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# A Hybrid Steepest-descent Scheme for Convex Minimization over Optimization Problems

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### ABSTRACT

Within the context of Hilbert spaces, we demonstrate the robust convergence of a hybrid steepest-descent approximant towards a solution for a convex minimization problem. This problem is situated within the space of solutions for equilibrium problems and the fixed point set of a finite family of  $\eta$ -demimetric operators. Additionally, we present numerical results that shed light on the effectiveness of the proposed approximants, offering insights into potential applications.

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## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, we assume that H is a real Hilbert space and  $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$  is nonempty, closed and convex. Let  $S : \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{D}$  be a nonexpansive mapping (i.e.,  $||S u - S v|| \le ||u - v||$ ) and let  $\Phi : \mathcal{H} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a convex and bounded below function. The minimization problem over the fixed point set of a mapping is defined as:

<span id="page-0-0"></span>find 
$$
u \in Fix(S)
$$
 such that  $\Phi(u) = inf \Phi(Fix(S))$ , (1.1)

where  $Fix(S) = \{u \in \mathcal{D}; \ S u = u\}$  denotes the fixed point set of S.

It is remarked that the problem  $(1.1)$  is equivalent to the following variational inequality problem  $VIP(\Phi, Fix(S))$  ([\[15\]](#page-15-0)):

<span id="page-0-1"></span>find 
$$
u \in Fix(S)
$$
 such that  $\langle v - u, \phi(u) \rangle \ge 0, \forall v \in Fix(S)$ ,  $(1.2)$ 

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provided that  $\Phi$  is Gâteaux differentiable over an open set including  $Fix(S)$  where  $\acute{\Phi}$  denotes the derivative of Φ.

For a slow decreasing sequence  $\alpha^*_k \subset (0,1)$ , the following class of hybrid steepest-descent approximants (HSDA):

<span id="page-1-0"></span>
$$
y_{k+1} = S(y_k) - \alpha_{k+1}^* \acute{\Phi}(S(y_k)), \qquad (1.3)
$$

is prominent for solving  $(1.2)$ . The approximants  $(1.3)$  converges strongly to the set of solutions of  $(1.2)$ , involving a (quasi-)nonexpansive mapping S, under suitable set of conditions on Φ,  $\acute{\Phi}$  and  $(\alpha^*_k)$  [\[28,](#page-16-0) [29\]](#page-16-1).  $\grave{\;}$  A robust variant of HSDA, involving (asymptotically) quasishrinking operators, was analyzed in [\[30\]](#page-16-2).

In 2008, Maingé  $[18]$  studied the problem  $(1.1)$  involving a more general class of demicontractive and demiclosed mapping via the following Mann-type variant of the HSDA:

<span id="page-1-1"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\ny_k := x_k - \alpha_k^* \Phi(x_k); \\
x_{k+1} := (1 - \beta)y_k + \beta S y_k.\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(1.4)

The following compact form of  $(1.4)$  coincides with the HSDA:

$$
y_{k+1} = S_{\beta}y_k - \alpha_{k+1}^* \acute{\Phi}(S_{\beta}(y_k)), \qquad (1.5)
$$

where  $S_\beta := (1 - \beta) \mathsf{Id} + \beta S$  and  $\mathsf{Id}$  denotes the identity mapping.

In 1994, Blum and Oettli [\[13\]](#page-15-2) proposed a systematic mathematical formulation of equilibrium problems to solve a diverse range of problems occurring in various branches of sciences. Note that an equilibrium problem with respect to a (monotone) bifunction  $\tilde{g}$  defined on a nonempty subset C of a real Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_1$  aims to find a point  $\bar{u} \in C$  such that

<span id="page-1-2"></span>
$$
\tilde{g}(\bar{u}, \bar{v}) \ge 0, \text{ for all } \bar{v} \in C. \tag{1.6}
$$

The set of equilibrium points or the set of solutions of the problem  $(1.6)$  is denoted by  $EP(\tilde{g})$ . The current literature provides various classical approximants to solve the equilibrium problem. In 2006, Tada and Takahashi [\[23\]](#page-15-3) suggested a hybrid framework for the analysis of monotone equilibrium problem and fixed point problem in Hilbert spaces. This pioneering work drives the mathematical research community to propose and analyze a combination of approximants to address two or more abstract mathematical problems. On the other hand, the approximants proposed in [\[23\]](#page-15-3) fails for the case of pseudomonotone equilibrium problem. In order to address this issue, Anh [\[1\]](#page-14-0) suggested a hybrid extragradient method, based on the seminal work of Korpelevich [\[17\]](#page-15-4), to address pseudomonotone equilibrium problem together with the fixed point problem (see also [\[2,](#page-14-1) [3,](#page-14-2) [4,](#page-14-3) [5,](#page-14-4) [6,](#page-14-5) [9,](#page-14-6) [10,](#page-14-7) [16,](#page-15-5) [8,](#page-14-8) [7,](#page-14-9) [10,](#page-14-7) [22\]](#page-15-6)).

Motivated by these advancements and ongoing research, there is a natural inclination to explore pseudomonotone EP and FPP within the realm of  $\eta$ -demimetric operators. Consequently, we propose several variations of the classical Mann iterative algorithm [\[19\]](#page-15-7) within Hilbert spaces. These variants incorporate, aiming for robust strong convergence outcomes in Hilbert spaces. Thus the following natural question arises in view of the architecture of the approximants  $(1.4)$ :

Can one modify the approximants  $(1.4)$  to solve the convex minimization problem  $(1.1)$ over pseudomonotone equilibrium and the fixed point set of  $\eta$ -demimetric mapping? Answering this question in the affirmative, we propose a HSDA for the following convex minimization problem over the solution set of pseudomonotone equilibrium and the fixed point set of a finite family of  $\eta$ -demimetric mapping in Hilbert spaces:

<span id="page-2-0"></span>find 
$$
\bar{u} \in (Fix(S) \cap EP(\tilde{g}))
$$
 such that  $\Phi(\bar{u}) = \inf \Phi((Fix(S) \cap EP(\tilde{g}))$ . (1.7)

Recall that if  $\Phi$  is Gâteaux differentiable over an open set including  $(Fix(S) \cap EP(\tilde{g}))$ , with its derivative denoted by  $\dot{\Phi}$ , then ([1.7\)](#page-2-0) is equivalent to the variational inequality problem  $VIP(\phi, (Fix(S) ∩ EP(ğ))$ , that is

<span id="page-2-1"></span>find 
$$
\bar{u} \in (Fix(S) \cap EP(\tilde{g}))
$$
 such that  $\langle u - \bar{u}, \dot{\Phi}(\bar{u}) \rangle \ge 0$ ,  $\forall u \in (Fix(S) \cap EP(\tilde{g}))$ . (1.8)

As far as we know, such results have not so far appeared in the literature. The rest of the paper is organized as follows: Section 2 contains some relevant preliminary concepts and results for convex minimization problem, pseudomonotone equilibrium satisfying Lipschitztype continuity and fixed point problem. Section 3 comprises strong convergence results of the proposed a HSDA whereas Section 4 provides numerical results concerning the viability of the proposed approximants.

