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# **Convergence of single projection method with inertial and self-adaptive techniques for variational inequalities**

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we investigate pseudomonotone variational inequality problems in a real Hilbert space and propose a projection-type algorithm with an inertial technique for solving them. The proposed algorithm does not require prior knowledge of the Lipschitz constant of the mapping which governs the variational inequality. The weak convergence theorem for our algorithm is proved under pseudomonotonicity and Lipschitz continuity assumptions. We also establish the strong convergence theorem for this algorithm even the sequence converges in norm to the unique solution of the problem with an R-linear convergence rate under strong pseudomonotonicity and Lipschitz continuity hypotheses. Our obtained results in this work extend and improve the related results in the literature.

## **1. Introduction**

This paper deals with a numerical approache to finding a solution to the *variational inequality problem* **(VI)** in a real Hilbert space *H*. Recall that problem **(VI)** is formulated as follows:

Find  $x^* \in C$  such that  $\langle Fx^*, y - x^* \rangle \ge 0$  for all  $y \in C$ ,

where *C* is a nonempty, closed and convex subset of *H* and  $F : H \to H$  is a given operator. The solution set of problem **(VI)** is denoted by Sol(*C*, *F*).

It is well known that problem **(VI)** is a central problem in nonlinear analysis and in optimization theory. It unifies many important concepts in, for instance, applied mathematics, economics, mathematical programming, mechanics, and transportation engineering (see, for example, [\[4,](#page-13-0) [5,](#page-13-1) [16,](#page-14-0) [22,](#page-14-1) [24\]](#page-14-2)). Many authors have recently proposed to solve problem **(VI)** by applying various iterative methods [\[8](#page-14-3)[–10,](#page-14-4) [18,](#page-14-5) [23,](#page-14-6) [28–](#page-14-7) [30,](#page-14-8) [35,](#page-14-9) [44,](#page-15-0) [45,](#page-15-1) [47](#page-15-2)[–49\]](#page-15-3).

In recent years, several projection methods for solving the monotone variational inequality problem have been introduced. In among, the most famous projection method is the extragradient method which was first introduced by Korpelevich [\[26\]](#page-14-10) and Antipin [\[3\]](#page-13-2) for solving the saddle point problems. Then, this method

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was extended and modified to solve problem **(VI)** when the operator  $F : H \to H$  is *monotone* and *L*-Lipschitz continuous on *C*. Recently, this method has been interested in many authors and many results have been investigated and related to it in Hilbert space are proposed under the monotonicity and Lipschitz continuity assumptions of the variational inequality operator (see, for example, [\[1,](#page-13-3) [7,](#page-14-11) [12–](#page-14-12)[15,](#page-14-13) [25,](#page-14-14) [27,](#page-14-15) [34,](#page-14-16) [39,](#page-14-17) [41,](#page-14-18) [42,](#page-14-19) [46\]](#page-15-4)).

We observe that the **(EGM)** needs to require the computation of two projections onto feasible set and of two values of the variational inequality operator per iteration. In general, this is very expensive and can affect the performance of the method when the operator *F* and the feasible set *C* have complicated structures. To our knowledge, one of the methods which reduces this obstacle is *Tseng's extragradient method* **(TEGM)** [\[40\]](#page-14-20), which only need to compute one projection in each iterative step. Recently, the Tseng method for solving problem **(VI)** has received much attention from many authors (see, for example, [\[6,](#page-14-21) [43\]](#page-15-5) and references therein).

In this work, we propose a new variant of Tseng's extragradient method for solving problem **(VI)** with a *pseudomonotone* (in the sense of [\[21\]](#page-14-22)) associated operator. We use an inertial parameter which is different from the one in [\[33,](#page-14-23) [37,](#page-14-24) [38,](#page-14-25) [40\]](#page-14-20) and self-adaptive step sizes which allow the proposed algorithm to work without prior knowledge of the Lipschitz constant of the variational inequality operator. Moreover, our results in this investigation also extend the results in [\[36,](#page-14-26) [37,](#page-14-24) [40,](#page-14-20) [43,](#page-15-5) [47\]](#page-15-2) from the class of *monotone mappings* to the class of *pseudomonotone mappings*.

The structure of the paper is as follows. In Sect. 2, we recall some definitions and preliminary results for the use in what follows. Section 3 is devoted to the main results. Here we first propose Algorithm 3.1 and establish a sufficient condition for its weak convergence under pseudomonotonicity and Lipschitz continuity assumptions (Theorem [3.6\)](#page-3-0). Next, This algorithm is also proved to be strongly convergent with an R-linear rate, but under more restrictive assumptions of k-strong pseudomonotonivity and Lipschitz continuity (Theorem [4.1\)](#page-8-0). Final remarks and conclusions are given in Sect. [6.](#page-13-4)

## **2. Preliminaries**

Let *H* be a real Hilbert space and let *C* be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of *H*. The weak convergence of a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  to *x* as  $n \to \infty$  is denoted by  $x_n \to x$  while the strong convergence of  ${x_n}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  to *x* as  $n \to \infty$  is denoted by  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}$  to *x* as  $n \to \infty$  is denoted by  $x_n \to x$ . For each  $x, y \in H$ , we have

 $||x + y||^2$  ≤  $||x||^2$  + 2 $\langle y, x + y \rangle$ .

For each  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point in *C*, denoted by  $P_C x$ , which satisfies

$$
||x - P_C x|| \le ||x - y|| \quad \forall y \in C.
$$

The mapping  $P_C$  is called the *metric projection* of *H* onto *C*. It is known that  $P_C$  is nonexpansive (that is, 1-Lipschitz).

**Lemma 2.1.** ([\[19\]](#page-14-27)) *Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space H*. *Then for any x* ∈ *H and z* ∈ *C, we have*

$$
z = P_C x \Longleftrightarrow \langle x - z, z - y \rangle \ge 0 \quad \forall y \in C.
$$

**Lemma 2.2.** ([\[19\]](#page-14-27)) *Let C be a closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let x* ∈ *H. Then the following two inequalities hold:*

(1)  $||P_Cx - P_Cy||^2 \le \langle P_Cx - P_Cy, x - y \rangle$  *for all y* ∈ *H*;  $||P_Cx - y||^2 \le ||x - y||^2 - ||x - P_Cx||^2$  *for all y* ∈ *C*.

