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# Abstract

In this thesis, an iterative algorithm for approximating the solutions of a variational inequality problem for a strongly accretive,  $L$ -Lipschitz map and solutions of a multiple sets split feasibility problem is studied in a uniformly convex and 2-uniformly smooth real Banach space under the assumption that the duality map is weakly sequentially continuous. A strong convergence theorem is proved.

# Dedication

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# Chapter 1

## General Introduction

In this chapter, we give a brief introduction of the subject matter and definitions of some basic terms which will be used in our subsequent discussions.

### 1.1 Introduction

The Multiple sets split feasibility problem is to find a point contained in the intersection of a family of closed convex sets in one space so that its image under a bounded linear transformation is contained in the intersection of a family of closed convex sets in the image space. It generalizes the convex feasibility problem and the two sets split feasibility problem. The problem is formulated as

$$\text{find } x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n C_i \text{ such that } A(x) \in \bigcap_{t=1}^m Q_t.$$

where  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  is a bounded linear operator,  $C_i \subset X, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  and  $Q_t \subset Y, t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  are nonempty closed convex sets.

When  $n = m = 1$ , the problem reduce to the Split feasibility problem (SFP) which is to find

$$x \in C \text{ such that } A(x) \in Q.$$

where  $C$  and  $Q$  are two nonempty closed convex subsets of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.

In Banach space, the multiple sets split feasibility problem is formulated as finding an element  $x \in X$  satisfying

$$x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n C_i, \quad A(x) \in \bigcap_{t=1}^m Q_t.$$

where  $X$  and  $Y$  are two Banach spaces,  $m, n$  are two given integers,  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  is a bounded linear operator,  $C_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  are closed convex sets in  $X$ , and  $Q_t, t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  closed convex sets in  $Y$ .

The multiple sets split feasibility problem was first introduced by Censor and Elfving [9]. The problem arises in many practical fields such as signal processing, image reconstruction [11], Intensity modulated radiation therapy(IMRT)[10] and so on.

## 1.2 Preliminaries

**Definition 1.2.1** *A vector space over some field say  $F$  is a nonempty set  $E$  together with two binary operations of addition(+) and scalar multiplication(.) satisfying the following conditions for any  $v, w, z \in E, \delta, \beta \in F$ .*

1.  $v + w = w + v$ ; the commutative law of addition,
2.  $(v + w) + z = v + (w + z)$ ; the associative law for addition,
3. There exists  $0 \in E$  satisfying  $v + 0 = v$ ; the existence of an additive identity,
4.  $\forall v \in E$  there exists  $(-v) \in E$  such that  $v + (-v) = 0$ ; the existence of an additive inverse,
5.  $\delta \cdot (v + w) = \delta \cdot v + \delta \cdot w$ ;
6.  $(\delta + \beta) \cdot v = \delta \cdot v + \beta \cdot v$ ;
7.  $\delta \cdot (\beta \cdot v) = (\delta\beta) \cdot v$ ;
8.  $1 \cdot v = v$ .

Here, the scalar multiplication  $\delta \cdot v$  is often written as  $\delta v$ . The field of scalars will always be assumed to be either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  and the vector space will be called real or complex depending on whether the field is  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . A vector space is also called a linear space.

**Example 1.2.2** *Space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . This is the Euclidean space, the underlying set being the set of all  $n$ -tuples of real numbers, written as  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ , etc., and we now see that this is a real vector space with the two algebraic operations defined in the usual fashion  $x + y = (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n)$  and  $ax = (ax_1, \dots, ax_n)$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .*

**Definition 1.2.3** *The vectors  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$  are said to form a basis for  $E$  if they are linearly independent and  $E = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$ .*

**Definition 1.2.4** A vector space  $E$  is said to be finite dimensional if the number of vectors in a basis of  $E$  is finite.

Note that if  $E$  is not finite dimensional, it is said to be infinite dimensional.

**Example 1.2.5** In analysis, infinite dimensional vector spaces are of greater interest than finite dimensional ones. For instance,  $C[a, b]$  and  $l^2$  are infinite dimensional, whereas  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbb{C}^k$  are finite dimensional for some  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 1.2.6** A normed space  $E$  is a vector space with a norm defined on it, here a norm on a (real or complex) vector space  $E$  is a real-valued function on  $E$  whose value at an  $x \in E$  is denoted by  $\|x\|$  and which satisfies the following properties, for  $x, y \in E$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

1.  $\|x\| \geq 0$ ;
2.  $\|x\| = 0$  iff  $x = 0$ ;
3.  $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha|\|x\|$ ;
4.  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ ;

**Definition 1.2.7** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a normed linear space  $X$  is (i) convergent to  $x \in X$  if given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\|x_n - x\| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } n \geq N$$

(ii) said to be Cauchy if given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

**Remark 1.2.8** Every convergent sequence is Cauchy but the converse is not necessarily true.

**Definition 1.2.9** A space  $X$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges to an element of  $X$ .

**Definition 1.2.10** A Banach space is a complete normed space (complete in the metric defined by the norm).

**Example 1.2.11** The space  $l^p$  is a Banach space with norm given by

$$\|x\| = \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

**Definition 1.2.12** An inner product space  $(E, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is a vector space  $E$  together with an inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that for all vectors  $x, y, z$  and scalar  $a$  we have

1.  $\langle x + y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$ ;

2.  $\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$ ;
3.  $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$ ;
4.  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$  and  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$  iff  $x = 0$ ;

A norm on  $E$  can also be define as

1.  $\|x\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle, \forall x \in E$
2.  $x$  and  $y$  are orthogonal if  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$

Inner product space generalizes notion of dot product of finite dimensional spaces.

**Definition 1.2.13** A Hilbert space is a complete inner product space.

In a Banach space  $E$ , beside the strong convergence defined by the norm, i.e.,  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  converges strongly to  $a$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - a\| = 0$ , we shall consider the weak convergence, corresponding to the weak topology in  $E$ . We say that  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  converges weakly to  $a$  if for any  $f \in E^*$   $\langle x_n, f \rangle \rightarrow \langle a, f \rangle$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Remark 1.2.14** Any weakly convergent sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a Banach space is bounded.

**Definition 1.2.15** Let  $E$  be a Banach space. Consider the following map  $J : E \rightarrow E^{**}$  defined for each  $x \in E$ , by

$$J(x) = \phi_x \in E^{**}$$

where

$$\phi_x : E^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is given by

$$\phi_x(f) = \langle f, x \rangle, \text{ for each } f \in E^*.$$

Clearly  $J$  is linear, bounded and one-to-one. The mapping  $J$  defined above is called the canonical map (or canonical embedding) of  $E$  onto  $E^{**}$ .

**Definition 1.2.16** Let  $E$  be a normed linear space and  $J$  be the canonical embedding of  $E$  onto  $E^{**}$ . If  $J$  is onto, then  $E$  is called reflexive.

**Proposition 1.2.17** 1. In reflexive Banach space each bounded sequence has a weakly convergent subsequence.

2. The spaces  $L_p$  and  $l_p$ ,  $p > 1$ , are reflexive.

3. The spaces  $L_1$  and  $l_1$  are non-reflexive.

**Definition 1.2.18** A Banach space  $E$  is said to be strictly convex if  $\frac{\|x+y\|}{2} < 1$  for all  $x, y \in U$ , where  $U = \{z \in E : \|z\| = 1\}$  with  $x \neq y$ .

**Definition 1.2.19** A Banach space  $E$  is said to be smooth, if for every  $0 \neq x \in E$  there exists a unique  $x^* \in E^*$  such that  $\|x^*\| = 1$  and  $\langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|$  i.e., there exists a unique supporting hyperplane for the ball around the origin with radius  $\|x\|$  at  $x$ .

