

## VISCOSITY METHODS OF APPROXIMATION FOR A COMMON SOLUTION OF A FINITE FAMILY OF ACCRETIVE OPERATORS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we try to extend the viscosity approximation technique to find a particular common zero of a finite family of accretive mappings in a Banach space which is strictly convex reflexive and has a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping. The explicit viscosity approximation scheme is proposed and its strong convergence to a solution of a variational inequality is proved.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $E$  be a Banach space with a dual space of  $E^*$ ,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a mapping. Recall that  $T$  is nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . A point  $x \in C$  is a fixed point of  $T$  if  $Tx = x$ . Denote by  $Fix(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ .  $f : C \rightarrow C$  is a contraction on  $C$  if there exists a constant  $\beta \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \beta\|x - y\|$ ,  $\forall x, y \in C$ . The normalized duality mapping  $J$  from  $E$  to  $2^{E^*}$  is given by  $J(x) = \{g \in E^* : \langle x, g \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|g\|^2\}$ ,  $x \in E$  where  $E^*$  denotes the dual space of  $E$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing.

Recall that an operator  $A$  with  $D(A)$  and  $R(A)$  in  $E$  is said to be accretive, if for each  $x_i \in D(A)$  and  $y_i \in A(x_i)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ), there is a  $j \in J(x_2 - x_1)$  such that

$$\langle y_2 - y_1, j \rangle \geq 0.$$

An accretive operator  $A$  is  $m$ -accretive if  $R(I + \lambda A) = E$  for all  $\lambda > 0$ . Denote by  $N(A)$  the zero set of  $A$ : i.e.,

$$N(A) := A^{-1}(0) = \{x \in D(A) : 0 \in Ax\}.$$

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If  $A$  is accretive, then we can define, for each  $r > 0$ , a nonexpansive single-valued mapping  $J_r : R(I+rA) \rightarrow D(A)$  by  $J_r := (I+rA)^{-1}$ , which is called the resolvent of  $A$ . we also know that for an accretive operator  $A$ ,  $N(A) = \text{Fix}(J_r)$ .

Recently, Zegeye and Shahzad [13] have proved the strong convergence theorem for a finite family of accretive operators, let  $l \geq 1$  be a positive integer, and define the set  $\Lambda = 1, 2, \dots, l$ . We also can see [6], J. S. Jung also has proved the strong convergence of an iterative method for finding common zeros of a finite family of accretive operators.

**Theorem 1.1.** ([13]) *Let  $E$  be a strictly convex and real reflexive Banach space  $E$  which has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm, and  $K$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $A_i : i \in \Lambda : K \rightarrow E$  be a finite family of  $m$ -accretive operators with  $\bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that every nonempty closed bounded convex subset of  $E$  has the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings. For any given  $u, x_0 \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be generated by the algorithm*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) S_r x_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1)$$

where  $S_r = a_0 I + a_1 J_{A_1} + a_2 J_{A_2} + \dots + a_l J_{A_l}$  with  $J_{A_i} = (I + A_i)^{-1}$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, l$ ,  $a_i \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\sum_{i=0}^l a_i = 1$ , and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  a real sequence satisfying the conditions (C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ; (C2)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = +\infty$  and (C3)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < +\infty$  or (C3)\*  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|}{\alpha_{n+1}} = 0$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common zero of  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$ .

And in [5], L. Hu, L. Liu generalized and extended the result of Zegeye and Shahzad [13], they proved the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.2.** ([5]) *Let  $E$  be a strictly convex and real reflexive Banach space  $E$  which has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm, and  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\} : C \rightarrow E$  be a finite family of accretive operators satisfying the following range conditions:*

$$cl(D(A_i)) \subseteq C \subset \bigcap_{r>0} R(I+rA_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, l.$$

Assume that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequences in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\{r_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, +\infty)$ , satisfying conditions:

- (i) (C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ; (C2)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = +\infty$ ;
- (ii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ ;
- (iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = r, r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

For any  $u \in C, x_0 \in C$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is given by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_{r_n} x_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (2)$$

where  $S_{r_n} = a_0 I + a_1 J_{r_n}^1 + a_2 J_{r_n}^2 + \dots + a_l J_{r_n}^l$  with  $J_{r_n}^i = (I + r_n A_i)^{-1}$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, l$ ,  $a_i \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\sum_{i=0}^l a_i = 1$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common zero of  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$ .