<span id="page-1-0"></span>**Lemma 2.3.** ([\[2\]](#page-13-5)) Let  $\{\varphi_n\}$ ,  $\{\delta_n\}$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be sequences in [0, + $\infty$ ) such that

$$
\varphi_{n+1}\leq \varphi_n+\alpha_n(\varphi_n-\varphi_{n-1})+\delta_n\quad \forall n\geq 1,\;\;\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty}\delta_n<+\infty,
$$

*and such that there exists a real number*  $\alpha$  *so that*  $0 \le \alpha_n \le \alpha < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the following assertions hold:

 $(1)$   $\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} [\varphi_n - \varphi_{n-1}]_+ < +\infty$ *, where*  $[t]_+ := \max\{t, 0\}$ *;* (2) *there exists*  $\varphi^* \in [0, +\infty)$  *such that*  $\lim_{n \to +\infty} \varphi_n = \varphi^*$ .

<span id="page-2-5"></span>**Lemma 2.4.** ([\[32\]](#page-14-28)) *Let C be a nonempty subset of H and let* {*xn*} *be a sequence in H such that the following two*

(a) *for each*  $x \in C$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - x||$  *exists*;

(b) *every sequential weak cluster point of* {*xn*} *belongs to C.*

*Then* {*xn*} *converges weakly to a point in C.*

<span id="page-2-4"></span>**Lemma 2.5.** ([\[11,](#page-14-29) Lemma 2.1]) *Consider problem (VI), where C is a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space H, and the cost operator*  $F : C \to H$  *is pseudomonotone and continuous. Then we have the following equivalence:*

 $x^*$  ∈ Sol(*C*, *F*) ⇔  $\langle Fx, x - x^* \rangle \ge 0$   $\forall x \in C$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [\[31\]](#page-14-30) *A sequence* { $x_n$ } *in H is said to converge* R-linearly to  $x^*$  *with rate*  $\rho \in [0,1)$  *if there is a constant c* > 0 *such that*

 $||x_n - x^*|| \le c\rho^n$  ∀*n* ∈ **N**.

# **3. Weak convergence**

*conditions hold:*

To establish and prove our weak convergence theorem, we need the following conditions:

<span id="page-2-1"></span>**Condition 3.1.** *The solution set* Sol(*C*, *F*) *is nonempty.*

**Condition 3.2.** *The mapping*  $F : H \to H$  *is pseudomonotone on*  $H$ *, that is,* 

 $\langle Fx, y - x \rangle \geq 0 \Longrightarrow \langle Fy, y - x \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x, y \in H.$ 

<span id="page-2-2"></span>**Condition 3.3.** *The mapping*  $F : H \to H$  *is Lipschitz continuous with constant*  $L > 0$ *, that is, there exists a number L* > 0 *such that*

∥*Fx* − *Fy*∥ ≤ *L*∥*x* − *y*∥ ∀*x*, *y* ∈ *H*.

We now present our algorithm.

<span id="page-2-3"></span>**Algorithm 3.4.** Let  $\mu$ ,  $\delta \in (0,1)$ ,  $\lambda \in [0,1)$  and  $\tau_0 > 0$  be given, and let  $z_0, z_1 \in H$  be arbitrary. Compute

 $u_n = z_n + \lambda (z_n - z_{n-1}),$  $y_{n+1} = P_C(u_n - \tau_n F u_n)$  $z_{n+1} = y_{n+1} - \tau_n (F y_{n+1} - F u_n).$ 

<span id="page-2-0"></span>*If*

 $\tau_n ||Fu_n - F\psi_{n+1}|| \leq \mu ||u_n - \psi_{n+1}||$  (1)

We present the following lemma.

*then*  $\tau_{n+1} := \tau_n$ *. Else, set*  $\tau_{n+1} := \delta \tau_n$ *.* 

<span id="page-3-1"></span>**Lemma 3.5.** ([\[20\]](#page-14-31)) Let  $\{\tau_n\}$  be a sequence generated by [\(1\)](#page-2-0). Then  $\{\tau_n\}$  is nonincreasing and bounded away from zero.

<span id="page-3-0"></span>**Theorem 3.6.** *Assume that Conditions* [3.1](#page-2-1)[–3.3](#page-2-2) *hold and that the mapping*  $F : H \rightarrow H$  *satisfies the following condition:*

<span id="page-3-4"></span>
$$
if \{z_n\} \subset C, \ z_n \to z \ and \ \liminf_{n \to \infty} ||Fz_n|| = 0 \ then \ Fz = 0. \tag{2}
$$

Assume, in addition, that the parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  satisfy the conditions  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$  $\sqrt{5} - 1$  $\frac{\lambda^2-1}{2}$  and  $\mu < 1 - \lambda - \lambda^2$ . Then *the sequence* { $z_n$ } *generated by Algorithm [3.4](#page-2-3) converges weakly to an element*  $x^* \in \tilde{\mathrm{Sol}}(C, F)$ *.* 

*Proof.* The proof is divided into four steps as follows: **Step 1.**

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - \left(1 - \mu^2\right)||y_{n+1} - u_n||^2 \quad \forall x^* \in \text{Sol}(C, F). \tag{3}
$$

Indeed, we have

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 = ||y_{n+1} - \tau_n(Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n) - x^*||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
= ||y_{n+1} - x^*||^2 + \tau_n^2 ||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2 - 2 - \tau_n \langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
= ||u_n - x^*||^2 + ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 + 2\langle y_{n+1} - u_n, u_n - x^* \rangle + \tau_n^2 ||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
- 2 - \tau_n \langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
= ||u_n - x^*||^2 + ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 - 2\langle y_{n+1} - u_n, y_{n+1} - u_n \rangle + 2\langle y_{n+1} - u_n, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
+ \tau_n^2 ||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2 - 2\tau_n \langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
= ||u_n - x^*||^2 - ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 + 2\langle y_{n+1} - u_n, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle + \tau_n^2 ||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
- 2\tau_n \langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n \rangle.
$$
  
\n(4)