**Definition 1.2.20** The modulus of convexity of a normed space  $E$  is the function  $\delta_E : (0, 2] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by

$$\delta_E(\epsilon) = \inf\{1 - \|\frac{1}{2}(x+y)\|; \|x\| = \|y\| = 1, \|x-y\| = \epsilon\}.$$

**Definition 1.2.21** The modulus of smoothness of a normed space  $E$  is the function  $\rho_E : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  defined by

$$\rho_E(r) = \frac{1}{2} \sup\{\|x+y\| + \|x-y\| - 2 : \|x\| = 1, \|y\| \leq r\}.$$

**Definition 1.2.22** A Banach space  $E$  is said to be uniformly convex, if for any  $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$  there exists a  $\delta = \delta(\epsilon) > 0$ , such that for any  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and  $\|x-y\| \geq \epsilon$  then  $\|\frac{x+y}{2}\| \leq 1 - \delta$ .

**Remark 1.2.23** 1. Every uniformly convex space is reflexive

2.  $E$  is uniformly convex iff  $\delta_E(\epsilon) > 0, \forall \epsilon \in (0, 2]$

**Definition 1.2.24** A Banach space  $E$  is said to be uniformly smooth, if

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\rho_E(r)}{r} \right) = 0.$$

where  $\rho_E(r)$  is the modulus of smoothness.

**Remark 1.2.25** 1.  $\rho_E$  is continuous, convex and nondecreasing with  $\rho_E(0) = 0$  and  $\rho_E(r) \leq r$

2. The function  $r \mapsto \frac{\rho_E(r)}{r}$  is nondecreasing and fulfills  $\frac{\rho_E(r)}{r} > 0$  for all  $r > 0$ .

**Definition 1.2.26** Let  $q > 1$  be a real number. A normed space  $E$  is said to be  $q$ -uniformly smooth if there is a constant  $d > 0$  such that

$$\rho_E(r) \leq dr^q.$$

When  $1 < q \leq 2$ ,  $E$  is said to be 2-uniformly smooth.

**Definition 1.2.27** A mapping  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is said to be bounded and linear if there exists real numbers  $c, \alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that for  $x, y \in E_1$ ,

$$\|Ax\| \leq c\|x\|$$

and

$$A(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha Ax + \beta Ay.$$

**Definition 1.2.28** Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  be two reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach spaces. The mapping  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is called a bounded linear operator endowed with the operator norm  $\|A\| = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|Ax\|$ . The dual operator  $A^* : E_2^* \rightarrow E_1^*$  defined by  $\langle A^*y^*, x \rangle = \langle y^*, Ax \rangle \forall x \in E_1, y^* \in E_2^*$  is called the adjoint operator of  $A$ . The adjoint operator  $A^*$  has the property.  $\|A^*\| = \|A\|$

**Definition 1.2.29** A continuous strictly increasing function  $g : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $g(0) = 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} g(t) = \infty$  is called a guage function.

**Definition 1.2.30** The generalized duality map  $J_\phi : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  with respect to the guage function  $\phi$  is defined by

$$J_\phi(x) = \{x^* \in E^*; \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|\|x^*\|, \|x^*\| = \phi(\|x\|)\}.$$

For  $p > 1$ , if  $\phi(t) = t^{p-1}$ , then  $J_p : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  defined by

$$J_p(x) = \{x^* \in E^*; \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|\|x^*\|, \|x^*\| = \phi(\|x\|) = \|x\|^{p-1}\}.$$

is also called the generalized duality map.

In particular, if  $p = 2$  then

$$J_2x := Jx = \{f \in E^* : \langle x, f \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|f\|^2\}$$

is called the normalized duality mapping

**Proposition 1.2.31** The duality map of a Banach space  $E$  has the following properties;

1. It is homogeneous
2. It is additive iff  $E$  is a Hilbert space.
3. It is single-valued iff  $E$  is smooth.
4. It is surjective iff  $E$  is reflexive.
5. It is injective or strictly monotone iff  $E$  is strictly convex

6. It is norm to weak\* uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of  $E$  if  $E$  is smooth

7. If  $E$  is Hilbert,  $J$  and  $J^{-1}$  are identity.

If  $E$  is reflexive, strictly convex and smooth, then  $J$  is bijective. In this case the inverse  $J^{-1} : E^* \rightarrow E$  is given by  $J^{-1} = J^*$  with  $J^*$  being the duality mapping of  $E^*$ .

**Definition 1.2.32** The duality mapping  $J_E^p$  is said to be weakly sequentially continuous if for each  $x_n \rightarrow x$  weakly, we have  $J_E^p(x_n) \rightarrow J_E^p(x)$  weakly\*.

**Definition 1.2.33** A mapping  $P_C : E \rightarrow C$  is said to be a projection of  $x$  onto  $C$  if for all  $y \in C$  there exists a unique element  $P_C(x) \in C$  such that  $\|x - P_C(x)\| = \min_{y \in C} \|x - y\|$ . Moreover, if  $J^p$  is the duality mapping of  $E$ , then  $x_0 \in C$  is the projection of  $x$  onto  $C$  iff

$$\langle J^p(x_0 - x), y - x_0 \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall y \in C.$$

**Definition 1.2.34** A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be nonexpansive if

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\| \quad \text{for any } x, y \in C.$$

**Definition 1.2.35** A mapping  $T : E \rightarrow E$  is said to be accretive if

$$\langle Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x, y \in E.$$

**Definition 1.2.36** A mapping  $T : E \rightarrow E$  is said to be strongly accretive if there exists  $\beta > 0$  such that

$$\langle Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \rangle \geq \beta \|x - y\|^2 \quad \forall x, y \in E.$$

**Remark 1.2.37** If  $E := H$  a Hilbert space, then a strongly accretive map  $T$  is strongly monotone.

**Definition 1.2.38** A mapping  $T : E \rightarrow E$  is said to be  $L$ -Lipschitz continuous on  $E$  if there exists  $L > 0$  such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq L \|x - y\| \quad \forall x, y \in E.$$

**Definition 1.2.39** Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $E$ . The problem of finding  $x^* \in C$  such that

$$\langle j(x - x^*), Tx^* \rangle \geq 0$$

is called a variational inequality problem (VI), where  $T : E \rightarrow E$  is strongly accretive and  $L$ -Lipschitz continuous.

**Lemma 1.2.40** [8] *Let  $E$  be  $q$ - uniformly smooth Banach space. Then, there exists a constant  $d_q > 0$ , such that*

$$\|x + y\|^q \leq \|x\|^q + q\langle y, jx \rangle + d_q\|y\|^q.$$

**Lemma 1.2.41** [25] *Let  $E$  be 2- uniformly smooth Banach space with best smoothness constant  $k > 0$ . Then,*

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, jx \rangle + 2\|ky\|^2.$$

**Lemma 1.2.42** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space  $E$  and let  $(x, z) \in E \times C$ . Then ,*

$$z = P_C x \text{ iff } \langle y - z, j(x - z) \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall y \in C.$$

**Lemma 1.2.43** [4] *Let  $E$  be a normed linear space. Then, the following inequality hold:*

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, j(x + y) \rangle \quad \text{for } x, y \in E, j(x + y) \in J(x + y).$$

**Lemma 1.2.44** ([19]see also [3]) *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space with modulus of convexity  $\delta(\epsilon)$  of order  $\epsilon^q$ ,  $q \geq 2$ , then there exists  $\lambda > 0$  such that the following inequality hold:*

$$\|P_C x - x\|^q \leq \|x - y\|^q - \lambda\|P_C x - y\|^q \quad \forall y \in C.$$