#### 2. Preliminaries

For a nonempty closed and convex subset  $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ , if  $S : \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{H}$  is an operator then  $Fix(S) = \{\bar{\nu} \in \mathcal{H} \mid \bar{\nu} = S\bar{\nu}\}\$  represents the set of fixed points of the operator S. Recall that the operator S is called  $\eta$ -demimetric (see [\[24\]](#page-15-8)) where  $\eta \in (-\infty, 1)$ , if  $Fix(S) \neq \emptyset$  and

$$
\langle \bar{\mu}-\bar{\nu}, \bar{\mu}-S\bar{\mu}\rangle \geq \frac{1}{2}(1-\eta)\|\bar{\mu}-S\bar{\mu}\|^2, \,\, \forall \bar{\mu} \in \mathcal{H} \,\, \text{and} \,\, \bar{\nu} \in \mathit{Fix}(\mathcal{S}).
$$

The above definition is equivalently represented as

$$
||S\bar{\mu}-\bar{\nu}||^2 \leq ||\bar{\mu}-\bar{\nu}||^2 + \eta ||\bar{\mu}-S\bar{\mu}||^2, \ \forall \bar{\mu} \in \mathcal{H} \ \text{and} \ \bar{\nu} \in \text{Fix}(S).
$$

For every point  $\bar{u} \in \mathcal{H}$ , there exists a unique nearest point in D, denote by  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{D}}u$ , such that  $||u - P_D u|| \le ||u - v|| \forall u, v \in \mathcal{D}$ . The mapping  $P_D$  is called the metric projection of H onto D. It is well known that  $P_D$  is nonexpansive and satisfies  $\langle u - P_D u, b - P_D u \rangle \leq 0$ ,  $\forall b \in D$ .

<span id="page-2-2"></span>**Asumption 2.1** ([\[12,](#page-15-9) [13\]](#page-15-2)). Let  $\tilde{g}$  :  $D \times D \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a bifunction satisfying the following assumptions:

(L1):  $\tilde{g}$  is pseudomonotone, i.e.,  $\tilde{g}(u, v) \leq 0 \Rightarrow g(u, v) \geq 0$ , for all  $u, v \in \mathcal{D}$ ; (L2):  $\tilde{g}$  is Lipschitz-type continuous, i.e., there exist two nonnegative constants  $d_1, d_2$ such that

$$
\tilde{g}(u, v) + \tilde{g}(v, n) \geq g(u, n) - d_1 ||u - v||^2 - d_2 ||v - n||^2, \text{ for all } u, v, n \in \mathcal{D};
$$

(L3):  $\tilde{g}$  is weakly continuous on  $\mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D}$  in the sense that, if u,  $v \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $(\Theta_k)$ ,  $(b_k)$  are two sequences in D converge weakly to u and v respectively, then  $\tilde{g}(\Theta_k, b_k)$  converges to  $\tilde{g}(u, v)$ ; (L4): For each fixed  $u \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\tilde{g}(u,.)$  is convex and subdifferentiable on  $\mathcal{D}$ .

Now we introduce the architecture of the modified HSDA for computing the solution of  $(1.7)$ - $(1.8)$ :

Let  $\tilde g_i:\mathcal D\times\mathcal D\to\mathbb R\cup\{+\infty\}$ ,  $i\in\{1,2,\cdots,M\}$  be a finite family of bifunctions satisfying Assumption [2.1](#page-2-2) and let  $S_j:\mathcal{D}\to\mathcal{H},\,j\in\{1,2,\cdots,N\}$  is a finite family of  $\eta$ -demimetric mappings. Let  $\Phi : \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R} \cup (-\infty, +\infty]$  is a proper, convex and bounded below function. Assume that  $\Pi$  :=  $(\bigcap_{i=1}^M (EP(\tilde{g}_i))\cap\bigcap_{j=1}^N Fix(S_j))\,\neq\,\emptyset.$  To this end, in a more general framework, we investigate the convergence analysis of the sequence  $(\Theta_k)$  generated with an arbitrary  $\Theta_0$  in  $\mathcal{H}$ :

<span id="page-3-0"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\nb_k := \Theta_k - \alpha_k \hat{\Phi}(\Theta_k); \\
p_k := \arg \min \{ \tau \tilde{g}_i(b_k, p) + \frac{1}{2} ||b_k - p||^2 : p \in \mathcal{D} \}, \quad i = 1, 2, \cdots, M; \\
q_k := \arg \min \{ \tau \tilde{g}_i(p_k, p) + \frac{1}{2} ||b_k - p||^2 : p \in \mathcal{D} \}, \quad i = 1, 2, \cdots, M; \\
\Theta_{k+1} := \sum_{j=1}^N \gamma_j ((1 - \beta_k)ld + \beta_k S_j) q_k,\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(2.1)

 ${\rm for} \,\, j=\{1,2,\cdots,N\}, \, \gamma_j\in (0,1) \,\, {\rm such \,\, that} \,\, {\textstyle \sum_{j=1}^N \gamma_j=1, \,\, 0<\tau<\min(\frac{1}{2d_1},\frac{1}{2d_2})}, \,\, \alpha_k\subset [0,1)$ and  $\beta_k \in (0,1)$ . The following conditions are needed throughout paper:

- (A1)  $0 < a^* \le \beta_k \le \min\{1 \eta_1, \cdots, 1 \eta_N\};$
- (A2)  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \alpha_k = 0;$
- (A3)  $\sum_{k\geq 0} \alpha_k = +\infty;$
- (A4)  $\dot{\Phi}$  is *L*-Lipschitz continuous on H (for some  $L \ge 0$ ); i.e.

$$
\|\dot{\Phi}(u)-\dot{\Phi}(v)\|\leq L\|u-v\|, \ \forall u,v\in\mathcal{H}.
$$

(A5)  $\dot{\Phi}$  is Ψ-strongly monotone on H (for some  $\Psi > 0$ ); i.e.

$$
\langle \acute{\Phi}(u) - \acute{\Phi}(v), u - v \rangle \geq \Psi \| u - v \|^2, \ \forall u, v \in \mathcal{H}.
$$

It is noted that the unique existence of the solution of  $(1.8)$  is ensured by the conditions  $(A5)$ and (A6) (see for instance [\[28\]](#page-16-0)).

The following lemmas are helpful to prove the strong convergence results in the next section.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let u, v,  $n \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $a \in [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$ , then

1. 
$$
||u + v||^2 \le ||u||^2 + 2\langle v, u + v \rangle;
$$
  
\n2.  $||u - v||^2 = ||u||^2 - ||v||^2 - 2\langle u - v, v \rangle;$   
\n3.  $||au + (1 - a)v - n||^2 = a||u - n||^2 + (1 - a)||v - n||^2 - a(1 - a)||u - v||^2.$ 

**Lemma 2.3** ([\[24\]](#page-15-8)). Let  $S : \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{H}$  be an  $\eta$ -demimetric operator defined on a nonempty, closed and convex subset D of a Hilbert space H with  $\eta \in (-\infty, 1)$ . Then Fix(S) is closed and convex.