Since  $y_{n+1} = P_C(u_n - \tau_n F u_n)$ , we have

$$
\langle y_{n+1} - u_n + \tau_n F u_n, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \le 0
$$

or, equivalently,

$$
\langle y_{n+1} - u_n, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \le -\tau_n \langle Fu_n, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle. \tag{5}
$$

From [\(28\)](#page-9-0) and [\(29\)](#page-9-1), it follows that

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 - 2\tau_n \langle Fu_n, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle + \tau_n^2 ||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
- 2\tau_n \langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
= ||u_n - x^*||^2 - ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 + \tau_n^2 ||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2 - 2\tau_n \langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} \rangle.
$$
 (6)

Since  $x^* \in Sol(C, F)$ , we have  $\langle Fx^*, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \ge 0$ . It now follows from the pseudomonotonicity of the operator *F* that

$$
\langle F y_{n+1}, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \ge 0,
$$

which, when combined with [\(30\)](#page-9-2), implies that

<span id="page-3-3"></span>
$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 = ||u_n - x^*||^2 - ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 + \tau_n^2 ||Ty_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2.
$$
\n<sup>(7)</sup>

By Lemma [3.5,](#page-3-1) then there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

<span id="page-3-2"></span>
$$
\tau_n \|Fu_n - Fy_{n+1}\| \le \mu \|u_n - y_{n+1}\| \text{ and } \tau_{n+1} = \tau_n = \tau \ \forall n \ge N. \tag{8}
$$

Combining [\(8\)](#page-3-2) with [\(7\)](#page-3-3), we now obtain

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - \left(1 - \mu^2\right)||y_{n+1} - u_n||^2,
$$

as claimed.

**Step 2.** Next, we show that the limit

$$
\lim_{n\to\infty}||z_n-x^*||
$$
 exists.

Indeed, by the definition of  $z_{n+1}$ , we have

$$
||z_{n+1}-y_{n+1}||=||y_{n+1}-\tau_n(Fy_{n+1}-Fu_n)-y_{n+1}||\leq \tau_n||Fy_{n+1}-Fu_n||\leq \mu||y_{n+1}-u_n||.
$$

Therefore we have

$$
||z_{n+1}-u_n|| \leq ||z_{n+1}-y_{n+1}|| + ||y_{n+1}-u_n|| \leq (1+\mu)||y_{n+1}-u_n||.
$$

This implies that

$$
||y_{n+1} - u_n|| \ge \frac{1}{\left(1 + \mu\right)} ||z_{n+1} - u_n||. \tag{9}
$$

Let  $x^* \in Sol(C, F)$ . Then, by **Step 1**, we have

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - \left(1 - \mu^2\right)||y_{n+1} - u_n||^2. \tag{10}
$$

It follows from [\(35\)](#page-10-0) and [\(10\)](#page-4-0) that

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - \frac{(1 - \mu^2)}{(1 + \mu)^2} ||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2
$$
  
=  $||u_n - x^*||^2 - \frac{(1 - \mu)}{(1 + \mu)} ||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2.$  (11)

By the definition of  $u_n$ , we have

$$
||u_n - x^*||^2 = ||z_n + \lambda(z_n - z_{n-1}) - x^*||^2
$$
  
=  $||(1 + \lambda)(z_n - x^*) - \lambda(z_{n-1} - x^*)||^2$   
=  $(1 + \lambda)||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \lambda(1 + \lambda)||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2.$  (12)

It now follows from [\(36\)](#page-10-1) and [\(12\)](#page-4-1) that

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le (1 + \lambda) ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \lambda (1 + \lambda) ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2
$$
  
 
$$
- \frac{(1 - \mu)}{(1 + \mu)} ||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2
$$
 (13)

<span id="page-4-4"></span><span id="page-4-3"></span><span id="page-4-2"></span><span id="page-4-1"></span>
$$
\leq (1 + \lambda) ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \lambda (1 + \lambda) ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2.
$$
\n(14)

On the other hand, we have

$$
||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2 = ||z_{n+1} - z_n - \lambda (z_n - z_{n-1})||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
= ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 + \lambda^2 ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2 - 2\lambda \langle z_{n+1} - z_n, z_n - z_{n-1} \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 + \lambda^2 ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2 - 2\lambda ||z_{n+1} - z_n|| ||z_n - z_{n-1}||
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge (1 - \lambda) ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 + (\lambda^2 - \lambda) ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2.
$$
 (15)

<span id="page-4-0"></span>

Combining [\(13\)](#page-4-2) and [\(15\)](#page-4-3), we obtain for all  $n \geq N$ ,

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le (1 + \lambda) ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \lambda (1 + \lambda) ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
- \frac{(1 - \mu)}{(1 + \mu)} (1 - \lambda) ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 - \frac{(1 - \mu)}{(1 + \mu)} (\lambda^2 - \lambda) ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
= (1 + \lambda) ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 - \frac{(1 - \mu)}{(1 + \mu)} (1 - \lambda) ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
+ \lambda (1 + \lambda) - \frac{(1 - \mu)}{(1 + \mu)} (\lambda^2 - \lambda) ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
= (1 + \lambda) ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 - \gamma ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 + \mu ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2,
$$
  
\n(16)

where

$$
\gamma := \frac{\left(1 - \mu\right)}{\left(1 + \mu\right)} (1 - \lambda), \quad \mu := \left[\lambda (1 + \lambda) - \frac{\left(1 - \mu\right)}{\left(1 + \mu\right)} \left(\lambda^2 - \lambda\right)\right].
$$

Since  $\mu$ ,  $\lambda \in [0, 1)$ , it is not difficut to see that  $\mu > 0$ . Now set

<span id="page-5-2"></span>
$$
\Gamma_n := ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \mu ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2.
$$

It follows from [\(16\)](#page-5-0) that

$$
\Gamma_{n+1} - \Gamma_n \le -(\gamma - \mu) ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 \ \forall n \ge N. \tag{17}
$$

We also see that

$$
\gamma - \mu = \left[ \frac{(1 - \mu)}{(1 + \mu)} (1 - \lambda) - \left( \lambda (1 + \lambda) - \frac{(1 - \mu)}{(1 + \mu)} (\lambda^2 - \lambda) \right) \right]
$$
  