**Lemma 1.2.45** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth Banach space with best smoothness constant  $k$  satisfying  $0 < k < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . Suppose  $T : E \rightarrow E$  is strongly accretive and  $L$ - Lipschitz continuous on  $E$  ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \eta \leq 1 - \alpha$  and  $0 < \mu < \frac{2\beta}{L^2}$ . Then,*

$$\|(1 - \eta)x - \alpha\mu Tx - [(1 - \eta)y - \alpha\mu Ty]\| \leq (1 - \eta - \alpha\tau)\|x - y\| \quad \forall x, y \in E,$$

where

$$\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\beta - \mu L^2)} \in (0, 1].$$

### Proof

By  $L$ -Lipschitz continuity and strongly accretivity of  $F$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|(x - y) - \mu(Tx - Ty)\|^2 &= \|\mu(Tx - Ty) - (x - y)\|^2 \\ &\leq \mu^2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 - 2\mu\langle Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \rangle \\ &\quad + 2k^2\|x - y\|^2 \\ &\leq \mu^2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 - 2\mu\langle Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \rangle \\ &\quad + \|x - y\|^2 \\ &\leq \mu^2 L^2\|x - y\|^2 - 2\mu\beta\|x - y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 \\ &= (1 - 2\mu\beta + \mu^2 L^2)\|x - y\|^2 \end{aligned}$$



Thus

$$\|(x - y) - \mu(Tx - Ty)\| \leq \sqrt{1 - 2\mu\beta + \mu^2 L^2} \|x - y\|. \quad (1.2.1)$$

Now, using (1.2.1)

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(1 - \eta)x - \alpha\mu Tx - [(1 - \eta)y - \alpha\mu Ty]\| \\ &= \|(1 - \eta)(x - y) - \alpha\mu(Tx - Ty)\| \\ &= \|(1 - \eta)x - y - \alpha[(x - y) - \mu(Tx - Ty)]\| \\ &\leq (1 - \eta - \alpha)\|x - y\| + \alpha\|(x - y) - \mu(Tx - Ty)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \eta - \alpha)\|x - y\| + \alpha\sqrt{1 - 2\mu\beta + \mu^2 L^2}\|x - y\| \\ &= (1 - \eta - \alpha\tau)\|x - y\| \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\beta - \mu L^2)}.$$

This completes the proof.

**Lemma 1.2.46** [2] *Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers. Suppose that for any integer  $m$ , there exists an integer  $p$  such that  $p \geq m$  and  $a_p \leq a_{p+1}$ . Let  $n_0$  be an integer such that  $a_{n_0} \leq a_{n_0+1}$  and define for all integer  $n \geq n_0$  by*

$$\tau(n) = \max\{k \in \mathbb{N} : n_0 \leq k \leq n, a_k \leq a_{k+1}\}.$$

*Then  $\{\tau(n)\}_{n \geq n_0}$  is a nondecreasing sequence satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tau(n) = \infty$  and the following inequalities hold true:*

$$a_{\tau(n)} \leq a_{\tau(n)+1} \quad a_n \leq a_{\tau(n)+1} \quad \forall n \geq n_0.$$

**Lemma 1.2.47** [24] *Assume  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the condition*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)a_n + \alpha_n \xi_n, \quad \forall n \geq n_0.$$

*where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\{\xi_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that*

$$(4i) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty;$$

$$(ii) \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \xi_n \leq 0.$$

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

### 1.3 Statement of the Problem

The split feasibility problem (SFP) in finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces was first introduced by Censor et al.[9] for modeling inverse problems which arise from phase retrievals and in medical image reconstruction. Since then,

various algorithms have been introduced and studied for solving SFP and MSSFP

Recently, Anh[1] proposed a parallel method for solving the variational inequality with the MSSFP and proved a strong convergence of the iterative process in frame work of a Hilbert space. Now the problem is to establish new convergence theorems that hold in more general Banach space than Hilbert space.

## 1.4 Significance of the Study

When a multiple set split feasibility problem exists in a setting of a Banach space more general than Hilbert, the result of Anh[1] cannot be used to get solutions. While our result in this thesis can be applied to such problem to some extent.

## 1.5 Aim and Objectives

The aim of this work is to present a new theorem for solution of some non-linear operator problem. The aim is achieved through the following objective

To establish some existance results of solutions and the convergence of an iterative process for solving variational inequalities with multiple sets split feasibility problem in a uniformly convex and 2-uniformly smooth Banach spaces

## 1.6 Scope and Limitations

The theorems considered in this research work hold in a uniformly convex and 2-uniformly smooth Banach space whose duality mapping is weakly sequentially continuous. It involves solution of a variational inequality problem.

The work is limited to Banach spaces with weakly sequentially continuous duality maps which excludes some Banach spaces such as  $L_p$  spaces and sobolev spaces.

## 1.7 Methodology

Various well known computational techniques, theorems and results in the literature related to approximations of solutions of the multiple sets split feasibility problems are used.

## Chapter 2

# Literature Review

### 2.1 Literature review

The study of multiple sets split feasibility problem attracts the interest of many authors due to its various applications. Many projection methods have been developed by several authors to solve the problem see for example [16, 20, 26, 27, 28, 30] .

The split feasibility problem in finite dimensional Hilbert space was first introduced in 1994 by Censor and Elfving [7]. Byrne(2002) in [5] proposed the following projection method called the CQ-algorithm for solving SFP, which generates the new iterate as follows:

$$x_{n+1} = P_C[x_n - \gamma A^T(I - P_Q)Ax_n],$$

where  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{2}{L})$  and  $L$  denotes the largest eigenvalue of the matrix  $A^T A$ .

Yang [26] presented a relaxed CQ-algorithm for solving SFP, where at  $n$ -th iteration, the projections onto  $C$  and  $Q$  were replaced with the halfspaces  $C_n$  and  $Q_n$ , respectively. Qu and Xiu [20] proposed a modified relaxed CQ-algorithm

$$x_{n+1} = P_{C_n}[x_n - \alpha_n A^T(I - P_{Q_n})Ax_n].$$

Censor et al. [9] defined the proximity function  $p$  to measure the distance of a point to all sets:

$$p(x) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \|x - P_{C_i}x\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j \|A(x) - P_{Q_j}A(x)\|^2$$

where  $\alpha_i > 0, \lambda_j > 0 \ \forall i$  and  $j$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j = 1$ . By Censor et al. [9] we see that

$$\nabla p(x) := \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (x - P_{C_i}x) + \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j A^T(I - P_{Q_j})Ax$$

and they proposed an iterative algorithm to solve the MSSFP with the iteration step as

$$x^{k+1} = P_{\Omega}(x^k - s \nabla p(x^k))$$

where  $s$  is a positive scalar and  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$  is a nonempty closed convex set. They proved a strong convergence under the assumption that  $s \in (0, \frac{2}{L})$  where  $L$  is the Lipschitz constant of  $\nabla p$ . This iterative algorithm use a fixed step size restricted by the Lipschitz constant of  $\nabla p$ , which depend on the operator norm of the linear transformation.

Motivated by the result of Qu and Xu's idea, Zhao and Yang [29] introduced a self adaptive projection method by adapting Armijo-like searches to solve the multiple sets split feasibility problem.

However, these iterative algorithms need an inner iteration numbers to obtain a suitable step size. the work of Zhao and Yang [30] suggested a new self adaptive way to compute directly the step size in each iteration. It need not estimate the Lipschitz constant or choose the inner iteration number.

In [24], Xu proposed an iterative method which used a fixed step size but rely on Lipschitz constant. To overcome this shortcomings, Wen et al.[17] proposed a cyclic and simultaneous iteration method with self adaptive step size for solving the multiple sets split feasibility problem.