<span id="page-4-0"></span>**Lemma 2.4** ([\[25\]](#page-15-10)). Let  $S : \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{H}$  be an  $\eta$ -demimetric operator defined on a nonempty, closed and convex subset D of a Hilbert space H with  $\eta \in (-\infty, 1)$ . Then the operator  $L = (1 - \gamma) \mathsf{Id} + \gamma \mathsf{S}$  is quasi-nonexpansive provided that  $Fix(\mathsf{S}) \neq \emptyset$  and  $0 < \gamma < 1 - \eta$ .

**Lemma 2.5** ([\[11\]](#page-15-11)). Let  $S : \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{D}$  be a nonexpansive operator defined on a nonempty closed convex subset D of a real Hilbert space H and let  $(\Theta_k)$  be a sequence in D. If  $\Theta_k \to x$  and if  $(Id - S)\Theta_k \to 0$ , then  $x \in Fix(S)$ .

**Lemma 2.6** ([\[12\]](#page-15-9)). If the bifunction g satisfies Assumption [2.1,](#page-2-2) then the solution set  $EP(g)$ is weakly closed and convex.

<span id="page-4-3"></span>**Lemma 2.7** ([\[26\]](#page-15-12)). Let D be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_1$ and let  $f : \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a convex and subdifferentiable function on  $\mathcal{D}$ . Then,  $\bar{u}$  is the solution of convex problem min ${f(u) : u \in D}$ , if and only if  $0 \in \partial \hbar(\bar{u}) + N_{\mathcal{D}}(\bar{u})$ , where  $\partial f(\cdot)$  denotes the subdifferential of f and  $N_{\mathcal{D}}(\bar{u})$  is the normal cone of  $\mathcal D$  at  $\bar{u}$ .

<span id="page-4-2"></span>**Lemma 2.8** ([\[1,](#page-14-0) [21\]](#page-15-13)). Suppose that  $\bar{u} \in EP(\tilde{g}_i)$ , and  $\Theta_k$ ,  $p_k$ ,  $q_k$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$  are defined in via the approximants  $(2.1)$ . Then we have

$$
||q_k-\bar{u}||^2 \le ||b_k-\bar{u}||^2 - (1-2\tau d_1)||p_k-b_k||^2 - (1-2\tau d_2)||p_k-q_k||^2.
$$

<span id="page-4-4"></span>**Lemma 2.9.** Let  $\tilde{g}_i: \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \cdots, M\}$  be a finite family of bifunctions satisfying Assumption [2.1.](#page-2-2) Let  $S_j,~j~\in~\{1,2,\cdots,N\}$  be a finite family of  $\eta$ -demimetric mapping on H and  $\Phi$  be a convex, bounded below and Gâteaux differentiable function on H with derivative  $\Phi$ . Further assume that the conditions  $(A1) - (A2)$  and  $(A5)$  hold. Then the sequence  $(\Theta_k)$  given by [\(2.1\)](#page-3-0) satisfies for all  $k \geq 0$ ,

$$
U_{k+1}-U_k+\frac{1}{2}(1-2L\alpha_k)\|\Theta_{k+1}-\Theta_k\|^2\leq-\alpha_k\langle\Theta_k-\bar{u},\hat{\Phi}(\Theta_k)\rangle,\qquad\qquad(2.2)
$$

where  $\bar{u} \in Fix(S_i)$  and

$$
U_k := \frac{1}{2} \|\Theta_k - \bar{u}\|^2 + \alpha_k (\Phi(\Theta_k) - \inf \Phi). \tag{2.3}
$$

*Proof.* Let  $\bar{u} \in Fix(S_i)$ . Now, it follows from the approximants [\(2.1\)](#page-3-0) and Lemma [2.4](#page-4-0) that

<span id="page-4-1"></span>
$$
\|\Theta_{k+1} - \bar{u}\| = \|\sum_{j=1}^{N} \gamma_j ((1 - \beta_k)ld + \beta_k S_j)q_k - \bar{u}\| \leq \sum_{j=1}^{N} \gamma_j \|((1 - \beta_k)ld + \beta_k S_j)q_k - \bar{u}\|
$$
  

$$
\leq \sum_{j=1}^{N} \gamma_j \|q_k - \bar{u}\| = \|q_k - \bar{u}\|.
$$
 (2.4)

From  $(2.1)$ , we have

$$
\sum_{j=1}^M \gamma_j \|\Theta_{k+1} - q_k\| = \frac{1}{\beta_k} (\Theta_{k+1} - q_k).
$$

Setting  $\xi := \frac{1}{\beta_k}(1-\eta_j-\beta_k)$ , we get

$$
\|\Theta_{k+1}-\bar{u}\|^2\leq \|q_k-\bar{u}\|^2-\xi\|\Theta_{k+1}-q_k\|^2.
$$
 (2.5)

So therefore, if  $\beta_k\in(0,\frac{1-\eta_j}{2}]$  (so that  $\xi\geq 1)$ , we obtain

<span id="page-5-2"></span>
$$
\|\Theta_{k+1}-\bar{u}\|^2\leq \|q_k-\bar{u}\|^2-\|\Theta_{k+1}-q_k\|^2.
$$
 (2.6)

From the definition of  $(b_k)$  and  $(A2)-(A3)$ , we have

<span id="page-5-0"></span>
$$
\lim_{k \to \infty} \|b_k - \Theta_k\| = 0. \tag{2.7}
$$

From  $(2.1)$  and  $(A3)$ , we have

<span id="page-5-5"></span>
$$
\begin{array}{rcl}\n\|\boldsymbol{b}_{k}-\boldsymbol{\bar{u}}\|^{2} & = & \|(\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{k}-\boldsymbol{\bar{u}})-\alpha_{k}\boldsymbol{\dot{\Phi}}(\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{k})\|^{2} \\
& = & \|\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{k}-\boldsymbol{\bar{u}}\|^{2}-2\alpha_{k}\langle\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{k}-\boldsymbol{\bar{u}},\boldsymbol{\dot{\Phi}}(\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{k})\rangle+\alpha_{k}^{2}\|\boldsymbol{\dot{\Phi}}(\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{k})\|^{2} \\
& = & \|\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{k}-\boldsymbol{\bar{u}}\|^{2}.\n\end{array} \tag{2.8}
$$

Thus we obtain

$$
\|\Theta_{k+1}-\bar{u}\|\leq \|\Theta_k-\bar{u}\|.
$$

Consider the following re-arranged variant of the estimate [\(2.4\)](#page-4-1) and by applying Lemma [2.8:](#page-4-2)

$$
(1-2\tau d_1)\|p_k-b_k\|^2-(1-2\tau d_2)\|p_k-q_k\|^2 \leq (\|\Theta_k-\bar{u}\|+\|b_k-\bar{u}\|)\|\Theta_k-b_k\|.
$$