= 
$$
\frac{1 - \mu}{1 + \mu} (1 - \lambda) - \left( \lambda (1 + \lambda) - \frac{1 - \mu}{1 + \mu} (\lambda^2 - \lambda) \right)
$$
  
= 
$$
\frac{1 - \mu}{1 + \mu} (1 - \lambda)^2 - \lambda (1 + \lambda).
$$
 (18)

Using the hypothesis  $0 \leq \lambda$  $\overline{5} - 1$  $\frac{3-1}{2}$  and  $\mu < -\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1$ , we see that  $\frac{1-\mu}{1+\mu}$  $\frac{1-\mu}{1+\mu}(1-\lambda)^2 - \lambda(1+\lambda)$  $(1 - \mu) - \lambda(1 + \lambda) = -\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 - \mu > 0$ . This implies that

<span id="page-5-3"></span>
$$
\gamma - \mu > 0.
$$

Let  $\delta := \gamma - \mu$ . Then, combining [\(17\)](#page-5-1) and [\(18\)](#page-5-2), we get

$$
\Gamma_{n+1} - \Gamma_n \le -\delta ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 \quad \forall n \ge N. \tag{19}
$$

Hence we have

$$
\Gamma_{n+1}-\Gamma_n\leq 0 \quad \forall n\geq N.
$$

Thus the sequence  $\{\Gamma_n\}$  is decreasing for  $n \geq N$ . On the other hand, we have

$$
\Gamma_n = ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \mu_n ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2.
$$

<span id="page-5-1"></span><span id="page-5-0"></span>

This implies that

$$
||z_n - x^*||^2 \le \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \Gamma_n
$$
  
\n
$$
\le \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \Gamma_N
$$
  
\n
$$
\le \cdots
$$
  
\n
$$
\le \lambda^{n-N} ||z_N - x^*||^2 + \Gamma_N(\lambda^{n-N-1} + \cdots + 1)
$$
  
\n
$$
\le \lambda^{n-N} ||z_N - x^*||^2 + \frac{\Gamma_N}{1 - \lambda}.
$$
\n(20)

We also have

$$
\Gamma_{n+1} = ||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_n - x^*||^2 + \mu ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge -\lambda ||z_n - x^*||^2.
$$
\n(21)

Using [\(20\)](#page-6-0) and [\(21\)](#page-6-1), we get

$$
-\Gamma_{n+1} \le \lambda ||z_n - x^*||^2 \le \lambda^{n-N+1} ||z_N - x^*||^2 + \frac{\lambda \Gamma_N}{1 - \lambda}.
$$

It follows from [\(19\)](#page-5-3) that

$$
\gamma \sum_{n=N}^{k} ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 \le \Gamma_N - \Gamma_{k+1}
$$
  
\n
$$
\le \lambda^{k-N+1} ||z_N - x^*||^2 + \frac{\Gamma_N}{1 - \lambda}
$$
  
\n
$$
\le ||z_N - x^*||^2 + \frac{\Gamma_N}{1 - \lambda} \quad \forall k > N.
$$

This implies that

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 < +\infty.
$$

Using [\(14\)](#page-4-4) and Lemma [2.3,](#page-1-0) we now see that

$$
\lim_{n\to\infty}||z_n-x^*||^2=l,
$$

as claimed.

**Step 3.** Any sequential weakl cluster point of the sequence  $\{z_n\}$  belongs to Sol(*C*, *F*).

Indeed, since  $\lim_{n\to\infty}||z_n - x^*||$  exists, the sequence  $\{z_n\}$  is bounded. We now choose a subsequence  $\{z_{n_k}\}$ of  $\{z_n\}$  such that  $z_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z$ .

We claim that  $z \in Sol(C, F)$ . Indeed, since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ||z_{n+1}-z_n||^2 < +\infty$ , it immediately follows that  $||z_{n+1}-z_n||$  → 0. On the other hand, we have

 $||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2 = ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 + \lambda^2 ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2 - 2\lambda \langle z_{n+1} - z_n, z_n - z_{n-1} \rangle$ 

and so we also have  $||z_{n+1} - u_n|| \rightarrow 0$ . Using [\(12\)](#page-4-1), we obtain

$$
\lim_{n\to\infty}||u_n-x^*||^2=l.
$$

On the other hand, by [\(27\)](#page-9-3), we get

 $(1 - \mu^2) \|y_{n+1} - u_n\|^2 \le \|u_n - x^*\|^2 - \|z_{n+1} - x^*\|^2.$ 

<span id="page-6-1"></span><span id="page-6-0"></span>

This implies that

$$
\lim_{n\to\infty}||y_{n+1}-u_n||=0.
$$

We also have  $u_n = z_n + \lambda(z_n - z_{n-1})$ , which implies that

$$
||u_n - z_n||^2 = \lambda^2 ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2 \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty.
$$

Thus we obtain

$$
\lim_{n\to\infty}||u_n-z_n||=0.
$$

From  $z_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||u_n - z_n|| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||u_n - y_{n+1}|| = 0$ , it follows that  $u_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z$  and  $y_{n_k+1} \rightharpoonup z$ . We also have

$$
\langle u_{n_k}-\tau_{n_k}Fu_{n_k}-y_{n_k+1},x-y_{n_k+1}\rangle\leq 0 \quad \forall x\in C,
$$

or, equivalently,

$$
\frac{1}{\tau_{n_k}}\langle u_{n_k}-y_{n_k+1},x-y_{n_k+1}\rangle\leq \langle Fu_{n_k},x-y_{n_k+1}\rangle,\ \forall x\in C.
$$

Consequently, we have

<span id="page-7-0"></span>
$$
\frac{1}{\tau_{n_k}} \langle u_{n_k} - y_{n_k+1}, x - y_{n_k+1} \rangle + \langle Fu_{n_k}, y_{n_k+1} - u_{n_k} \rangle \le \langle Fu_{n_k}, x - u_{n_k} \rangle \quad \forall x \in C.
$$
 (22)