In 2007, Schöpfer [21] developed iterative methods for the solution of the SFP in Banach spaces and also analyse stability and regularization properties. These iterative methods are as follows:

$$x_{n+1} = J_{E_1}^*(J_{E_1}(x_n) - \mu_n A^* J_{E_2}(Ax_n - P_Q(Ax_n))).$$

In 2008, Schöpfer et al. [22] proposed in Banach space the following algorithm: for  $x_0 \in X$  and  $n \geq 0$ , set

$$x_{n+1} = \Pi_C j^*[j(x_n) - tA^*j(Ax_n - P_Q(Ax_n))]$$

where  $\Pi_C$  denotes the Bregmann projection and  $j$  the duality mapping and established a weak convergence of the algorithm under the assumption that  $X$  is  $p$ -uniformly convex, uniformly smooth and the duality map is sequentially weak to weak continuous.

Wang [23] in order to modify this work, used the idea of Nakajo and Takahashi [18] in which, for finding a fixed point of nonexpansive mapping  $T$  in

a Hilbert space used the following scheme

$$\begin{cases} y_n = Tx_n, \\ D_n = \{z \in H : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ E_n = \{z \in H : \langle x_n - z, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0\} \\ x_{n+1} = P_{D_n \cap E_n}(x_0). \end{cases} \quad (2.1.1)$$

Combining the CQ Algorithm and (2.1.1), Wang obtained the following scheme. For initial guess  $x_0$ , define  $(x_n)$  recursively by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = T_n x_n, \\ D_n = \{u \in E : \Delta(y_n, u) \leq \Delta(x_n, u)\}, \\ E_n = \{u \in E : \langle x_n - u, j_p x_0 - j_p x_n \rangle \geq 0\} \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{D_n \cap E_n}(x_0). \end{cases}$$

and established a strong convergence.

Recently, Anh [1] proposed a parallel method for solving a strongly variational inequality over the multiple sets split feasibility problem. He supposed that  $F : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  is  $\beta$ -strongly monotone and  $L$ -Lipschitz continuous on  $H_1$ , to investigate the following variational inequality:

$$\text{find } x^* \in \Omega \quad \text{such that} \quad \langle F(x^*), x - x^* \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \Omega.$$

where  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are two Hilbert spaces and  $\Omega$  is the solution set of the multiple sets split feasibility problem. It can be seen clearly that the variational inequality problem reduces to a problem of finding the minimum norm solution when  $F$  is the identity mapping in Hilbert space. He establish strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x^k\}$  generated by the following algorithm in the frame work of Hilbert space.

#### Algorithm

Step 0: Choose  $0 < \mu < \frac{2\beta}{L^2}$ ,  $0 < \delta \leq \delta_k \leq \bar{\delta} < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2+1}$ ,  $\{\alpha_k\}, \{\eta_k\} \subset (0, 1)$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_k = 0$ ,  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k = \infty$ ,  $0 \leq \eta_k \leq 1 - \alpha_k \forall k \geq 0$ .  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta_k = \eta < 1$ .

Step 1: let  $x^0 \in E_1$ . Set  $k := 0$

Step 2: Compute

$$u^k = A(x^k) \text{ and } P_{Q_t}(u^k), \quad t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$$

Step 3: find

$$t_k = \operatorname{argmax}\{\|P_{Q_t}(u^k) - u^k\| : t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}, \quad v^k = P_{Q_{t_k}}(u^k).$$

Step 4: compute

$$y^k = x^k - \delta_k A^*(u^k - v^k)$$

Step 5: Compute

$$P_{C_i}(y^k), \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, M,$$

Step 6: Find

$$i_k = \operatorname{argmax}\{\|P_{C_i}(y^k) - y^k\| : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, M\}, \quad z^k = P_{C_{i_k}}(y^k),$$

Step 7: Compute

$$x^{k+1} = \eta_k x^k + (1 - \eta_k) z^k - \alpha_k \mu F(z^k).$$

Step 8: Set  $k := k + 1$  and go to step 2

Inspired by these works, this thesis is aimed at modifying and improving the work of Anh[1]. We propose a new algorithm and prove its norm convergence under the assumption that  $E_1$  is 2-uniformly smooth, uniformly convex and its duality map is weakly sequentially continuous.

## Chapter 3

# Strong convergence theorem for solving variational inequality with multiple set split feasibility problem

### 3.1 introduction

In this chapter, we initiate and also establish an iterative algorithm for solving variational inequality over the multiple sets split feasibility problem in Banach spaces and proved a strong convergence of the iterative algorithm.

Throughout this chapter, we assume that  $E_1$  is uniformly convex and 2-uniformly smooth Banach space with best smoothness constant  $k$  satisfying  $0 < k \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $E_2$  is a reflexive, strictly convex Banach space and  $J_1 : E_1 \rightarrow E_1^*$ ,  $J_2 : E_2 \rightarrow 2^{E_2^*}$  are the normalized duality mappings on  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively.

### 3.2 Main result

**Algorithm 1:**

Step 0: Choose  $0 < \mu < \frac{2\beta}{L^2}$ ,  $0 < \delta \leq \delta_k \leq \bar{\delta} < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2+1}$ ,  $\{\alpha_k\}$ ,  $\{\eta_k\} \subset (0, 1)$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_k = 0$ ,  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k = \infty$ ,  $0 \leq \eta_k \leq 1 - \alpha_k \forall k \geq 0$ .  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta_k = \eta < 1$ .

Step 1: let  $x^0 \in E_1$ . Set  $k := 0$

Step 2: Compute

$$u^k = A(x^k) \text{ and } P_{Q_t}(u^k), t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$$

Step 3: find

$$t_k = \operatorname{argmax}\{\|P_{Q_t}(u^k) - u^k\| : t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}, \quad v^k = P_{Q_{t_k}}(u^k).$$

Step 4: compute

$$y^k = x^k - \delta_k J_1^{-1} A^* j_2(u^k - v^k), \quad j_2(u^k - v^k) \in J_2(u^k - v^k)$$

Step 5: Compute

$$P_{C_i}(y^k), \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, M,$$

Step 6: Find

$$i_k = \operatorname{argmax}\{\|P_{C_i}(y^k) - y^k\| : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, M\}, \quad z^k = P_{C_{i_k}}(y^k),$$

Step 7: Compute

$$x^{k+1} = \eta_k x^k + (1 - \eta_k) z^k - \alpha_k \mu F(z^k).$$

Step 8: Set  $k := k + 1$  and go to step 2

In the subsequent discussion, we assume  $P_\Omega : \Omega \rightarrow E_1$  to be a nonexpansive projection of  $E_1$  onto  $\Omega$ . Where  $\Omega$  is the solution set of the multiple set split feasibility problem.

**Theorem 3.2.1** *Let  $E_1$  be a uniformly convex and 2-uniformly smooth space with best smoothness constant  $k$  satisfying  $0 < k \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  whose duality map is weakly sequentially continuous and  $E_2$  a reflexive and strictly convex Banach space. Let  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_M$  be  $M$ - nonempty closed convex subsets of  $E_1$  and  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots, Q_N$  be  $N$ -nonempty closed convex subsets of  $E_2$ . Let  $F : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  be strongly accretive and  $L$ - Lipschitz continuous map and  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator with its adjoint  $A^*$ . Let  $x_0 \in E_1$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by Algorithm 1 converges strongly to a unique solution of the variational inequality problem which also solves the multiple set split feasibility problem.*

**Proof**

For all  $x, y$  in  $\Omega$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|P_\Omega(x - \mu F(x)) - P_\Omega(y - \mu F(y))\|^2 \\ & \leq \|(x - \mu F(x)) - (y - \mu F(y))\|^2 \\ & = \|\mu(F(x) - F(y)) - (x - y)\|^2 \\ & \leq \mu^2 \|F(x) - F(y)\|^2 - 2\mu \langle F(x) - F(y), J_1(x - y) \rangle \\ & \quad + 2k^2 \|x - y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$



Since  $F$  is strongly accretive and  $L$ -Lipschitz continuous we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_{\Omega}(x - \mu F(x)) - P_{\Omega}(y - \mu F(y))\|^2 &\leq \mu^2 L^2 \|x - y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2\mu\beta \|x - y\|^2 \\ &= (1 + \mu^2 L^2 - 2\mu\beta) \|x - y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\|P_{\Omega}(x - \mu F(x)) - P_{\Omega}(y - \mu F(y))\| \leq \rho \|x - y\| \quad \forall x, y \in \Omega$ ,  
where

$$\rho = \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\beta - \mu L^2)} \in (0, 1).$$

By Banach contraction mapping principle, there exists a unique point  $x^* \in \Omega$  such that

$$P_{\Omega}(x^* - \mu F(x^*)) = x^*.$$

By Lemma 1.2.42, we obtain  $\langle (x^* - \mu F(x^*)) - x^*, J_1(x - x^*) \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in \Omega$ .