Letting  $k \to \infty$  and utilizing [\(2.7\)](#page-5-0), we have

$$
(1-2\tau d_1)\lim_{k\to\infty}||p_k-b_k||^2-(1-2\tau d_2)\lim_{k\to\infty}||p_k-q_k||^2=0.
$$
 (2.9)

This implies that

<span id="page-5-1"></span>
$$
\lim_{k \to \infty} \|p_k - b_k\|^2 = \lim_{k \to \infty} \|p_k - q_k\|^2 = 0.
$$
 (2.10)

Further, from [\(2.7\)](#page-5-0), [\(2.10\)](#page-5-1) and the following triangular inequality, we have

<span id="page-5-3"></span>
$$
\|q_k - \Theta_k\| \le \|q_k - p_k\| + \|p_k - b_k\| + \|b_k - \Theta_k\| \to 0. \tag{2.11}
$$

From the estimate  $(2.6)$  and the following triangle inequality, we have

$$
\|\Theta_{k+1}-q_k\|\leq \|\Theta_{k+1}-b_k\|+\|b_k-\Theta_k\|+\|\Theta_k-q_k\|.
$$

From the above estimate and utilizing  $(2.7)$  and  $(2.11)$ , we get

$$
\|\Theta_{k+1}-q_k\|\leq \|\Theta_{k+1}-b_k\|.
$$

Rearranged the estimate  $(2.6)$ , we have

<span id="page-5-6"></span>
$$
\|\Theta_{k+1} - \bar{u}\|^2 \le \|b_k - \bar{u}\|^2 - \|\Theta_{k+1} - b_k\|^2. \tag{2.12}
$$

Moreover

<span id="page-5-4"></span>
$$
\begin{array}{rcl}\n\|b_k - \Theta_{k+1}\|^2 & = & \|(\Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k) + \alpha_k \hat{\Phi}(\Theta_k)\|^2 \\
& = & \|\Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k\|^2 + 2\alpha_k \langle \Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k, \hat{\Phi}(\Theta_k) \rangle + \alpha_k^2 \|\hat{\Phi}(\Theta_k)\|^2 \\
& = & \|\Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k\|^2 + 2\alpha_k \langle \Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k, \hat{\Phi}(\Theta_k) - \hat{\Phi}(\Theta_{k+1}) \rangle \\
& + 2\alpha_k \langle \Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k, \hat{\Phi}(\Theta_{k+1}) \rangle + \alpha_k^2 \|\hat{\Phi}(\Theta_k)\|^2.\n\end{array} \tag{2.13}
$$

Using the L-Lipschitz continuity of  $\acute{\Phi}$  and the convexity of  $\Phi$ , we obtain

$$
\langle \Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k, \dot{\Phi}(\Theta_k) - \dot{\Phi}(\Theta_{k+1}) \rangle \ge -L ||\Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k||^2
$$

and

$$
\langle \Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k, \phi(\Theta_{k+1}) \rangle \geq \Phi(\Theta_{k+1}) - \Phi(\Theta_k).
$$

Utilizing the above estimates in  $(2.13)$ , we get

<span id="page-6-0"></span>
$$
\|\Theta_{k+1} - b_k\|^2 \geq \|\Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k\|^2 - 2\alpha_k L \|\Theta_k - \Theta_{k+1}\|^2 + 2\alpha_k (\Phi(\Theta_{k+1}) - \Phi(\Theta_k)) \n+ \alpha_k^2 \|\hat{\Phi}(\Theta_k)\|^2 \n= (1 - 2L\alpha_k) \|\Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k\|^2 + 2\alpha_k (\Phi(\Theta_{k+1}) - \Phi(\Theta_k)) \n+ \alpha_k^2 \|\hat{\Phi}(\Theta_k)\|^2.
$$
\n(2.14)

So therefore, from [\(2.8\)](#page-5-5), [\(2.12\)](#page-5-6) in [\(2.14\)](#page-6-0), we get

$$
\|\Theta_{k+1}-\bar{u}\|^2 \leq \|\Theta_k-\bar{u}\|^2 - 2\alpha_k \langle \Theta_k-\bar{u}, \acute{\Phi}(\Theta_k) \rangle -(1-2L\alpha_k) \|\Theta_{k+1}-\Theta_k\|^2 - 2\alpha_k (\Phi(\Theta_{k+1})-\Phi(\Theta_k)).
$$

Rearranging the above statement, we have

$$
\|\Theta_{k+1}-\bar{u}\|^2+2\alpha_{k+1}(\Phi(\Theta_{k+1})-\inf \Phi)
$$
  
\$\leq \|\Theta\_k-\bar{u}\|^2+2\alpha\_k(\Phi(\Theta\_k)-\inf \Phi)-2\alpha\_k\langle \Theta\_k-\bar{u}, \dot{\Phi}(\Theta\_k)\rangle\$  
-(1-2L\alpha\_k)\|\Theta\_{k+1}-\Theta\_k\|^2-2(\alpha\_k-\alpha\_{k+1})(\Phi(\Theta\_{k+1})-\inf \Phi).

Note that, if  $\alpha_k$  is non-increasing, we have  $(\alpha_k - \alpha_{k+1})(\Phi(\Theta_{k+1}) - \inf \Phi) \geq 0$ , that is

$$
\frac{1}{2} \|\Theta_{k+1} - \bar{u}\|^2 + \alpha_{k+1} (\Phi(\Theta_{k+1}) - \inf \Phi)
$$
  
\$\leq \frac{1}{2} \|\Theta\_k - \bar{u}\|^2 + \alpha\_k (\Phi(\Theta\_k) - \inf \Phi) - \alpha\_k \langle \Theta\_k - \bar{u}, \hat{\Phi}(\Theta\_k) \rangle\$  
 
$$
- \frac{1}{2} (1 - 2L\alpha_k) \|\Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k\|^2.
$$

This is the required result.

The following results can easily be adopted from  $[18, 18]$ . Lemma 2.2 & 2.3].

<span id="page-6-1"></span>**Lemma 2.10.** Let  $\tilde{g}_i$  :  $\mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \cdots, M\}$  be a finite family of bifunctions satisfying Assumption [2.1.](#page-2-2) Let  $S_j, j \in \{1, 2, \cdots, N\}$  be a finite family of  $\eta$ demimetric mappings on  $H$  and  $\Phi$  be a convex, bounded below and Gâteaux differentiable function on H with derivative  $\Phi$ . If the condition (A6) holds, then for any  $\bar{u} \in Fix(S_i)$  and any  $\varepsilon \in (0, 2)$ , then sequence  $(\Theta_k)$  given by  $(2.1)$  satisfies for all  $k \geq 0$ ,

$$
\langle \Theta_k - \bar{u}, \dot{\Phi}(\Theta_k) \rangle \ge \frac{1}{1 + \Psi \varepsilon \alpha_k} (\Psi \varepsilon U_k - (D_\varepsilon + d\Psi \varepsilon \alpha_k)), \tag{2.15}
$$

where

$$
U_k := \frac{1}{2} ||\Theta_k - \bar{u}||^2 + \alpha_k (\Phi(\Theta_k) - \inf \Phi),
$$
  