Since the sequence  $\{u_{n_k}\}$  is weakly convergent, it is bounded. Since the operator *F* is Lipschitz continuous, it follows that the sequence  ${Fu_{n_k}}$  is bounded too. Since  $||u_{n_k} - y_{n_k+1}|| \to 0$ , it follows that the sequence  ${y_{n_k+1}}$ is also bounded. We also have  $\tau_{n_k} \geq \min\{\tau_1, \frac{\mu}{I}\}$  $\frac{\mu}{L}$ }. Passing to the limit in [\(22\)](#page-7-0) as *k* → ∞, we get

<span id="page-7-1"></span>
$$
\liminf_{k \to \infty} \langle Fu_{n_k}, x - u_{n_k} \rangle \ge 0 \quad \forall x \in C. \tag{23}
$$

Moreover, we have

<span id="page-7-2"></span>
$$
\langle Fy_{n_k+1}, x - y_{n_k+1} \rangle = \langle Fy_{n_k+1} - Fu_{n_k}, x - u_{n_k} \rangle + \langle Fu_{n_k}, x - u_{n_k} \rangle + \langle Fy_{n_k+1}, u_{n_k} - y_{n_k+1} \rangle. \tag{24}
$$

Since  $\lim_{k\to\infty}$  || $u_{n_k}$  −  $y_{n_k+1}$ || = 0 and *F* is *L*-Lipschitz continuous on *H*, it follows that

$$
\lim_{k\to\infty}||Fu_{n_k}-Fy_{n_k+1}||=0,
$$

which, when combined with [\(23\)](#page-7-1) and [\(24\)](#page-7-2) implies that

$$
\liminf_{k\to\infty}\langle Fy_{n_k+1},x-y_{n_k+1}\rangle\geq 0.
$$

Next, we show that  $z \in Sol(C, F)$ . We consider the following possible cases:

**Case I**: Suppose lim inf<sub>*k→∞*</sub>  $||Fy_{n_k+1}|| = 0$ . Since  $y_{n_k+1}$  → *z* and by condition [\(2\)](#page-3-4), we deduce that  $Fz = 0$ . Hence  $z \in Sol(C, F)$ .

**Case II**: Let  $\liminf_{k\to\infty}$   $||Fy_{n_k+1}|| > 0$ . We choose a decreasing sequence  $\{\epsilon_k\}$  of positive numbers which tends to 0. For each  $k \ge 0$ , we denote by  $N_k$  the smallest positive integer such that

<span id="page-7-3"></span>
$$
\langle F y_{n_j}, x - y_{n_j} \rangle + \epsilon_k \ge 0 \quad \forall j \ge N_k. \tag{25}
$$

Since  $\{\epsilon_k\}$  is decreasing, it is not difficult to see that the sequence  $\{N_k\}$  is increasing. Furthermore, since  ${y_{N_k+1}}$  ⊂ *C*, we may suppose that  $F_{y_{N_k+1}} \neq 0$  for each  $k \geq 0$  (otherwise,  $y_{N_k+1}$  is a solution) and so, setting

$$
v_{N_k} = \frac{F y_{N_k+1}}{||F y_{N_k+1}||^2}
$$

we have  $\langle Fy_{N_k+1}, v_{N_k} \rangle = 1$  for each  $k \ge 0$ . Now, we can deduce from [\(25\)](#page-7-3) that, for each  $k \ge 0$ ,

$$
\langle F y_{N_k+1}, x + \epsilon_k v_{N_k} - y_{N_k+1} \rangle \geq 0.
$$

,

Since *F* is pseudomonotone on *H*, we get

<span id="page-8-1"></span> $\langle F(x + \epsilon_k v_{N_k}), x + \epsilon_k v_{N_k} - y_{N_k+1} \rangle \geq 0.$ 

This implies that

$$
\langle Fx, x - y_{N_k+1} \rangle \ge \langle Fx - F(x + \epsilon_k v_{N_k}), x + \epsilon_k v_{N_k} - y_{N_k+1} \rangle - \epsilon_k \langle Fx, v_{N_k} \rangle.
$$
 (26)

Next, we claim that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \epsilon_k v_{N_k} = 0$ . Indeed, since  $u_{n_k} \to z$  and  $\lim_{k\to\infty} ||u_{n_k} - y_{n_k+1}|| = 0$ , we obtain *y*<sub>*Nk*+1</sub> → *z* as *k* → ∞. On the other hand, since  $\{y_{N_k+1}\}$  ⊂  $\{y_{n_k+1}\}$  and  $\epsilon_k$  → 0 as  $k \to \infty$ , we obtain

$$
0 \leq \limsup_{k \to \infty} ||\epsilon_k v_{N_k}|| = \limsup_{k \to \infty} \left(\frac{\epsilon_k}{||Fy_{n_k+1}||}\right) \leq \frac{\limsup_{k \to \infty} \epsilon_k}{\liminf_{k \to \infty} ||Fy_{n_k+1}||} = 0,
$$

which implies that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \epsilon_k v_{N_k} = 0$ , as claimed.

Now, letting  $k \to \infty$ , we see that the right-hand side of [\(26\)](#page-8-1) tends to zero because *F* is uniformly continuous, the sequences  $\{u_{N_k}\}\$  and  $\{v_{N_k}\}\$  are bounded, and  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \epsilon_k v_{N_k} = 0$ . Thus we get

 $\liminf_{k \to \infty} \langle Fx, x - y_{N_k+1} \rangle \ge 0$ 

and hence, for all  $x \in C$ , we have

$$
\langle Fx, x-z\rangle = \lim_{k\to\infty}\langle Fx, x-y_{N_k+1}\rangle = \liminf_{k\to\infty}\langle Fx, x-y_{N_k+1}\rangle \ge 0.
$$

Using Lemma [2.5,](#page-2-4) we can now conclude that  $z \in Sol(C, F)$ , as claimed.