So,

$$\langle x^* - (x^* - \mu F(x^*)), J_1(x - x^*) \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \Omega.$$

This implies,

$$\langle F(x^*), J_1(x - x^*) \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \Omega. \quad (3.2.1)$$

Since  $x^* \in \Omega$ .

We continue the proof in steps.

**Step 1:**

Using Lemma 1.2.45 and Lemma 1.2.43 , we have that for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x^{k+1} - x^*\|^2 &= \|\eta_k x^k + (1 - \eta_k)z^k - \alpha_k \mu F(z^k) - x^*\|^2 \\
&= \|\eta_k x^k + (1 - \eta_k)z^k + \eta_k x^* - \eta_k x^* + \alpha_k \mu F(x^*) \\
&\quad - \alpha_k \mu F(x^*) - \alpha_k \mu F(z^k) - x^*\|^2 \\
&= \|(1 - \eta_k)z^k - \alpha_k \mu F(z^k) - [(1 - \eta_k)x^* - \alpha_k \mu F(x^*)] \\
&\quad + \eta_k(x^k - x^*) - \alpha_k \mu F(x^*)\|^2 \\
&\leq \|(1 - \eta_k)z^k - \alpha_k \mu F(z^k) - [(1 - \eta_k)x^* - \alpha_k \mu F(x^*)] \\
&\quad + \eta_k(x^k - x^*)\|^2 - 2\alpha_k \mu \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^{k+1} - x^*) \rangle \\
&\leq \|(1 - \eta_k)z^k - \alpha_k \mu F(z^k) - [(1 - \eta_k)x^* - \alpha_k \mu F(x^*)]\| \\
&\quad + \eta_k \|x^k - x^*\|^2 + 2\alpha_k \mu \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle \\
&\leq [(1 - \eta_k - \alpha_k \tau) \|z^k - x^*\| + \eta_k \|x^k - x^*\|]^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_k \mu \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle \\
&= (1 - \eta_k - \alpha_k \tau)^2 \|z^k - x^*\|^2 + 2(1 - \eta_k - \alpha_k \tau) \eta_k \|z^k - x^*\| \\
&\quad \|x^k - x^*\| + \eta_k^2 \|x^k - x^*\|^2 + 2\alpha_k \mu \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle \\
&\leq (1 - \eta_k - \alpha_k \tau)^2 \|z^k - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \eta_k - \alpha_k \tau) \eta_k (\|z^k - x^*\|^2 \\
&\quad + \|x^k - x^*\|^2) + 2\alpha_k \mu \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle + \eta_k^2 \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\
&= (1 - \eta_k - \alpha_k \tau)(1 - \alpha_k \tau) \|z^k - x^*\|^2 + \eta_k (1 - \alpha_k \tau) \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_k \mu \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle \\
&\leq (1 - \eta_k - \alpha_k \tau) \|z^k - x^*\|^2 + \eta_k \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_k \mu \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x^{k+1} - x^*\|^2 &\leq (1 - \eta_k - \alpha_k \tau) \|z^k - x^*\|^2 + \eta_k \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_k \mu \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle. \tag{3.2.2}
\end{aligned}$$

**Step 2:** The sequences  $\{x^k\}$ ,  $\{y^k\}$ ,  $\{z^k\}$  and  $\{F(x^k)\}$  are bounded.

Using property of projection we have,

$$\langle v^k - A(x^*), j_2(u^k - v^k) \rangle = \langle P_{Q_{t_k}}(u^k) - A(x^*), j_2(u^k - P_{Q_{t_k}}(u^k)) \rangle \geq 0.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y^k - x^*\|^2 &= \|x^k - \delta_k J_1^{-1} A^* j_2(u^k - v^k) - x^*\|^2 \\
&= \|\delta_k J_1^{-1} A^* j_2(u^k - v^k) - (x^k - x^*)\|^2 \\
&\leq \delta_k^2 \|A^*\|^2 \|j_2(u^k - v^k)\|^2 - 2\delta_k \langle x^k - x^*, J_1 J_1^{-1} A^* j_2(u^k - v^k) \rangle \\
&\quad + 2k^2 \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\
&\leq \delta_k^2 \|A^*\|^2 \|j_2(u^k - v^k)\|^2 - 2\delta_k \langle x^k - x^*, J_1 J_1^{-1} A^* j_2(u^k - v^k) \rangle \\
&\quad + \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\
&= \delta_k^2 \|A\|^2 \|u^k - v^k\|^2 - 2\delta_k \langle A(x^k - x^*), j_2(u^k - v^k) \rangle \\
&\quad + \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\
&= \delta_k^2 \|A\|^2 \|u^k - v^k\|^2 - 2\delta_k \langle u^k - A(x^*), j_2(u^k - v^k) \rangle \\
&\quad + \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\
&= \delta_k^2 \|A\|^2 \|u^k - v^k\|^2 - 2\delta_k \langle u^k - v^k, j_2(u^k - v^k) \rangle \\
&\quad - 2\delta_k \langle v^k - A(x^*), j_2(u^k - v^k) \rangle + \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\
&\leq \delta_k^2 \|A\|^2 \|u^k - v^k\|^2 - 2\delta_k \langle u^k - v^k, j_2(u^k - v^k) \rangle + \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\
&= \|x^k - x^*\|^2 - \delta_k (2 - \delta_k \|A\|^2) \|u^k - v^k\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$\|y^k - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x^k - x^*\|^2 - \delta_k (2 - \delta_k \|A\|^2) \|u^k - v^k\|^2. \quad (3.2.3)$$

The last inequality together with  $\{\delta_k\} \subset [\delta, \bar{\delta}]$  yields

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y^k - x^*\|^2 &\leq \|x^k - x^*\|^2 - \delta (2 - \bar{\delta} \|A\|^2) \|u^k - v^k\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x^k - x^*\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

This implies,

$$\|y^k - x^*\| \leq \|x^k - x^*\|. \quad (3.2.4)$$

Using (1.2.44), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\|z^k - x^*\|^2 &= \|P_{C_{i_k}}(y^k) - x^*\|^2 \\
&\leq \|y^k - x^*\|^2 - \lambda \|z^k - y^k\|^2 \\
&\leq \|y^k - x^*\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\|z^k - x^*\|^2 \leq \|y^k - x^*\|^2 - \lambda \|z^k - y^k\|^2 \quad (3.2.5)$$

and

$$\|z^k - x^*\|^2 \leq \|y^k - x^*\|^2. \quad (3.2.6)$$

From (3.2.4) and (3.2.6) we obtain,

$$\|z^k - x^*\| \leq \|x^k - x^*\|, \quad (3.2.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^{k+1} - x^*\| &= \|(1 - \eta_k)z^k - \alpha_k \mu F(z^k) - [(1 - \eta_k)x^* - \alpha_k \mu F(x^*)] \\ &\quad + \eta_k(x^k - x^*) - \alpha_k \mu F(x^*)\| \\ &\leq \|(1 - \eta_k)z^k - \alpha_k \mu F(z^k) - [(1 - \eta_k)x^* - \alpha_k \mu F(x^*)]\| \\ &\quad + \eta_k\|x^k - x^*\| + \alpha_k \mu \|F(x^*)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \eta_k - \alpha_k \tau)\|x^k - x^*\| + \eta_k\|x^k - x^*\| + \alpha_k \mu \|F(x^*)\| \\ &= (1 - \alpha_k \tau)\|x^k - x^*\| + \alpha_k \mu \|F(x^*)\| \\ &= (1 - \alpha_k \tau)\|x^k - x^*\| + \alpha_k \tau \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\|x^{k+1} - x^*\| \leq (1 - \alpha_k \tau)\|x^k - x^*\| + \alpha_k \tau \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau} \quad (3.2.8)$$

where

$$\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\beta - \mu L^2)} \in (0, 1).$$