\n
$$
d := \Phi(\bar{u}) - \inf \Phi,
$$
  
\n
$$
D_{\varepsilon} := \frac{||\Phi(\bar{u})||^2}{2(2 - \varepsilon)\Psi}.
$$

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Assume that the conditions (A1)-(A2) and (A5) hold and suppose  $(\alpha_k) \subset (0, \frac{1}{2L}]$  (when  $L \neq 0$ ). Then we have for all  $k \geq 0$ ,

$$
U_k \leq U_0 e^{-\frac{\Psi_{\varepsilon}}{1+\Psi_{\varepsilon}\alpha_0}(\sum_{r=0}^k\alpha_r-\alpha_0)} + (D_{\varepsilon}+d\Psi_{\varepsilon}\alpha_0)\frac{1+2\Psi_{\varepsilon}\alpha_0}{\Psi_{\varepsilon}}e^{\frac{2\Psi_{\varepsilon}}{1+\Psi_{\varepsilon}\alpha_0}}.
$$
(2.16)

Proof. See proof in [\[18\]](#page-15-1).

<span id="page-7-1"></span>**Lemma 2.11.** Let  $\tilde{g}_i$  :  $\mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \cdots, M\}$  be a finite family of bifunctions satisfying Assumption [2.1.](#page-2-2) Let  $S_j, j \in \{1, 2, \cdots, N\}$  be a finite family of  $\eta$ demimetric mapping on  $H$  and  $\Phi$  be a convex, bounded below and Gâteaux differentiable function on H with derivative  $\dot{\Phi}$ . If the conditions (A1)-(A3), (A5) and (A6) hold, then the sequence  $(\Theta_k)$  generated by [\(2.1\)](#page-3-0) is bounded.

Proof. This result is easily can see in consequence of Lemma [2.10.](#page-6-1)

#### 3. Strong Convergence Analysis

In this section, we first establish the following results for the strong convergence analysis of the approximants  $(2.1)$ .

<span id="page-7-0"></span>**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $\tilde{g}_i: \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \cdots, M\}$  be a finite family of bifunctions satisfying Assumption [2.1.](#page-2-2) Let  $\mathcal{S}_j:\mathcal{D}\to\mathcal{H}$  be a finite family of  $\eta_j$ -demimetric mappings and Φ be a convex, bounded below and Gâteaux differentiable function on  $H$  with derivative  $\dot{\Phi}$ . Assume that  $\Pi:=\bigcap_{i=1}^M(EP(\tilde{g}_i))\cap\bigcap_{j=1}^N Fix(S_j)\neq\emptyset.$  Suppose that the demiclosed principle, (A3) and (A5) hold and assume the sequence  $(\Theta_k)$  generated by [\(2.1\)](#page-3-0) is bounded and satisfies  $\|\Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k\| \to 0$ . Then  $\Theta_k \rightharpoonup \bar{u}$ ,  $\bar{u} \in \Pi$  and we have

$$
\lim\inf_{k\to\infty}\langle\Theta_k-\bar{u},\acute{\Phi}(\bar{u})\rangle\geq 0,
$$

where  $\bar{u}$  is the solution of  $(1.7)$  $(1.7)$  or  $(1.8)$ .

Proof. Let  $(x_{k_m})$  be a subsequence of  $(\Theta_k)$  which converges weakly to an element  $x^*$  in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Assume that  $\|\Theta_{k+1}-\Theta_k\|\to 0$ ,  $\alpha_k\to 0$  and  $(\Theta_k)$  is bounded, consequently,  $\Theta_{k_m}$  is weakly converges to  $x^*$  and  $y_{k_m} := \Theta_{k_m} - \alpha_{k_m} \acute\Phi(\Theta_{k_m})$  converges weakly to  $x^*$ . Utilizing (A4) and boundedness of  $\acute(\Theta_{k_m})$ , we have  $\alpha_{k_m}\|\acute\Phi(\Theta_{k_m})\|\to 0.$  From [\(2.1\)](#page-3-0), we get

$$
\sum_{j=1}^N \gamma_j \|S_j q_{k_m} - q_{k_m}\| = \|\Theta_{k_m+1} - q_{k_m}\| \to 0, \ j = 1, 2, \cdots, N.
$$

From the demiclosed principle of  $S_j$ , we obtain  $x^* = S_j x^*$ ,  $j \in \{1, 2, \cdots, N\}$ . Next, we show that  $x^* \in \bigcap_{i=1}^M EP(\tilde{g}_i)$ . Note that

$$
p_k = \arg\min\{\tau \tilde{g}_i(\Theta_k, p) + \frac{1}{2} \|\Theta_k - p\|^2 : p \in \mathcal{D}\}.
$$

Using Lemma [2.7,](#page-4-3) we get

$$
0\in\partial_2\left\{\tau\tilde{g}_i(\Theta_k,p)+\frac{1}{2}\|\Theta_k-p\|^2\right\}(p_k)+N_{\mathcal{D}}(p_k).
$$

Then, there exist  $s \in \partial_2 \tilde{g}_i(\Theta_k, p_k)$  and  $\bar{s} \in N_{\mathcal{D}}(p_k)$  such that

<span id="page-8-0"></span>
$$
\tau s + \Theta_k - p_k + \bar{s}.\tag{3.1}
$$

Since  $\bar{s} \in N_{\mathcal{D}}(p_k)$  and  $\langle \bar{s}, p - p_k \rangle \le 0$  for all  $p \in \mathcal{D}$ . So, by using [\(3.1\)](#page-8-0), we have

<span id="page-8-1"></span>
$$
\tau\langle s, p - p_k \rangle \geq \langle p_k - \Theta_k, p - p_k \rangle, \ \forall p \in \mathcal{D}.\tag{3.2}
$$

Since  $s \in \partial_2 \tilde{g}_i(\Theta_k, p_k)$ , therefore we have

<span id="page-8-2"></span>
$$
\tilde{g}_i(\Theta_k, p) - \tilde{g}_i(\Theta_k, p_k) \ge \langle s, p - p_k \rangle, \ \forall p \in \mathcal{D}.\tag{3.3}
$$

Utilizing  $(3.2)$  and  $(3.3)$ , we obtain

<span id="page-8-3"></span>
$$
\tau(\tilde{g}_i(\Theta_k,p)-\tilde{g}_i(\Theta_k,p_k))\geq \langle p_k-\Theta_k,p-p_k\rangle, \ \forall p\in\mathcal{D}.\tag{3.4}
$$

Since  $\Theta_{k_m}\to x^*\in\mathcal{H}$  as  $m\to\infty$ , therefore we have  $\Theta_{k_m+1}\to x^*$  and  $\Theta_{k_m}\to x^*$  as  $m\to\infty$ . Moreover, from  $b_k \to x^*$  and  $||b_k - p_k|| \to 0$  as  $k \to \infty$  imply that  $p_k \to x^*$ . By using (L3) and from  $(3.4)$ , letting  $k\to\infty$ , we deduce that  $\tilde{g}_i(x^*,p)\geq 0$  for all  $p\in\mathcal{D},\,i\in\{1,2,\cdots,M\}.$ Therefore,  $x^* \in \bigcap_{i=1}^M EP(\tilde{g}_i)$ . Hence  $x^* \in \Pi$ .