The viscosity iterative has been studied by many researchers (see, [7], [8], [3], [12]). In 2000, Moudafi [7] introduced viscosity approximation method and proved that if  $E$  is a real Hilbert space, for given  $x_0 \in C$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by the algorithm

$$x_{n+1} := \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, n \geq 0, \quad (3)$$

where  $f : C \rightarrow C$  is a contraction mapping with constant  $\beta \in (0, 1)$  and  $\alpha_n \subseteq (0, 1)$  satisfies certain conditions, converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$  in  $C$  which is the unique solution to the following variational inequality:

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

In 2004, Xu [12] studied further the viscosity approximation method for nonexpansive mappings in uniformly smooth Banach spaces. This result of Xu [12] extends Theorem 2.2 of Moudafi [7] to a Banach space setting.

In 2006, Paul-Emile Maingé [8] considered the general iterative method

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n T_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)J_{r_n}^A x_n, \quad (4)$$

for calculating a particular zero of  $A$ , an  $m$ -accretive operator in a Banach space  $E$ ,  $T_n$  being a sequence of nonexpansive self-mappings in  $E$ . Under suitable conditions on the parameters and  $E$ , they stated strong and weak convergence results of  $\{x_n\}$ .

Motivated and inspired by above works, in this paper, we introduce and study the following iterative algorithm in strictly convex reflexive Banach spaces  $E$  with a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping from  $E$  to  $E^*$ : for given  $x_0 \in C$ , let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_{r_n} x_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \quad (5)$$

where  $S_{r_n} = a_0 I + a_1 J_{r_n}^1 + a_2 J_{r_n}^2 + \dots + a_l J_{r_n}^l$  with  $J_{r_n}^i = (I + r_n A_i)^{-1}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, l$ ,  $a_i \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\sum_{i=0}^l a_i = 1$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, +\infty)$ .  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are real sequences in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ . The present results improve and extend many known results in the literature.

## 2. Preliminaries

Recall that a gauge function  $\phi : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$  such that  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \phi(t) = \infty$ . The duality mapping  $J_\phi : E \rightarrow E^*$  associated with a gauge function  $\phi$  is defined by

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

In the particular case  $\phi(t) = t$ , the duality map  $J = J_\phi$  is called the normal duality map. We note that  $J_\phi(x) = \frac{\phi(\|x\|)}{\|x\|} J(x)$ , for  $x \neq 0$ . It is known that if  $E$  is smooth then  $J_\phi$  is single valued and norm-to-weak\* continuous(see[2]).

Following Browder [1], we say that a Banach space  $E$  has the weak continuous duality mapping if there exists a gauge function  $\phi$  for which the duality map  $J_\phi$  is single valued and weak to weak\* sequentially continuous (i.e., if

$\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $E$  weakly convergent to a point  $x$ , then the sequence  $\{J_\phi(x_n)\}$  converges weak\* to  $J_\phi(x)$ . If Banach space  $E$  admits weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping  $J$ , then by ([4] Lemma 1), we get that duality mapping  $J$  is single-valued. It is well known  $l^p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) spaces have a weakly continuous duality mapping  $J_\phi$  with a gauge function  $\phi(t) = t^{p-1}$ . Setting

$$\Phi(t) = \int_0^t \phi(\tau) d\tau, \quad t \geq 0,$$

one can see that  $\Phi(t)$  is a convex function and  $J_\phi = \partial\Phi(\|x\|)$ , for  $x \in E$ , where  $\partial$  denotes the subdifferential in the sense of convex analysis.