**Step 4.** we claim that the sequence  $\{z_n\}$  converges weakly to some point in Sol(*C*, *F*). Indeed, we have already shown that, for every  $x^* \in Sol(C, F)$ , the limit lim<sub>*n*→∞</sub>  $||z_n - x^*||$  exists and that each sequential weak cluster point of the sequence  $\{z_n\}$  belongs to Sol(C, F). Invoking Lemma [2.4,](#page-2-5) we see that the sequence  $\{z_n\}$ converges weakly to an element in Sol(C, F), as asserted. This completes the proof.  $\Box$   $\Box$ 

**Remark 3.7.** *In comparison with Theorem 3.1 in [\[37\]](#page-14-24), our Theorem [3.6](#page-3-0) provides the following improvements:*

• *The monotonicity of is replaced by its pseudo-monotonicity on H.*

• *The fixed step size is replaced by self-adaptive step size rule that is allowed our algorithm does not require the prior knowledge of the Lipschitz constant of the variational inequality mapping.*

## **4. Convergence rate of Algorithm [3.4](#page-2-3)**

In this section, under some mild assumptions we present the linear convergence rate of Algorithm [3.4](#page-2-3) when the cost function is strongly-pseudomonotone and Lipschitz continuous.

<span id="page-8-0"></span>**Theorem 4.1.** *Assume that F* : *H* → *H is L-Lipschitz continuous on H and* κ*-strongly pseudo-monotone on C. Let*  $\theta$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$  and  $\lambda$  be such that

$$
0 \le \lambda \le \min\left\{\frac{\xi}{\xi+2}, \frac{\sqrt{(1+\gamma\xi)^2+4\gamma\xi}-(1+\gamma\xi)}{2}, (1-\gamma)\left(1-\frac{(1-\mu)\theta}{2}\right)\right\}
$$

*where*  $\xi := \frac{1 - \mu}{1 + \mu}$  $\frac{1-\mu}{1+\mu}(1-\theta)$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is generated by Algorithm [3.4](#page-2-3) converges in norm to the unique *solution x*<sup>∗</sup> *of the problem* (VI) *with an R-linear rate.*

# *Proof.* First, we claim the following inequality.

<span id="page-9-3"></span>
$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - (1 - \mu^2)||y_{n+1} - u_n||^2 - 2\tau_n \kappa ||y_{n+1} - x^*||^2.
$$
\n(27)

Indeed, we have

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 = ||y_{n+1} - \tau_n(Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n) - x^*||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
= ||y_{n+1} - x^*||^2 + \tau_n^2||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2 - 2 - \tau_n\langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
= ||u_n - x^*||^2 + ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 + 2\langle y_{n+1} - u_n, u_n - x^* \rangle + \tau_n^2||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
- 2 - \tau_n\langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
= ||u_n - x^*||^2 + ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 - 2\langle y_{n+1} - u_n, y_{n+1} - u_n \rangle + 2\langle y_{n+1} - u_n, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
+ \tau_n^2||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2 - 2\tau_n\langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
= ||u_n - x^*||^2 - ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 + 2\langle y_{n+1} - u_n, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle + \tau_n^2||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
- 2\tau_n\langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n \rangle.
$$
\n(28)

Since  $y_{n+1} = P_C(u_n - \tau_n F u_n)$ , it holds

<span id="page-9-1"></span>
$$
\langle y_{n+1} - u_n + \tau_n F u_n, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \le 0
$$

or equivalently,

$$
\langle y_{n+1} - u_n, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \le -\tau_n \langle Fu_n, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle. \tag{29}
$$

From [\(28\)](#page-9-0) and [\(29\)](#page-9-1), it follows that

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 - 2\tau_n \langle Fu_n, y_{n+1} - x^* \rangle + \tau_n^2 ||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
- 2\tau_n \langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
= ||u_n - x^*||^2 - ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 + \tau_n^2 ||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2 - 2\tau_n \langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} \rangle.
$$
 (30)

Since  $x^*$  is the solution of VI(C,F), we have  $\langle Fx^*, x - x^* \rangle \ge 0$  for all  $x \in C$ . By the strong pseudomontonicity of *F* on *C* we have  $\langle Fx, x - x^* \rangle \ge \kappa ||x - x^*||^2$  for all  $x \in C$ . Taking  $x := y_{n+1} \in C$  we get

<span id="page-9-4"></span>
$$
\langle F y_{n+1}, x^* - y_{n+1} \rangle \le -\kappa \|y_{n+1} - x^*\|^2. \tag{31}
$$

From [\(30\)](#page-9-2) and [\(31\)](#page-9-4) we obtain

<span id="page-9-5"></span>
$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 + \tau_n^2 ||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2 - 2\tau_n \langle y_{n+1} - x^*, Fy_{n+1} \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
\le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - ||u_n - y_{n+1}||^2 + \tau_n^2 ||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||^2 - 2\tau_n \kappa ||y_{n+1} - x^*||^2.
$$
\n(32)

Moreover, using [\(8\)](#page-3-2) we have

<span id="page-9-6"></span>
$$
||Fu_n - Fy_{n+1}|| \le \frac{\mu}{\tau_n} ||u_n - y_{n+1}|| \ \forall n. \tag{33}
$$

Combining [\(32\)](#page-9-5) and [\(33\)](#page-9-6), we obtain

$$
||z_{n+1}-x^*||^2 \le ||u_n-x^*||^2 - (1-\mu^2)||y_{n+1}-u_n||^2 - 2\tau_n \kappa||y_{n+1}-x^*||^2.
$$

Next, we show that there exists *N*  $\in$  **N** and  $\rho$ ,  $\xi$   $\in$  (0, 1) such that

 $||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le \rho ||u_n - x^*||^2 - \xi ||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2$  ∀*n* ≥ *N*.

<span id="page-9-2"></span><span id="page-9-0"></span>

Indeed, thanks to the inequality [27,](#page-9-3) we have

<span id="page-10-2"></span>
$$
||z_{n+1}-x^*||^2 \le ||u_n-x^*||^2 - (1-\mu^2)||y_{n+1}-u_n||^2 - 2\tau_n\kappa||y_{n+1}-x^*||^2.
$$

Hence for any  $\theta \in (0, 1)$  we can deduce

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - (1 - \mu^2)(1 - \theta)||y_{n+1} - u_n||^2 - (1 - \mu^2)\theta||y_{n+1} - u_n||^2 - 2\tau_n\kappa||y_{n+1} - x^*||^2. \tag{34}
$$

By the definition of  $z_{n+1}$  we have

$$
||z_{n+1} - y_{n+1}|| = ||y_{n+1} - \tau_n(Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n) - y_{n+1}||
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \tau_n ||Fy_{n+1} - Fu_n||
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \mu ||y_{n+1} - u_n||.
$$

Therefore

<span id="page-10-0"></span>∥*z<sup>n</sup>*+<sup>1</sup> − *un*∥ ≤ ∥*z<sup>n</sup>*+<sup>1</sup> − *y<sup>n</sup>*+1∥ + ∥*y<sup>n</sup>*+<sup>1</sup> − *un*∥ ≤ (1 + µ)∥*y<sup>n</sup>*+<sup>1</sup> − *un*∥.