The term  $\langle \Theta_k - \bar{u}, \dot{\Phi}(\bar{u}) \rangle$  is bounded, as  $(\Theta_k)$  is bounded. So there exists a subsequence  $(\Theta_{k_m})$  weakly converges to a point  $x^*\in\mathcal{H}$ , so therefore  $x^*\in\Pi$  and such that

$$
\liminf_{k\to\infty}\langle\Theta_k-\bar{u},\acute{\Phi}(\bar{u})\rangle=\lim_{m\to\infty}\langle\Theta_{k_m}-\bar{u},\acute{\Phi}(\bar{u})\rangle,
$$

hence lim $\inf_{k\to\infty}\langle\Theta_k-\bar u,\hat\Phi(\bar u)\rangle\,=\,\langle x^*-\bar u,\hat\Phi(\bar u)\rangle$ . As  $\bar u$  is a solution of  $(1.8)$ , we have  $\langle x^* - \bar{u}, \dot{\Phi}(\bar{u}) \rangle \ge 0$ . This is the required result. П

<span id="page-8-5"></span>**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $\tilde{g}_i: \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \cdots, M\}$  be a finite family of bifunctions satisfying Assumption [2.1.](#page-2-2) Let  $\mathcal{S}_j:\mathcal{D}\to\mathcal{H}$  is a finite family of  $\eta_j$ -demimetric mappings and  $\Phi$  be a convex, bounded below and Gâteaux differentiable function on H with derivative  $\dot{\Phi}$ . Assume that  $\Pi:=\bigcap_{i=1}^M(EP(\tilde{g}_i))\cap\bigcap_{j=1}^N Fix(S_j)\neq\emptyset.$  Suppose that the demiclosed principle, (A3), (A5) and (A6) hold and let the sequence  $(\Theta_k)$  generated by [\(2.1\)](#page-3-0) has a subsequence  $(\Theta_{k_m})$  such that:

$$
(I) \quad (\Theta_{k_m}) \subset \Gamma := \{x \in \mathcal{H} : \langle x - \overline{u}, \hat{\Phi}(x) \rangle \le 0\}, \text{ where } \overline{u} \text{ is the solution of (1.7) or (1.8)}.
$$

$$
(II) \quad \|\Theta_{k_m+1}-\Theta_{k_m}\| \to 0 \text{ as } k \to \infty.
$$

Then  $(\Theta_{k_m})$  converges strongly to  $\bar{u}$ .

*Proof.* It is observed that using (A6), we have  $\Psi \| \Theta_{k_m} - \bar{u} \|^2 \le \langle \Theta_{k_m} - \bar{u}, \hat{\Phi}(\Theta_{k_m}) - \hat{\Phi}(\bar{u}) \rangle$ . So (I) implies that

<span id="page-8-4"></span>
$$
\Psi \|\Theta_{k_m} - \bar{u}\|^2 \leq -\langle \Theta_{k_m} - \bar{u}, \acute{\Phi}(\bar{u}) \rangle. \tag{3.5}
$$

From [\(3.5\)](#page-8-4), we obtain  $\|\Theta_{k_m}-\bar u\|\leq \frac{\dot\Phi(\bar u)}{\Psi}.$  So therefore,  $(\Theta_{k_m})$  and as well  $\Gamma$  are bounded. Consequently, a subsequence  $(\Theta_{k_m})\in\mathcal{H}$  converges weakly to a point  $x^*\in\mathcal{H}$  and utilizing (II), we obtain  $\|\Theta_{k_m} - \Theta_{k_m+1}\| \to 0$  as  $k \to \infty$ . Moreover, from [\(2.1\)](#page-3-0), we have

$$
\beta_{k} \| q_{k_{m}} - \sum_{j=1}^{N} \gamma_{j} w_{k_{m}}^{(j)} \| \leq \beta_{k} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \gamma_{j} \| q_{k_{m}} - w_{k_{m}}^{(j)} \|
$$
\n
$$
= \frac{1}{\beta_{k}} \| \Theta_{k_{m}+1} - q_{k_{m}} \| \to 0, \text{ as } k \to \infty.
$$
\n(3.6)

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By using (A5) and since  $(\alpha_k)\to 0$ ,  $\pmb{q}_{k_m}$  converges weakly to  $\bar u$ . Note that,  $x^*\in \Pi$ , (as proved in Lemma  $3.1$ ) and utilizing  $(3.5)$  and  $(1.7)$  entails

$$
\limsup_{k\rightarrow +\infty} \|\Theta_{k_m}-\bar u\|^2\leq -(\frac{1}{\Psi})\langle x^*-\bar u, \acute\Phi(\bar u)\rangle\leq 0,
$$

hence  $\lim_{m\to+\infty} \|\Theta_{k_m} - \bar{u}\| = 0$ . This is the required result.

<span id="page-9-0"></span>**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $\tilde{g}_i: \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \cdots, M\}$  be a finite family of bifunctions satisfying Assumption [2.1.](#page-2-2) Let  $\mathcal{S}_j:\mathcal{D}\to\mathcal{H}$  is a finite family of  $\eta$ -demimetric mappings and  $\Phi$  be a convex, bounded below and Gâteaux differentiable function on H with derivative  $\Phi$ . Assume that  $\Pi:=\bigcap_{i=1}^M(EP(\tilde{g}_i))\cap\bigcap_{j=1}^N Fix(S_j)\neq\emptyset.$  Suppose that the demiclosed principle and (A1)-(A6) hold and let the sequence  $(\Theta_k)$  given by [\(2.1\)](#page-3-0) satisfies:

- (I)  $\|\Theta_{k+1} \Theta_k\| \to 0.$
- (II)  $\lim_{k\to\infty} ||\Theta_k \bar{u}||$  exists,

where  $\bar{u}$  is the solution of ([1.7\)](#page-2-0) or [\(1.8\)](#page-2-1). Then  $(\Theta_k)$  converges strongly to  $\bar{u}$ .