Recall that a Banach space  $E$  is said to be smooth if and only if the duality mapping  $J$  is single-valued. A Banach space  $E$  is called strictly convex if for  $a_i \in (0, 1)$ ,  $i \in \Lambda$ , such that  $\sum_{i=1}^l a_i = 1$ , we have  $\|a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \cdots + a_lx_l\| < 1$  for  $x_i \in U$ ,  $i \in \Lambda$  and  $x_i \neq x_j$  for some  $i \neq j$ . For in a strictly convex Banach space we have that if  $\|x_1\| = \|x_2\| = \cdots = \|x_l\| = \|a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \cdots + a_lx_l\|$ , for  $x_i \in E$ ,  $a_i \in (0, 1)$ ,  $i \in \Lambda$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^l a_i = 1$ , then  $x_1 = x_2 = \cdots = x_l$ .

Let  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $Q$  a mapping of  $E$  onto  $C$ . Then  $Q$  is said to be sunny if  $Q(Q(x) + t(x - Q(x))) = Q(x)$  for all  $x \in E$  and  $t \geq 0$ . A mapping  $Q$  of  $E$  into  $E$  is said to be a retraction if  $Q^2 = Q$ . If a mapping  $Q$  is a retraction, then  $Q(z) = z$  for every  $z \in R(Q)$ , where  $R(Q)$  is the range of  $Q$ . A subset  $C$  of  $E$  is said to be a sunny nonexpansive retract of  $E$  if there exists a sunny nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $C$  and it is said to be a nonexpansive retract of  $E$  if there exists a nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $C$ . If  $E = H$ , the metric projection  $P_C$  is a sunny nonexpansive retraction from  $H$  to any closed convex subset of  $H$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** (see [10]) *Let  $E$  be a smooth Banach space and  $C$  a nonempty subset of  $E$ . Let  $Q : E \rightarrow C$  be a retraction and  $J$  the normalized duality mapping on  $E$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $Q$  is sunny nonexpansive;
- (ii)  $\langle x - Q(x), J(y - Q(x)) \rangle \leq 0$ , for all  $x \in E$  and  $y \in C$ .

We note that Lemma 2.1 still holds if the normalized duality map  $J$  is replaced with the general duality map  $J_\phi$ , where  $\phi$  is a gauge function.

**Lemma 2.2.** (see [11]) *Let  $\{s_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the following relation:*

$$s_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)s_n + \alpha_n\mu_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

where (i)  $0 < \alpha_n < 1$ , (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Suppose, either  $\sigma_n = o(\alpha_n)$ , or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n < \infty$ , where  $\sigma_n = \alpha_n\mu_n$  or (iii)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n \leq 0$ . Then  $s_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** (see [2]) *Let  $E$  be a real Banach space. Then for all  $x, y \in E$  we get that*

$$\Phi(\|x + y\|) \leq \Phi(\|x\|) + \langle y, j_\phi(x + y) \rangle, \quad j_\phi \in J_\phi. \quad (6)$$

**Lemma 2.4.** (The Resolvent Identity) For  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\mu > 0$  and  $x \in E$ ,

$$J_\lambda x = J_\mu \left( \frac{\mu}{\lambda} x + \left(1 - \frac{\mu}{\lambda}\right) J_\lambda x \right).$$

**Lemma 2.5.** (see [9]) Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space  $E$  such that

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) y_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

where  $\{\beta_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  such that  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Assume

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0.$$

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

**Lemma 2.6.** ([13]) Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $\{A_i : 1 < i < l\} : C \rightarrow E$  be a finite family of accretive operators such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i) \neq \emptyset$ , satisfying the range conditions:

$$cl(D(A_i)) \subseteq C \subset \bigcap_{r>0} R(I + rA_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, l.$$

Let  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_l$  be real numbers in  $(0, 1)$  such that  $\sum_{i=0}^l a_i = 1$  and  $S_r = a_0 I + a_1 J_r^1 + a_2 J_r^2 + \dots + a_l J_r^l$ , where  $J_r^i = (I + rA_i)^{-1}$  and  $r > 0$ . Then  $S_r$  is nonexpansive and  $Fix(S_r) = \bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i)$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** (Demiclosedness Principle) If  $K$  is closed convex subset of a real space  $E$  satisfying Opial's condition and  $T$  is a nonexpansive mapping, then  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  and  $(I - T)x_n \rightarrow y$  implies that  $(I - T)x = y$ .