<span id="page-10-3"></span><span id="page-10-1"></span> $\sim$ 

This implies

$$
||y_{n+1} - u_n|| \ge \frac{1}{(1+\mu)} ||z_{n+1} - u_n||. \tag{35}
$$

Substituting [\(35\)](#page-10-0) into [\(34\)](#page-10-2) we have for all *n* that

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - \frac{(1 - \mu^2)}{\left(1 + \mu\right)^2} (1 - \theta) ||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2 - (1 - \mu^2)\theta ||y_{n+1} - u_n||^2 - 2\tau_n \kappa ||y_{n+1} - x^*||^2
$$
  

$$
= ||u_n - x^*||^2 - \frac{\left(1 - \mu\right)}{\left(1 + \mu\right)} (1 - \theta) ||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2 - \left(1 - \mu^2\right)\theta ||y_{n+1} - u_n||^2 - 2\tau_n \kappa ||y_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \qquad (36)
$$

Using [\(8\)](#page-3-2) then there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\tau_{n+1} = \tau_n = \tau$  for all  $n \geq N$ . Therefore, we deduce

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - \frac{\left(1 - \mu\right)}{\left(1 + \mu\right)}(1 - \theta)||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2 - \left(1 - \mu^2\right)\theta||y_{n+1} - u_n||^2 - 2\tau\kappa||y_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \quad \forall n \ge N.
$$
\n(37)

Let  $\lambda := \min \left\{ \frac{(1 - \mu^2)\theta}{2} \right\}$  $\left\{\frac{\mu^2}{2}, \frac{\mu^2}{2}\right\}$ , we have  $(1 - \mu^2)\theta \ge 2\lambda$ , and  $\tau \kappa \ge \lambda$ .

Thus, using [\(37\)](#page-10-3) we get for all  $n \geq N$  that

<span id="page-10-4"></span>
$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - \frac{1 - \mu}{1 + \mu}(1 - \theta)||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2 - 2\lambda(||y_{n+1} - u_n||^2 + ||y_{n+1} - x^*||^2)
$$
  
\n
$$
\le ||u_n - x^*||^2 - \frac{1 - \mu}{1 + \mu}(1 - \theta)||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2 - \lambda ||u_n - x^*||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
\le (1 - \lambda)||u_n - x^*||^2 - \frac{1 - \mu}{1 + \mu}(1 - \theta)||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
= \rho ||u_n - x^*||^2 - \xi ||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2,
$$
\n(38)

where  $\rho := 1 - \lambda \in (0, 1)$  and  $\xi := \frac{1 - \mu}{1 + \mu}$  $\frac{1}{1+\mu}(1-\theta) \in (0,1)$ . Now, we prove that the iterative sequence generated by Algorithm [3.4](#page-2-3) converges *R*-linearly to the unique solution of the problem Sol(C,F). We have

$$
||u_n - x^*||^2 = ||(1 + \lambda)(z_n - x^*) - \lambda(z_{n-1} - x^*)||^2
$$
  
= 
$$
(1 + \lambda)||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \lambda(1 + \lambda)||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2
$$

and

$$
||z_{n+1} - u_n||^2 = ||z_{n+1} - z_n - \lambda(z_n - z_{n-1})||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
= ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 + \lambda^2 ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2 - 2\lambda \langle z_{n+1} - z_n, z_n - z_{n-1} \rangle
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 + \lambda^2 ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2 - 2\lambda ||z_{n+1} - z_n|| ||z_n - z_{n-1}||
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 + \lambda^2 ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 - \lambda ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge (1 - \lambda) ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2 - \lambda (1 - \lambda) ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2.
$$

Combining these inequalities with [\(38\)](#page-10-4) we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned} ||z_{n+1}-x^*||^2&\leq \rho(1+\lambda)||z_n-x^*||^2-\rho\lambda||z_{n-1}-x^*||^2+\rho\lambda(1+\lambda)||z_n-z_{n-1}||^2\\ &-\xi(1-\lambda)||z_{n+1}-z_n||^2+\xi\lambda(1-\lambda)||z_n-z_{n-1}||^2\ \ \forall n\geq N,\end{aligned}
$$

or equivalently

$$
||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 - \rho \lambda ||z_n - x^*||^2 + \xi (1 - \lambda) ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \rho \left[ ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \xi (1 - \lambda) ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2 \right]
$$
  
\n
$$
- (\rho \xi (1 - \lambda) - \rho \lambda (1 + \lambda) - \xi \lambda (1 - \lambda)) ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2 \ \forall n \geq N.
$$

Setting

<span id="page-11-0"></span>
$$
\Gamma_n := ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \xi (1 - \lambda) ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2,
$$

since  $\rho \in (0, 1)$  we can write

$$
\Gamma_{n+1} \le ||z_{n+1} - x^*||^2 - \rho \lambda ||z_n - x^*||^2 + \xi (1 - \lambda) ||z_{n+1} - z_n||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
\le \rho \Gamma_n - (\rho \xi (1 - \lambda) - \rho \lambda (1 + \lambda) - \xi \lambda (1 - \lambda)) ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2 \ \forall n \ge N.
$$
\n(39)

Now, we show that  $\Gamma_n \ge 0$  for all *n*. Indeed, using condition (??) we have  $\frac{1}{2}\xi(1-\lambda) - \lambda \ge 0$  and

$$
\Gamma_n = ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \xi(1 - \lambda) ||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
= (1 - \xi(1 - \lambda)) ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \xi(1 - \lambda)(||z_n - z_{n-1}||^2 + ||z_n - x^*||^2)
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq (1 - \xi(1 - \lambda)) ||z_n - x^*||^2 - \lambda ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2 + \frac{1}{2}\xi(1 - \lambda) ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq (1 - \xi(1 - \lambda)) ||z_n - x^*||^2 + [\frac{1}{2}\xi(1 - \lambda) - \lambda] ||z_{n-1} - x^*||^2
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq (1 - \xi(1 - \lambda)) ||z_n - x^*||^2 \geq 0.
$$

Now, we prove that

 $\Gamma_{n+1} \leq \rho \Gamma_n$ .