Proof. It is observed that from Lemma [2.11,](#page-7-1)  $(\Theta_k)$  is a bounded sequence. Suppose that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \|\Theta_k - \bar{u}\| = \mu > 0$  and utilizing Lemma [3.1,](#page-7-0) we have lim inf $\lim_{k\to\infty} \langle \Theta_k - \bar{u}, \Phi(\bar{u}) \rangle \geq 0$ and also from (A6), we get

$$
\langle \Theta_k - \bar{u}, \acute{\Phi}(\Theta_k) \rangle \geq \Psi \| \Theta_k - \bar{u} \|^2 + \langle \Theta_k - \bar{u}, \acute{\Phi}(\bar{u}) \rangle.
$$

After simplification, we obtain

$$
\liminf_{k\to} \langle \Theta_k - \bar{u}, \dot{\Phi}(\Theta_k) \rangle \geq \Psi \mu^2.
$$

It deduced from Lemma [2.9](#page-4-4) that there exists  $k_0 \geq 0$  such that for  $k \geq k_0$ ,

$$
V_{k+1}-V_k\leq -\alpha_k(\frac{1}{2}\Psi\mu^2),
$$

where  $V_k := \frac{1}{2} \|\Theta_k - \bar{u}\|^2 + \alpha_k (\Phi(\Theta_k) - \inf \Phi)$ . It yields

$$
\left(\frac{1}{2}\Psi_{\mu}^{2}\right)\sum_{m=k_{0}}^{k}\alpha_{k}\leq V_{k_{0}}-V_{k+1}.
$$

It is observe from the above estimate, if  $\sum \alpha_k = \infty$ , then the last inequality is inappropriate as  $k \to \infty$ , because  $(\Theta_k)$  is bounded, so its right hand side is supposed to be bounded, while the left hand side approaches to  $+\infty$ . Hence, as consequence  $\mu = 0$ . This is the required Г result.

<span id="page-9-1"></span>**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\tilde{g}_i: \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \cdots, M\}$  be a finite family of bifunctions satisfying Assumption [2.1.](#page-2-2) Let  $\mathcal{S}_j:\mathcal{D}\to\mathcal{H}$  is a finite family of  $\eta_j$ -demimetric mappings and  $\Phi$  be a convex, bounded below and Gâteaux differentiable function on H with derivative  $\Phi$ . Assume that  $\Pi:=\bigcap_{i=1}^M(EP(\tilde{g}_i))\cap\bigcap_{j=1}^N Fix(S_j)\neq\emptyset.$  Suppose that (A1)-(A6) hold then the sequence  $(\Theta_k)$  given by  $(2.1)$  converges strongly to  $\bar{\bm{\mathsf{u}}}$  , where  $\bar{\bm{\mathsf{u}}}$  is the unique solution of  $(1.7)$  $(1.7)$ or [\(1.8\)](#page-2-1).

*Proof.* It follows from Lemma [2.10](#page-6-1) that if  $V_k = \frac{1}{2} \|\Theta_k - \bar{u}\|^2 + \alpha_k^*(\Phi(\Theta_k) - \inf \Phi)$ , then both  $(V_k)$  and  $(\Theta_k)$  are bounded. Hence, there exists a constant  $M \geq 0$  such that  $\|\langle \Theta_k - \rangle\|$  $\tilde{u}$ ,  $\acute{\Phi}(\dot{\Theta}_k)\dot{\rangle}\|\leq\dot{M}$  for all  $k\geq0.$  Utilizing Lemma [2.9,](#page-4-4) it yields

<span id="page-10-0"></span>
$$
V_{k+1} - V_k + \frac{1}{2}(1 - 2L\alpha_k^*) \|\Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k\|^2 \le M\alpha_k^*.
$$
 (3.7)

For simplification, we consider the following two cases:

**Case A**. In the first instance, we assume that  $(V_k)$  is monotone, i.e., for large enough  $k_0$ ,  $(V_k)_{k\geq k_0}$  is either non-increasing or non-decreasing. In addition,  $(V_k)$  is bounded and hence it is convergent. Using (C2), that  $\lim_{k\to+\infty} ||\Theta_k - \bar{u}||$  exists. Utilizing [\(3.7\)](#page-10-0) and  $\lim_{k\to\infty} ||V_{k+1} - V_k|| = 0$ , we have

<span id="page-10-1"></span>
$$
\lim_{k \to \infty} \|\Theta_{k+1} - \Theta_k\| = 0. \tag{3.8}
$$

Now, consider the re-arranged version of the estimate [\(2.4\)](#page-4-1) and using (A1), we have

$$
\beta_k (1 - \eta_j - \beta_k) \sum_{j=1}^M \gamma_j \|q_k - S_j q_k\|^2 \leq \| \Theta_k - \bar{u} \|^2 - \| \Theta_{k+1} - \bar{u} \|^2
$$
  

$$
\leq ( \| \Theta_k - \bar{u} \| + \| \Theta_{k+1} - \bar{u} \|) \| \Theta_k - \Theta_{k+1} \|.
$$

Letting  $k \to \infty$  and utilizing [\(3.8\)](#page-10-1), we have

$$
\beta_k(1 - \eta_j - \beta_k) \sum_{j=1}^M \gamma_j \|b_k - S_j q_k\|^2 = 0.
$$
 (3.9)

It is observed that

$$
\sum_{j=1}^N \gamma_j \|S_j q_k - q_k\| = \frac{1}{\beta_k} \|\Theta_{k+1} - q_k\| \to 0, \ j = 1, 2, \cdots, N.
$$

The above estimate implies that

<span id="page-10-2"></span>
$$
\lim_{k\to\infty}||q_k-\Theta_{k+1}||=0.
$$
\n(3.10)

From [\(3.8\)](#page-10-1), [\(3.10\)](#page-10-2) and the following triangular inequality:

$$
||q_{k}-\Theta_{k}|| \leq ||q_{k}-\Theta_{k+1}||+||\Theta_{k+1}-\Theta_{k}||,
$$

we get

$$
\lim_{k \to \infty} \|q_k - \Theta_k\| = 0. \tag{3.11}
$$

Hence from Lemma [3.3,](#page-9-0) we deduce that  $\bar{u} \in \Pi$ .

**Case B**. Conversely, suppose  $(V_k)$  is not monotone sequence and for all  $k \geq k_0$  (for some  $k_0$  large enough). Let a mapping  $\omega : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$  defined by

$$
\omega(k) := \max\{m \in \mathbb{N}; m \leq k, V_k \leq V_{k+1}\}.
$$
 (3.12)

Note that,  $\omega$  is a non-decreasing sequence imply that  $\omega(k) \to +\infty$  as  $k \to +\infty$  and  $V_{\omega_k} \leq$  $V_{\omega(k)+1}$  for  $k \geq k_0$ , so therefor by using [\(3.7\)](#page-10-0), it yields

$$
\frac{1}{2}(1 - 2L\alpha_{\omega(k)}) \|\Theta_{\omega(k)+1} - \Theta_{\omega(k)}\|^2 \le M\alpha_{\omega_k} \to 0,
$$
\n(3.13)

hence,  $\|\Theta_{\omega(k)+1} - \Theta_{\omega(k)}\| \to 0$ . Utilizing Lemma [2.9,](#page-4-4) for any  $n \geq 0$ , the inequality  $V_{n+1} < V_n$ holds provided that  $\Theta_n \notin \Gamma := \{\Theta \in \mathcal{H}; \langle \Theta - \bar{u}, \Phi(\Theta) \rangle \leq 0\}$ . Consequently, we have  $\Theta_{\omega(k)} \in \Gamma$  for all  $k \geq k_0$  (since  $V_{\omega(k)} \leq V_{\omega(k)+1}$ ). By using Lemma [3.2,](#page-8-5) we conclude that  $\|\Theta_{\omega(k)} - \bar{u}\| \to 0$  and it follows that

$$
\lim_{k\to\infty} V_{\omega(k)} = \lim_{k\to\infty} V_{\omega(k)+1} = 0.
$$

Moreover, for  $k \geq k_0$ , it is mention that  $V_k \leq V_{\omega(k)+1}$  if  $k \neq \omega(k)$ , that is,  $\omega(k) < k$ , because we have  $V_n > V_{n+1}$  for  $\omega(k) + 1 \le n \le k-1$ . It follows that for all  $k \ge k_0$ ,  $0\leq V_k\leq \mathsf{max}\{V_{{\omega(k)},\,V_{{\omega(k)}+1}\}\to 0$ , hence lim $_{k\to\infty}$   $V_k=0.$  This completes the proof.