### 3. Main results

Throughout this section, we assume:

(i)  $E$  is a strictly convex reflexive Banach space with a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping  $J_\phi$  for some gauge  $\phi$ .  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  which is also a sunny nonexpansive retract of  $E$ .

(ii) The real sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  satisfies the two conditions: (C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , and (C2)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = +\infty$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\{A_i : 1 < i < l\} : C \rightarrow E$  be a finite family of accretive operators satisfying the following range conditions:

$$cl(D(A_i)) \subseteq C \subset \bigcap_{r>0} R(I + rA_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, l.$$

Assume that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequences in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\{r_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, +\infty)$ , satisfying conditions

$0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = r$ ,  $r \in R^+$ . For any  $x_0 \in C$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is given by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_{r_n} x_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (7)$$

where  $f : C \rightarrow C$  is a contraction with constant  $\beta$ , and  $S_{r_n} = a_0 I + a_1 J_{r_n}^1 + a_2 J_{r_n}^2 + \cdots + a_l J_{r_n}^l$  with  $J_{r_n}^i = (I + r_n A_i)^{-1}$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, l$ ,  $a_i \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\sum_{i=0}^l a_i = 1$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^* = Q(f(x^*))$ , which is a common zero of  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$ . Moreover,  $x^*$  is the solution of the variational inequality:

$$\langle (I - f)x^*, J(x^* - x) \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i). \quad (*)$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.6, this implies that  $F := Fix(S_{r_n}) = \bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Take  $p \in F$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_n(f(x_n) - p) + \beta_n(x_n - p) + \gamma_n(S_{r_n} - p)\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - p\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - f(p)\| + \alpha_n \|f(p) - p\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\| \\ &\leq [1 - (1 - \beta)\alpha_n] \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|f(p) - p\|. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we obtain for all  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\|x_n - p\| \leq \max\{\|x_0 - p\|, \frac{1}{1 - \beta} \|f(p) - p\|\}.$$

Therefore, the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{f(x_n)\}$  and  $\{S_{r_n} x_n\}$  are bounded. Rewrite the iterative process (7) as follow:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) \frac{\alpha_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n S_{r_n} x_n}{1 - \beta_n} \\ &= \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) y_n, \end{aligned}$$

where  $y_n = \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} f(x_n) + \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} S_{r_n} x_n$ . We get that  $\{y_n\}$  is also bounded. After some manipulation this yields

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+1} - y_n &= \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} f(x_{n+1}) - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} f(x_n) \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}\right) (S_{r_{n+1}} x_{n+1} - S_{r_n} x_n) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}\right) S_{r_n} x_n. \end{aligned}$$

By the resolvent identity, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|J_{r_{n+1}}^i x_{n+1} - J_{r_n}^i x_n\| &= \|J_{r_n}^i \left( \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} x_{n+1} + \left(1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right) J_{r_{n+1}}^i x_{n+1} \right) - J_{r_n}^i x_n\| \\ &\leq \left\| \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} (x_{n+1} - x_n) + \left(1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right) (J_{r_{n+1}}^i x_{n+1} - J_{r_n}^i x_n) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \left|1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right| M, \end{aligned}$$

where  $M = \sup_{n \geq 1} \{x_n - J_{r_{n+1}}^i x_n\}$ . Since  $S_{r_n} = a_0 I + \sum_{n=1}^l a_i J_{r_n}^i$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{r_{n+1}} x_{n+1} - S_{r_n} x_n\| &= \|a_0 (x_{n+1} - x_n) + \sum_{n=1}^l a_i (J_{r_{n+1}}^i x_{n+1} - J_{r_n}^i x_n)\| \\ &\leq a_0 \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \sum_{n=1}^l a_i \|J_{r_{n+1}}^i x_{n+1} - J_{r_n}^i x_n\| \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} + a_0 \left(1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right) \right] \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\quad + (1 - a_0) \left|1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right| M. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\leq \left\| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} f(x_{n+1}) - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} f(x_n) \right\| + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}\right) \|S_{r_{n+1}} x_{n+1} - S_{r_n} x_n\| \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \right| \|S_{r_n} x_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \|f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)\| + \left| \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \right| \|f(x_n)\| \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}\right) \left[ \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} + a_0 \left(1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right) \right] \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}\right) (1 - a_0) \left|1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right| M \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \right| \|S_{r_n} x_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &= \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\beta_{n+1}}\right) \left[ \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} + a_0 \left(1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right) \right] + \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \beta - 1 \right\} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}\right) (1 - a_0) \left|1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right| M \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \right| (\|S_{r_n} x_n\| + f\|(x_n)\|), \end{aligned}$$