From (3.2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^{k+1} - x^*\| &\leq (1 - \alpha_k \tau)\|x^k - x^*\| + \alpha_k \tau \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau} \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_k \tau) \max\{\|x^k - x^*\|, \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\} \\ &\quad + \alpha_k \tau \max\{\|x^k - x^*\|, \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\} \\ &= \max\{\|x^k - x^*\|, \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Claim:** For  $k \geq 0$ ,  $\|x^k - x^*\| \leq \max\{\|x^0 - x^*\|, \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\}$ .

**Proof of claim**

We proceed by induction.

For  $n = 0$ , it is clear that

$$\|x^0 - x^*\| \leq \max\{\|x^0 - x^*\|, \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\}.$$

Assume  $\|x^n - x^*\| \leq \max\{\|x^0 - x^*\|, \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\}$ , for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^{n+1} - x^*\| &\leq \max\{\|x^n - x^*\|, \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\} \\ &\leq \max\{\max\{\|x^n - x^*\|, \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\}, \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\} \\ &= \max\{\|x^0 - x^*\|, \frac{\mu \|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for all  $k \geq 0$ ,  $\|x^k - x^*\| \leq \max\{\|x^0 - x^*\|, \frac{\mu\|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^k\| &\leq \|x^k - x^*\| + \|x^*\| \\ &\leq \max\{\|x^0 - x^*\|, \frac{\mu\|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\} + \|x^*\| \\ &= M. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$\|x^k\| \leq M \forall k \geq 0$ . Hence,  $\{x^k\}$  is bounded.

$$\begin{aligned} \|y^k\| &\leq \|y^k - x^*\| + \|x^*\| \\ &\leq \|x^k - x^*\| + \|x^*\| \\ &\leq \max\{\|x^0 - x^*\|, \frac{\mu\|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\} + \|x^*\| \\ &= M. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\{y^k\}$  is bounded.

$$\begin{aligned} \|z^k\| &\leq \|z^k - x^*\| + \|x^*\| \\ &\leq \|x^k - x^*\| + \|x^*\| \\ &\leq \max\{\|x^0 - x^*\|, \frac{\mu\|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\} + \|x^*\| \\ &= M. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\{z^k\}$  is bounded.

$$\begin{aligned} \|F(x^k)\| &\leq \|F(x^k) - F(x^*)\| + \|F(x^*)\| \\ &\leq L\|x^k - x^*\| + \|F(x^*)\| \\ &\leq L \max\{\|x^0 - x^*\|, \frac{\mu\|F(x^*)\|}{\tau}\} + \|F(x^*)\| \\ &= M^*. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\{F(x^k)\}$  is bounded.

**Step 3:** Now, to show the convergence of the sequence  $\{x^k\}$ , let us consider two cases.

**Case 1:** There exists  $k_0$  such that the sequence  $\{\|x^k - x^*\|\}$  is decreasing for  $k \geq k_0$ . In this case, the limit of  $\{\|x^k - x^*\|\}$  exists.

From (3.2.2) we have

$$\|x^{k+1} - x^*\|^2 \leq (1 - \eta_k)\|z^k - x^*\|^2 + \eta_k\|x^k - x^*\|^2 + 2\alpha_k\mu\langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle, \quad (3.2.9)$$

using (3.2.9) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^{k+1} - x^*\|^2 &\leq (1 - \eta_k)\|z^k - x^*\|^2 - \|x^k - x^*\|^2 + \|x^k - x^*\|^2 + \eta_k\|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_k\mu\langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle \\ &= (1 - \eta_k)\|z^k - x^*\|^2 - (1 - \eta_k)\|x^k - x^*\|^2 + \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_k\mu\langle F(x^*), j_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from (3.2.6) and (3.2.4) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1 - \eta_k}(\|x^{k+1} - x^*\|^2 - \|x^k - x^*\|^2) - \frac{2\alpha_k\mu}{1 - \eta_k}\langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle \\ \leq \|z^k - x^*\|^2 - \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\ \leq \|y^k - x^*\|^2 - \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\ \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|x^{k+1} - x^*\|^2 - \|x^k - x^*\|^2) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_k = 0$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta_k = \eta < 1$  and  $\{x^k\}$  is bounded, it follows from the above inequality that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|z^k - x^*\|^2 - \|x^k - x^*\|^2) = 0 \quad (3.2.10)$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|y^k - x^*\|^2 - \|x^k - x^*\|^2) = 0. \quad (3.2.11)$$

Also from (3.2.10) and (3.2.11) we get

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|y^k - x^*\|^2 - \|z^k - x^*\|^2) = 0. \quad (3.2.12)$$

From (3.2.5)  $0 \leq \|z^k - y^k\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{\lambda}(\|y^k - x^*\|^2 - \|z^k - x^*\|^2)$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|y^k - x^*\|^2 - \|z^k - x^*\|^2) = 0$  from (3.2.12), we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z^k - y^k\|^2 = 0.$$

This implies,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z^k - y^k\| = 0. \quad (3.2.13)$$

From the relation  $z^k = P_{C_{i_k}}(y^k)$ , (3.2.13) and the definition of  $i_k$  we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|P_{C_{i_k}}(y^k) - y^k\| = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, M. \quad (3.2.14)$$

From (3.2.3),  $\|y^k - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x^k - x^*\|^2 - \delta_k(2 - \delta_k\|A\|^2)\|u^k - v^k\|^2$  and  $\{\delta_k\} \subset [\delta, \bar{\delta}] \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2+1})$ , we have

$$\delta(2 - \bar{\delta}\|A\|^2)\|u^k - v^k\|^2 \leq \|x^k - x^*\|^2 - \|y^k - x^*\|^2. \quad (3.2.15)$$

From (3.2.11)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|y^k - x^*\|^2 - \|x^k - x^*\|^2) = 0$ ,  
we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u^k - v^k\|^2 = 0 \quad (3.2.16)$$

From (3.2.16), the relation  $v^k = P_{Q_{t_k}}(u^k)$  and the definition of  $t_k$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|P_{Q_{t_k}}(u^k) - v^k\| = 0, \quad t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N. \quad (3.2.17)$$

It follows from  $y^k = x^k - \delta_k J_1^{-1} A^* j_2(u^k - v^k)$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^k - y^k\| &= \delta_k \|J_1^{-1} A^* j_2(u^k - v^k)\| \\ &\leq \delta_k \|A^*\| \|j_2(u^k - v^k)\| \\ &= \delta_k \|A\| \|u^k - v^k\| \\ &\leq \bar{\delta} \|A\| \|u^k - v^k\|. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.2.16) and the last inequality we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^k - y^k\| = 0. \quad (3.2.18)$$

Choose a subsequence  $\{x^{k_v}\}$  of  $\{x^k\}$  such that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle = \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k_v}) \rangle.$$

Since  $\{x^{k_v}\}$  is bounded, we may assume without loss of generality that  $x^{k_v} \rightharpoonup \bar{x}$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ .

Also, since  $J_1$  is weakly sequentially continuous, we have

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle = \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - \bar{x}) \rangle. \quad (3.2.19)$$

From (3.2.18) and the fact that  $x^{k_v} \rightharpoonup \bar{x}$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$y^{k_v} \rightharpoonup \bar{x}.$$

Also, from (3.2.14) and the fact that  $y^{k_v} \rightharpoonup \bar{x}$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$P_{C_i}(y^{k_v}) \rightharpoonup \bar{x}, \text{ as } v \rightarrow \infty, \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, M.$$

Since  $\{P_{C_i}(y^{k_v})\} \subset C_i$  and  $C_i$  is weakly closed,  
then,

$$\bar{x} \in C_i \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, M.$$

i.e,  $\bar{x} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^M C_i$ .

Since  $x^{k_v} \rightharpoonup \bar{x}$  and  $A$  is a bounded linear operator, it follows that

$$u^{k_v} = A(x^{k_v}) \rightharpoonup A(\bar{x}) \text{ as } v \rightarrow \infty.$$

From (3.2.17) and the fact that  $u^{k_v} \rightharpoonup A(\bar{x})$ , we have

$$P_{Q_t}(u^{k_v}) \rightharpoonup A(\bar{x}) \text{ as } v \rightarrow \infty \quad \forall t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N.$$

Since  $Q_t$  is weakly closed and  $\{P_{Q_t}(u^{k_v})\} \subset Q_t$ , then  $A(\bar{x}) \in Q_t$ ,  $t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$ . i.e,  $A(\bar{x}) \in \bigcap_{t=1}^N Q_t$ .

Thus,  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$ .

Therefore, from (3.2.1) we have

$$\langle F(x^*), J_1(\bar{x} - x^*) \rangle \geq 0. \quad (3.2.20)$$

From (3.2.2) and (3.2.7) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^{k+1} - x^*\|^2 &\leq (1 - \eta_k - \alpha_k \tau) \|z^k - x^*\|^2 + \eta_k \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_k \mu \langle F(x^*), j_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \eta_k - \alpha_k \tau) \|x^k - x^*\|^2 + \eta_k \|x^k - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_k \mu \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle \\ &= (1 - \alpha_k \tau) \|x^k - x^*\|^2 + \alpha_k \tau \xi_k \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\xi_k = \frac{2\mu \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle}{\tau}.$$

From (3.2.19) and (3.2.20) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle &= \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - \bar{x}) \rangle \\ &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{k+1}) \rangle \leq 0.$$

Hence,

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \xi_k \leq 0.$$

By Lemma 1.2.47, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^k - x^*\|^2 = 0.$$

This implies

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^k - x^*\| = 0.$$

Hence,  $x^k \rightarrow x^*$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Case 2:** Suppose that for any integer  $m$ , there exists an integer  $k$  such that



$k \geq m$  and  $\|x^k - x^*\| \leq \|x^{k+1} - x^*\|$ .

According to Lemma 1.2.46, there exists a nondecreasing sequence  $\{\tau(k)\}$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \tau(k) = \infty$  and the following inequalities hold for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  sufficiently large.

$$\|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| \leq \|x^{\tau(k)+1} - x^*\|, \quad \|x^k - x^*\| \leq \|x^{\tau(k)+1} - x^*\|. \quad (3.2.21)$$

Using (3.2.8) and (3.2.21) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| &\leq \|x^{\tau(k)+1} - x^*\| \\ &\leq (1 - \eta_{\tau(k)} - \alpha_{\tau(k)}) \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| + \eta_{\tau(k)} \|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| \\ &\quad + \alpha_{\tau(k)} \mu \|F(x^*)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \eta_{\tau(k)}) \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| + \eta_{\tau(k)} \|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| \\ &\quad + \alpha_{\tau(k)} \mu \|F(x^*)\| \\ \|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| - \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| &\leq \frac{\alpha_{\tau(k)} \mu \|F(x^*)\|}{1 - \eta_{\tau(k)}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.22)$$

From inequalities (3.2.6), (3.2.4) and (3.2.22) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \|y^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| - \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| \\ &\leq \|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| - \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_{\tau(k)} \mu \|F(x^*)\|}{1 - \eta_{\tau(k)}}, \end{aligned}$$

then, it follows from  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_k = 0$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta_k = \eta < 1$  that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|y^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| - \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|) = 0 \quad (3.2.23)$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| - \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|) = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| - \|y^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|) = 0. \quad (3.2.24)$$

From (3.2.23) and (3.2.24)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|y^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| \\ \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\| &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|y^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{x^k\}$ ,  $\{y^k\}$  and  $\{z^k\}$  are bounded, it follows that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|y^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2 = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2 = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|y^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2.$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|y^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2 - \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2) = 0 \quad (3.2.25)$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2 - \|y^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2) = 0. \quad (3.2.26)$$

From (3.2.5) we have

$$\|y^{\tau(k)} - z^{\tau(k)}\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} (\|y^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2 - \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2).$$

It follows from (3.2.25) that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|y^{\tau(k)} - z^{\tau(k)}\| = 0. \quad (3.2.27)$$

Since  $\{\delta_k\} \subset [\delta, \bar{\delta}] \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2} + 1)$ , we obtain from (3.2.3) that

$$\delta(2 - \bar{\delta}\|A\|^2)\|u^{\tau(k)} - v^{\tau(k)}\|^2 \leq \|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2 - \|y^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2. \quad (3.2.28)$$

From (3.2.28) and (3.2.26) we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u^{\tau(k)} - v^{\tau(k)}\| = 0. \quad (3.2.29)$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^{\tau(k)} - y^{\tau(k)}\| &= \delta_{\tau(k)} \|J_1^{-1} A^* j_2(u^{\tau(k)} - v^{\tau(k)})\| \\ &\leq \bar{\delta} \|A\| \|u^{\tau(k)} - v^{\tau(k)}\|. \end{aligned}$$

The above inequality and (3.2.29) implies that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^{\tau(k)} - y^{\tau(k)}\| = 0. \quad (3.2.30)$$

Note that

$$\|x^{\tau(k)} - z^{\tau(k)}\| \leq \|x^{\tau(k)} - y^{\tau(k)}\| + \|y^{\tau(k)} - z^{\tau(k)}\|.$$

This together with (3.2.27) and (3.2.30) implies

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^{\tau(k)} - z^{\tau(k)}\| = 0. \quad (3.2.31)$$

Following the method in Case1, we also obtain

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)}) \rangle \leq 0. \quad (3.2.32)$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x^{\tau(k)+1} - x^{\tau(k)}\| &= \|(1 - \eta_{\tau(k)})z^{\tau(k)} - \alpha_{\tau(k)}\mu F(z^{\tau(k)}) \\
&\quad - [(1 - \eta_{\tau(k)})x^{\tau(k)} - \alpha_{\tau(k)}\mu F(x^{\tau(k)})] - \alpha_{\tau(k)}\mu F(x^{\tau(k)})\| \\
&\leq \|(1 - \eta_{\tau(k)})z^{\tau(k)} - \alpha_{\tau(k)}\mu F(z^{\tau(k)}) \\
&\quad - [(1 - \eta_{\tau(k)})x^{\tau(k)} - \alpha_{\tau(k)}\mu F(x^{\tau(k)})]\| \\
&\quad + \alpha_{\tau(k)}\mu \|F(x^{\tau(k)})\| \\
&\leq (1 - \eta_{\tau(k)} - \alpha_{\tau(k)})\|z^{\tau(k)} - x^{\tau(k)}\| + \alpha_{\tau(k)}\mu \|F(x^{\tau(k)})\| \\
&\leq \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^{\tau(k)}\| + \alpha_{\tau(k)}\mu \|F(x^{\tau(k)})\|.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|x^{\tau(k)+1} - x^{\tau(k)}\| \leq \|z^{\tau(k)} - x^{\tau(k)}\| + \alpha_{\tau(k)}\mu \|F(x^{\tau(k)})\|. \quad (3.2.33)$$