#### 4. Numerical Experiment and Results

This section provides effective viability of our approximants supported by a suitable example.

**Example 4.1.** Let  $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{H}$  the set of all real numbers, with the inner product defined by  $\langle x, y \rangle = xy$ , for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and induced usual norm  $|\cdot|$ . For each  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, ..., M\}$ , let  $\tilde{g}_i:\mathcal{H}_1\to\mathcal{H}_1$  be a finite family of bifunctions satisfying Assumption [2.1,](#page-2-2) and let the bifunctions  $\tilde{g}_i(x, y) : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $\tilde{g}_i(x, y) = E_i(x)(y - x)$ , where

$$
E_i(x) = 0, \text{ if } 0 \le x \le \tau_i,
$$
  
and  

$$
E_i(x) = \sin(x - \tau_i) + \exp(x - \tau_i) - 1, \text{ if } \tau_i \le x \le 1,
$$

where  $0 < \tau_1 < \tau_2 < \cdots < \tau_M < 1$ . Suppose  $\Phi : \mathbb{R} \to (-\infty, \infty]$  is defined as  $\Phi(x) =$  $\frac{1}{2}$ |Ãx −  $\epsilon$ |<sup>2</sup>, with Ãx = 0 =  $\epsilon$ . Then Φ is a proper, convex and lower semicontinuous mapping, since  $\tilde{A}$  is a continuous linear mapping (see[\[20\]](#page-15-14)). For each  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , let the family of operators  $\overline{S}_j : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$
S_j(s) = \begin{cases} -\frac{3s}{j}, & s \in [0, \infty); \\ s, & s \in (-\infty, 0). \end{cases}
$$

Clearly,  $S_j$  defines a finite family of  $\eta$ -demimetric operators with  $\bigcap_{j=1}^N Fix(S_j)=\{0\}.$  Hence  $\mathsf{\Gamma} = (\bigcap_{i=1}^M EP(g_i)) \cap (\bigcap_{j=1}^N Fix(S_j)) = 0.$ 

It is easy to prove that the conditions (L3) and (L4) for the bifunctions  $\tilde{g}_i$  are satisfied. Since  $E_i(x)$  is nondecreasing on [0, 1], we have

$$
\tilde{g}_i(x, y) + \tilde{g}_i(y, x) = (x - y)(E_i(y) - E_i(x)) \le 0.
$$

It is noted that every monotone function is also pseudomonotone, so  $\widetilde{\mathbf{g}}_i$  is monotone and it also pseudomonotone. Furthermore,  $E_i(x)$  is 4-Lipschitz continuous. After simple calculation, it yields,

$$
\tilde{g}_i(x,y) + \tilde{g}_i(y,z) - \tilde{g}_i(x,z) = (y-z)(E_i(x) - E_i(y)) \ge -4|x-y||y-z| \ge -2(x-y)^2 - 2(y-z)^2,
$$

which shows that the Lipschitz-type continuity of  $\tilde{g}_i$  with  $d_1 = d_2 = 2$ . Thus, we have

$$
\tilde{g}_i(x,y)=E_i(x)(y-x)\geq 0,
$$

for all  $y\in[0,1]$ , if and only if  $0\leq x\leq\tau_i$ , i.e.,  $\textit{EP}(\tilde{g}_i)=[0,\tau_i].$  It is noted that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^M\textit{EP}(\tilde{g}_i)=0$  $[0,\tau_1].$  Hence  $\Gamma=\Omega\cap\bigcap_{i=1}^M EP(g_i)=0.$  In order to compute  $\Theta_{k+1}$ , for each  $j\in\{1,2,\cdots,N\},$ take  $S_j = S$ . We know that S is  $\eta$ -demimetric mapping with a constant  $\eta = \frac{96}{121}$ . Choose  $S_j q_k = -5q_k$ ,  $\beta_k = \frac{1}{1+100k}$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{7}$ ,  $M = 2 \times 10^5$ , and  $N = 3 \times 10^4$ . For the numerical experiment of the HSDA [2.1,](#page-3-0) the stopping criteria is defined as Error =  $E_k = ||\Theta_k - \Theta_{k-1}||$  <  $10^{-5}$ . The different cases of  $x_0$  are giving as following: Case I:  $x_0 = 2$ , Case II:  $x_0 = -3.7$ .

**Table 1.** Computations of the approximants [2.1](#page-3-0) with different values of  $\alpha_k$ .

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|                              | No. of Iterations |         | CPU Time |          |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|
|                              | Case I            | Case II | Case I   | Case II  |
| Thm. 3.4 ( $\alpha = 0.95$ ) | 10                | 30      | 0.043279 | 0.048213 |
| Thm. 3.4 ( $\alpha = 0.75$ ) | 29                | 41      | 0.046856 | 0.054741 |
| Thm. 3.4 ( $\alpha = 0.50$ ) | 37                | 51      | 0.051886 | 0.061019 |
| Thm. 3.4 ( $\alpha = 0.25$ ) | 45                | 69      | 0.064893 | 0.089532 |

The error plotting  $\|\Theta_k - \Theta_{k-1}\|$  $\|\Theta_k - \Theta_{k-1}\|$  $\|\Theta_k - \Theta_{k-1}\|$  against the approximants [2.1](#page-3-0) for each case in Table 1 has shown in Figure [1.](#page-13-0)

#### Remark 4.2.

- 1. The example presented above elaborate the impact of different values of  $\alpha_k$  on our proposed approximants.
- 2. The numerical results presented in Table [1](#page-12-0) and Figures [1](#page-13-0) indicate that our proposed approximants is efficient, easy to implement and does well for any values of  $\alpha \neq 0$  in both number of iterations and CPU time required.
- 3. We observe that the CPU time of the approximants [2.1](#page-3-0) increases, but the number of iterations decreases when the parameter  $\alpha$  approaches 1.

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Fig. 1. Computations of No. of Iterations and Error for iterative schemce [2.1](#page-3-0)

#### 5. Conclusions

In this paper, we have devised a modified HSDA for computing the convex minimization problems over the solution set of pseudomontone equilibrium problem and the set of fixed point set of a finite family of  $\eta_i$ -demimetric mappings in Hilbert space. The theoretical framework of the algorithm has been strengthened with an appropriate numerical example. As far as we know, such results have not so far appeared in the literature and as a consequence, our theoretical framework constitutes an important topic of future research.

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