from  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{f(x_n)\}$  and  $\{S_{r_n} x_n\}$  are bounded,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = r$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0.$$

Consequently, by Lemma 2.5, we obtain  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| x_{n+1} - \frac{\beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_{r_n} x_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \right\| \\ &= \left\| \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{\beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_{r_n} x_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - \frac{\beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_{r_n} x_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \right\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \left\| f(x_n) - \frac{\beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_{r_n} x_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \right\| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n x_n + \gamma_n S_{r_n} x_n - x_n\| \\ &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n S_{r_n} x_n - (\alpha_n + \gamma_n)x_n\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|y_n - x_n\| \\ &\rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Obviously,

$$\left\| x_n - \frac{\beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_{r_n} x_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \right\| = \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \|x_n - S_{r_n} x_n\|.$$

By the conditions  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ , it follows that  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n > 0$ . Therefore, we obtain

$$\|x_n - S_{r_n} x_n\| \leq \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{\gamma_n} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \left( \left\| x_{n+1} - \frac{\beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_{r_n} x_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \right\| \right) \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

By the resolvent identity and  $S_{r_n} = a_0 I + \sum_{i=1}^l J_{r_n}^i$ , this implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{r_n} x_n - S_r x_n\| &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^l a_i (J_{r_n}^i x_n - J_r x_n) \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^l a_i \left\| J_r^l \left( \frac{r}{r_n} x_n + \left(1 - \frac{r}{r_n}\right) J_{r_n}^i x_n \right) - J_r^i x_n \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^l a_i \left\| \left( \frac{r}{r_n} x_n + \left(1 - \frac{r}{r_n}\right) J_{r_n}^i x_n \right) - x_n \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^l a_i \left| 1 - \frac{r}{r_n} \right| \|x_n - J_{r_n}^i x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$\|x_n - S_r x_n\| \leq \|x_n - S_{r_n} x_n\| + \|S_{r_n} x_n - S_r x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

Next we shall show that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x^* - f(x^*), J_\phi(x^* - x_{n+1}) \rangle \leq 0.$$



Since  $E$  is reflexive and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, we may assume  $x_{n_k} \rightharpoonup \omega$  such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x^* - f(x^*), J_\phi(x^* - x_{n+1}) \rangle = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle x^* - f(x^*), J_\phi(x^* - x_{n_k}) \rangle.$$

From the Dimclosedness Principle, we have  $\omega \in F$ . On the other hand, from the standard characterization of retraction onto  $F$  and the assumption that the duality mapping  $J_\phi$  is weakly sequentially continuous, Lemma 2.1 gives that

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x^* - f(x^*), J_\phi(x^* - x_{n+1}) \rangle &= \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle x^* - f(x^*), J_\phi(x^* - x_{n_k}) \rangle \\ &= \langle x^* - f(x^*), J_\phi(x^* - \omega) \rangle \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2.3, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} &\Phi(\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|) \\ &= \Phi(\|\alpha_n(f(x_n) - f(x^*)) + \beta_n(x_n - x^*) + \gamma_n(S_{r_n}x_n - x^*) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n(f(x^*) - x^*)\|) \\ &\leq \Phi(\|\alpha_n(f(x_n) - f(x^*)) + \beta_n(x_n - x^*) + \gamma_n(S_{r_n}x_n - x^*)\|) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \langle f(x^*) - x^*, J_\phi(x_{n+1} - x^*) \rangle \\ &\leq \Phi((\alpha_n\beta + \beta_n + \gamma_n)\|x_n - x^*\|) + \alpha_n \langle f(x^*) - x^*, J_\phi(x_{n+1} - x^*) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n(1 - \beta))\Phi(\|x_n - x^*\|) + \alpha_n \langle f(x^*) - x^*, J_\phi(x_{n+1} - x^*) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