Using (3.2.31), (3.2.33), the boundedness of  $\{F(x^k)\}$  and the fact that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_k = 0$ , we get

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^{\tau(k)+1} - x^{\tau(k)}\| = 0. \quad (3.2.34)$$

Since  $J_1$  is norm to weak\* uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of  $E_1$ , it follows from (3.2.32) and (3.2.34) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)+1}) \rangle &= \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} [\langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)+1}) \\
&\quad - J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)}) \rangle - \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^{\tau(k)} - x^*) \rangle] \\
&= \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)+1}) \\
&\quad - J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)}) \rangle \\
&\quad - \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^{\tau(k)} - x^*) \rangle \\
&\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)+1}) \\
&\quad - J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)}) \rangle \\
&\leq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)+1}) \rangle \leq 0. \quad (3.2.35)$$

From (3.2.2), (3.2.7) and (3.2.21) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x^{\tau(k)+1} - x^*\|^2 &\leq (1 - \eta_{\tau(k)} - \alpha_{\tau(k)}\tau)\|z^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2 + \eta_{\tau(k)}\|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_{\tau(k)}\mu\langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)+1}) \rangle \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_{\tau(k)}\tau)\|x^{\tau(k)} - x^*\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_{\tau(k)}\mu\langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)+1}) \rangle \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_{\tau(k)}\tau)\|x^{\tau(k)+1} - x^*\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_{\tau(k)}\mu\langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)+1}) \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, since  $\alpha_{\tau(k)} > 0$

$$\|x^{\tau(k)+1} - x^*\|^2 \leq \frac{2\mu}{\tau}\langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)+1}) \rangle. \quad (3.2.36)$$

From (3.2.21) and (3.2.36), we have

$$\|x^k - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x^{\tau(k)+1} - x^*\|^2 \leq \frac{2\mu}{\tau}\langle F(x^*), J_1(x^* - x^{\tau(k)+1}) \rangle. \quad (3.2.37)$$

Taking limsup as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.2.37) and using (3.2.35), we obtain that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^k - x^*\|^2 = 0.$$

This implies

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^k - x^*\| = 0.$$

Therefore,  $x^k \rightarrow x^*$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof.

**Corollary 3.2.2** [1] *Let  $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_M$  be  $M$ - nonempty closed convex subsets of  $H_1$  and  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots, Q_N$  be  $N$ -nonempty closed convex subsets of  $H_2$ , where  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are two Hilbert spsces. Let  $F : H_1 \rightarrow H_1$  be  $\beta$ -strongly monotone and  $L$ - Lipschitz continuous map and  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with its adjoint  $A^*$ . Let  $x_0 \in H_1$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by Algorithm 1 converges strongly to the unique solution of the problem (VI) provided the solution set  $\Omega$  of the MSSFP is nonempty.*

**Proof**

Since the duality map is identity in Hilbert space, the result follows from Theorem 3.2.1.

**Algorithm 2:**

Step 0: Choose  $0 < \delta \leq \delta_k \leq \bar{\delta} < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2+1}, \{\alpha_k\} \subset (0, 1) \{\eta_k\} \subset (0, 1)$  such

that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_k = 0$ ,  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k = \infty$ ,  $0 \leq \eta_k \leq 1 - \alpha_k \forall k \geq 0$ .  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta_k = \eta < 1$ .

Step 1: Set  $k := 0$ .

Step 2: Compute

$$u^k = A(x^k) \text{ and } P_{Q_j}(u^k), \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$$

Step 3: Find

$$j_k = \operatorname{argmax}\{\|P_{Q_j}(u^k) - u^k\| : j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}, \quad v^k = P_{Q_{j_k}}(u^k).$$

Step 4: Compute

$$y^k = x^k - \delta_k j_1^{-1} A^* j_2(u^k - v^k),$$

Step 5: Compute

$$P_{C_i}(y^k), \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, M\},$$

Step 6: Find

$$i_k = \operatorname{argmax}\{\|P_{C_i}(y^k) - y^k\| : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, M\}, \quad z^k = P_{C_{i_k}}(y^k),$$

Step 7: Compute

$$x^{k+1} = \eta_k x^k + (1 - \eta_k - \alpha_k) z^k.$$

Step 8: Set  $k := k + 1$  and go to step 2.

**Corollary 3.2.3** [1] *Let  $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_M$  be  $M$ - nonempty closed convex subsets of  $H_1$  and  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots, Q_N$  be  $N$ -nonempty closed convex subsets of  $H_2$ . Let  $F : H_1 \rightarrow H_1$  be the identity map and  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with its adjoint  $A^*$ . Let  $x_0 \in H_1$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by Algorithm 2, converges strongly to the minimum norm solution provided MSSFP is nonempty.*

### Proof

When  $F$  is the identity mapping, i.e,  $F(x) = x$ . The problem (VI) contains the problem of finding the minimum norm solution of the MSSFP as a special case. Therefore, the proof follows from Theorem 3.2.1.

When  $M = N = 1$ , the MSSFP becomes the split feasibility problem (SFP)

$$\text{Find } x^* \in C \text{ such that } A(x^*) \in Q$$

**Corollary 3.2.4** *Let  $E_1$  be a uniformly convex and 2-uniformly smooth space with best smoothness constant  $k$  satisfying  $0 < k \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  whose duality map is weakly sequentially continuous and  $E_2$  a reflexive and strictly convex Banach space. Let  $C$  and  $Q$  be nonempty closed convex subsets of*

$E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively. Let  $F : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  be strongly accretive and  $L$ -Lipschitz continuous map and  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator with its adjoint  $A^*$ . Let  $x_0 \in E_1$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by;

$$\begin{cases} y^k = x^k - \delta_k j_1^{-1} A^* j_2(A(x^k - P_Q(A(x^k)))), \\ x^{k+1} = \eta_k x^k + (1 - \eta_k) y^k - \alpha_k \mu F(y^k) \quad \forall k \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $0 < \mu < \frac{2\beta}{L^2}$ ,  $0 < \delta \leq \delta_k \leq \bar{\delta} < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2 + 1}$ ,  $\{\alpha_k\} \subset (0, 1)$ ,  $\{\eta_k\} \subset (0, 1)$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_k = 0$ ,  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k = \infty$ ,  $0 \leq \eta_k \leq 1 - \alpha_k \quad \forall k \geq 0$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta_k = \eta < 1$ , converges strongly to the unique solution of the variational inequality problem which also solves the split feasibility problem.

**Proof**

The proof follows from Theorem 3.2.1 and Algorithm 2.

## Chapter 4

# Summary and Conclusion

### 4.1 Introduction

This is the last chapter of this Thesis where we present the summary, conclusion and recommendation of our work.

### 4.2 Summary

In the main work, we studied the multiple-sets split feasibility problem in Hilbert spaces and also studied it in the settings of Banach spaces much more general than Hilbert space. Next, we studied the multiple-sets split feasibility problem with variational inequalities in Banach spaces. In our main results, we initiated a new scheme and then establish strong convergence theorems for solving a strongly variational inequality with multiple sets split feasibility problem in uniformly convex and 2-uniformly smooth Banach spaces. We then obtained an algorithm for finding the minimum norm solution of the multiple-sets split feasibility problem.

### 4.3 Conclusion

In our main work, we presented an iterative method for solving strongly variational inequality with multiple sets split feasibility problem and proved its norm convergence. The result in chapter three, generalized the result of Anh[1]

### 4.4 Recommendation

We strongly recommend other researchers in this area to see if they can extend/or improve this work either by establishing norm convergence without

the weak sequential continuity of the duality map or by extending the space such that it can include some important Banach spaces.



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