Note that from (**??**) we have

$$
\lambda \leq (1 - \gamma) \left( 1 - \frac{(1 - \mu)\theta}{2} \right)
$$
  

$$
\leq (1 - \gamma)(1 - \alpha) = (1 - \gamma)\rho,
$$

<span id="page-12-0"></span>which implies

$$
\xi \lambda (1 - \lambda) \le (1 - \gamma) \rho \xi (1 - \lambda) = \rho \xi (1 - \lambda) - \gamma \rho \xi (1 - \lambda).
$$
\nSince

\n
$$
\lambda \le \frac{\sqrt{(1 + \gamma \xi)^2 + 4\gamma \xi} - (1 + \gamma \xi)}{2}
$$
\n(40)

it holds

 $\lambda^2 + (1 + \gamma \xi)\lambda - \gamma \xi \leq 0$ ,

<span id="page-12-2"></span> $\lambda(1 + \lambda) \leq \gamma \xi(1 - \lambda).$ 

 $\Gamma_{n+1} \leq \rho \Gamma_n \leq ... \leq \rho^{n-N+1} \Gamma_N$ 

or equivalently

Hence

<span id="page-12-1"></span> $\rho \lambda (1 + \lambda) \leq \rho \gamma \xi (1 - \lambda).$  (41)

From [\(40\)](#page-12-0) and [\(41\)](#page-12-1) we deduce

$$
\rho \xi (1 - \lambda) - \rho \lambda (1 + \lambda) - \xi \lambda (1 - \lambda) \ge 0. \tag{42}
$$

Combining [\(39\)](#page-11-0) and [\(42\)](#page-12-2) we deduce

Γ*n*+<sup>1</sup> ≤ ρΓ*n*.

Thus

that is

$$
||z_n - x^*||^2 \le \frac{\Gamma_N}{\rho^N(1 - \xi(1 - \lambda))}\rho^n,
$$

which implies that  $\{z_n\}$  converges *R*-linearly to  $x^*$ , the unique solution of Sol(C,F).

**Remark 4.2.** *Theorem [4.1](#page-8-0) don't need to use condition* [\(2\)](#page-3-4)*.*

## **5. Numerical Illustrations**

In this section, we present some numerical experiments in solving pseudomontone variational inequality problems. We compare our proposed algorithm with some well-known algorithms including Algorithms: TEGM [\[40\]](#page-14-20), Algorithm 3.5 [\[37\]](#page-14-24), the self-adaptive subgradient extragradient algorithm of Gibali [\[17\]](#page-14-32) to prove the practicability of our proposed algorithm. All the numerical experiments are performed on an HP laptop with Intel(R) Core(TM)i5-6200U CPU 2.3GHz with 4 GB RAM. The programs are written in Matlab2015a.

**Example 5.1.** *Assume that*  $F: \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^m$  *is defined by*  $F(x) = Mx + q$  *with*  $M = NN^T + S + D$ , *N is an*  $m \times m$ *matrix, S is an m* × *m skew-symmetric matrix, D is an m* × *m diagonal matrix , whose diagonal entries are positive (so M is positive definite), q is a vector in* R*m. The feasible set C is given by*

$$
C := \{x = (x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m : -1 \le x_i \le 1, i = 1, \cdots m\}.
$$

*It is clear that F is pseudomonotone and Lipschitz continuous with the Lipschitz constant L* = ∥*M*∥*.*

For the experiment *N*, *S*, *D* are randomly generated matrices such that *S* is skew-symmetric, *D* is a positive definite diagonal matrix. The process is started with the initial  $x_0 = (1, ..., 1)^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $x_1 = 0.5x_0$ . To terminate algorithms, we use the condition  $D_n = ||x_n|| \le \epsilon$  with  $\epsilon = 10^{-4}$  or the number of iterations  $\ge 2000$ for all algorithms. We choose parameters as follows:

Proposed Algorithm 3.1.:  $\lambda = 0.05$ ,  $\tau_0 = 0.1$ ,  $\delta = 0.5$ ,  $\nu = 0.8$ ; Tseng's extragradient method (TEGM) [\[40\]](#page-14-20):  $\lambda = \frac{0.4}{\|M\|}$ ; Algorithm 3.5 [\[37\]](#page-14-24):  $\alpha_k = 0.05$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $l = 0.5$ ,  $\nu = 0.8$ ; Algorithm 3.1 of Gibali [\[17\]](#page-14-32):  $\alpha_0 = 0.1$ ,  $\beta = 0.5$ ,  $\epsilon = 0.2$ .

The numerical results are described in Figs. [1.](#page-13-6)

<span id="page-13-6"></span>

(a) Comparison of the CPU time of all Algorithms in (b) Comparison of the CPU time of all Algorithms in Example 5.1 with m=50. Example 5.1 with m=80.

Figure 1: Comparison results of all Algorithms in Example 5.1.

Figure [1](#page-13-6) compares the errors and execution times for the proposed algorithm against TEGM in [\[40\]](#page-14-20), Algorithm 3.5 in [\[37\]](#page-14-24), Algorithm of Gibali in [\[17\]](#page-14-32). The results demonstrate the superior performance of our algorithm compared to these existing methods.

# <span id="page-13-4"></span>**6. Conclusions**

In this work we have proposed a variant of the inertial extragradient algorithm which is called the inertial Tseng method for solving the variational inequality problem in real Hilbert spaces. First, we have presented weak convergence of the sequence generated by the proposed algorithm under the assumptions of pseudomonotonicity and Lipschitz continuity of the variational inequality operator. Second, the strong convergence theorem of this algorithm is also proved even with an R-linear rate of convergence, under strong pseudomonotonicity and Lipschitz continuity hypotheses. Our algorithm improves recent related results in the literature.

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