By the Lemma 2.2, we have  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Moreover,  $x^*$  satisfying condition (\*) follows from the property of  $Q$ . To show that it is unique, let  $y^* \in F$  be another solution of the variational inequality (\*) in  $F$ . Then adding  $\langle f(x^*) - x^*, J_\phi(y^* - x^*) \rangle \leq 0$  and  $\langle f(y^*) - y^*, J_\phi(x^* - y^*) \rangle \leq 0$ , we have  $(1 - \beta)\phi(\|x^* - y^*\|)\|x^* - y^*\| \leq 0$ . This implies that  $x^* = y^*$   $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\} : C \rightarrow E$  be a finite family of accretive operators satisfying the following range conditions:*

$$cl(D(A_i)) \subseteq C \subset \bigcap_{r>0} R(I + rA_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, l.$$

And assume that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  be three sequences in  $(0, 1)$  and  $r > 0$  a real number satisfying  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . For any  $x_0 \in C$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is given by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_r x_n, \quad n \geq 0,$$

where  $S_r = a_0 I + a_1 J_r^1 + a_2 J_r^2 + \dots + a_l J_r^l$ , with  $J_r^i = (I + rA_i)^{-1}$  for  $0 < a_i < 1$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, l$ ,  $\sum_{i=0}^l a_i = 1$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^*$ , which is a common zero of  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  and the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f)x^*, J(x^* - x) \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i).$$

As direct consequences of Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.2, we obtain the two corollaries below:

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\} : C \rightarrow E$  be a finite family of  $m$ -accretive operators. Assume that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  be three sequences in  $(0, 1)$  and  $r > 0$  a real number satisfying the condition  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . For any  $x_0 \in C$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is given by*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S x_n, \quad n \geq 0,$$

where  $S = a_0 I + a_1 J_{A_1} + a_2 J_{A_2} + \cdots + a_l J_{A_l}$ , with  $J_{A_i} = (I + A_i)^{-1}$  for  $0 < a_i < 1$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, l$ ,  $\sum_{i=0}^l a_i = 1$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^*$ , which is a common zero of  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  and the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f)x^*, J(x^* - x) \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i).$$

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $A : C \rightarrow E$  be an  $m$ -accretive operator such that  $N(A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  be three sequences in  $(0, 1)$  and  $r_n \in (0, +\infty)$ , satisfying the conditions  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ , and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} = 1$ . For any  $x_0 \in C$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is given by*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n J_{r_n} x_n, \quad n \geq 0,$$

where  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n A)^{-1}$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^*$ , which is a zero of  $A$  and the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f)x^*, J(x^* - x) \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in N(A).$$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $\{A_i : 1 < i < l\} : C \rightarrow E$  be a finite family of accretive operators satisfying the following range conditions:*

$$cl(D(A_i)) \subseteq C \subset \bigcap_{r>0} R(I + rA_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, l.$$

Assume that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequences in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\{r_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, +\infty)$ , satisfying conditions  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = r$ ,  $r \in (0, +\infty)$ . For  $x_0 \in C$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is given by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)(\lambda x_n + (1 - \lambda)S_{r_n} x_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

where  $f : C \rightarrow C$  is a contraction with constant  $\beta$ , and  $S_r = a_0 I + a_1 J_{A_1} + a_2 J_{A_2} + \cdots + a_l J_{A_l}$  with  $J_{A_i} = (I + A_i)^{-1}$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, l$ ,  $a_i \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\sum_{i=0}^l a_i = 1$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^*$ , which is a common zero of  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  and the solution of the variational inequality:

$$\langle (I - f)x^*, J(x^* - x) \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^l N(A_i). \quad (*)$$

*Proof.* Taking  $\beta_n = (1 - \alpha_n)\lambda$ ,  $\forall n \in N$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \alpha_n)\lambda = \lambda \in (0, 1).$$

By theorem 3.1, we obtain the conclusion.  $\square$

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