



## A projected fixed point algorithm with Meir-Keeler contraction for pseudocontractive mappings

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a projected algorithm with Meir-Keeler contraction for finding the fixed points of the pseudocontractive mappings. We prove that the presented algorithm converges strongly to the fixed point of the pseudocontractive mapping in Hilbert spaces. ©2017 All rights reserved.

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### 1. Introduction

In this paper, we assume that  $H$  is a real Hilbert space with inner  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\| \cdot \|$  and  $C \subset H$  is a nonempty closed convex set.

Recall that a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be pseudocontractive, if

$$\langle Tu - Tu^\dagger, u - u^\dagger \rangle \leq \|u - u^\dagger\|^2, \quad \forall u, u^\dagger \in C. \quad (1.1)$$

It is clear that (1.1) is equivalent to

$$\|Tu - Tu^\dagger\|^2 \leq \|u - u^\dagger\|^2 + \|(I - T)u - (I - T)u^\dagger\|^2, \quad \forall u, u^\dagger \in C. \quad (1.2)$$

We use  $\text{Fix}(T)$  to denote the set of fixed points of  $T$ . Recall also that a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be  $L$ -Lipschitzian, if

$$\|Tu - Tu^\dagger\| \leq L\|u - u^\dagger\|, \quad \forall u, u^\dagger \in C,$$

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where  $L > 0$  is a constant. If  $L = 1$ ,  $T$  is called nonexpansive.

The interest of pseudocontractions lies in their connection with monotone operators, namely,  $T$  is a pseudocontraction, if and only if the complement  $I - T$  is a monotone operator. In the literature, there are a large number references associated with the fixed point algorithms for nonexpansive mappings and pseudocontractive mappings. See, for instance, [1–7, 11] and [9, 10, 12–31]. The first interesting result for finding the fixed points of the pseudocontractive mappings was presented by Ishikawa in 1974 as follows.

**Theorem 1.1** (Ishikawa Algorithm, [7]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Let  $C \subset H$  be a convex compact set. Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an  $L$ -Lipschitzian pseudocontractive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . For any  $x_0 \in C$ , define the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  iteratively by*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T y_n, \end{cases} \tag{1.3}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfy the conditions:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n \alpha_n = \infty$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.3) converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

*Remark 1.2.* The iteration (1.3) is now referred as the Ishikawa iterative sequence. We observe that  $C$  is compact subset. We know that strong convergence has not been achieved without compactness assumption (a counter example can be found in [3]).

In order to obtain strong convergence for pseudocontractive mappings without the compactness assumption, Zhou [30] coupled the Ishikawa algorithm with the hybrid technique and proved the following theorem for Lipschitz pseudocontractive mappings.

**Theorem 1.3** (Hybrid Ishikawa Algorithm, [30]). *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a Lipschitz pseudocontraction such that  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are two real sequences in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying the conditions:*

- (i)  $\alpha_n \leq \beta_n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- (ii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \beta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+L^2+1}}$ .

Let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be generated by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T x_n, \\ z_n = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T y_n, \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|z_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \beta_n \alpha_n (1 - 2\beta_n - \beta_n^2 L^2) \|x_n - T x_n\|^2\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \text{proj}_{C_n \cap Q_n}(x_0), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \tag{1.4}$$

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.4) converges strongly to  $\text{proj}_{\text{Fix}(T)}(x_0)$ .

Further, Yao et al. [16] introduced the hybrid Mann algorithm and obtained the strong convergence theorem.

**Theorem 1.4** (Hybrid Mann Algorithm, [16]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an  $L$ -Lipschitz pseudocontractive mapping such that  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in  $(0, 1)$ . Let  $x_0 \in H$ . For  $C_1 = C$  and  $x_1 = \text{proj}_{C_1}(x_0)$ , define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of  $C$  as follows:*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T x_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|\alpha_n(I - T)y_n\|^2 \leq 2\alpha_n \langle x_n - z, (I - T)y_n \rangle\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \text{proj}_{C_{n+1}}(x_0), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \tag{1.5}$$

Assume the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, \frac{1}{L+1})$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.5) converges strongly to  $\text{proj}_{\text{Fix}(T)}(x_0)$ .

Motivated and inspired by the above results, in this paper we introduce a projected algorithm with Meir-Keeler contraction for finding the fixed points of the pseudocontractive mappings. We prove that the presented algorithm converges strongly to the fixed point of the pseudocontractive mapping in Hilbert spaces.

## 2. Preliminaries

Recall that the metric projection  $\text{proj}_C : H \rightarrow C$  satisfies

$$\|u - \text{proj}_C(u)\| = \inf\{\|u - u^\dagger\| : u^\dagger \in C\}.$$

The metric projection  $\text{proj}$  is a typical firmly nonexpansive mapping. The characteristic inequality of the projection is

$$\langle u - \text{proj}_C(u), u^\dagger - \text{proj}_C(u) \rangle \leq 0,$$

for all  $u \in H, u^\dagger \in C$ .

Recall that a mapping  $T$  is said to be demiclosed, if for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  which weakly converges to  $\tilde{x}$ , and if the sequence  $\{T(x_n)\}$  strongly converges to  $x^\dagger$ , then  $T(\tilde{x}) = x^\dagger$ .

It is well-known that in a real Hilbert space  $H$ , the following equality holds:

$$\|\xi u + (1 - \xi)u^\dagger\|^2 = \xi\|u\|^2 + (1 - \xi)\|u^\dagger\|^2 - \xi(1 - \xi)\|u - u^\dagger\|^2, \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $u, u^\dagger \in H$  and  $\xi \in [0, 1]$ .

**Lemma 2.1** ([30]). *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  a closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a continuous pseudocontractive mapping. Then*

- (i)  $\text{Fix}(T)$  is a closed convex subset of  $C$ ;
- (ii)  $(I - T)$  is demiclosed at zero.

For convenient, in the sequel we shall use the following expressions:

- $x_n \rightharpoonup x^\dagger$  denotes the weak convergence of  $x_n$  to  $x^\dagger$ ;
- $x_n \rightarrow x^\dagger$  denotes the strong convergence of  $x_n$  to  $x^\dagger$ .

Let the sequence  $\{C_n\}$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . We define  $s - \text{Li}_n C_n$  and  $w - \text{Ls}_n C_n$  as follows.

- $x \in s - \text{Li}_n C_n$ , if and only if there exists  $\{x_n\} \subset C_n$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .
- $x \in w - \text{Ls}_n C_n$ , if and only if there exists a subsequence  $\{C_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{C_n\}$  and a sequence  $\{y_i\} \subset C_{n_i}$  such that  $y_i \rightarrow x$ .

If  $C_0$  satisfies

$$C_0 = s - \text{Li}_n C_n = w - \text{Ls}_n C_n,$$

it is said that  $\{C_n\}$  converges to  $C_0$  in the sense of Mosco [10] and we write  $C_0 = M - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n$ . It is easy to show that if  $\{C_n\}$  is nonincreasing with respect to inclusion, then  $\{C_n\}$  converges to  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$  in the sense of Mosco. Tsukada [14] proved the following theorem for the metric projection.

**Lemma 2.2** ([14]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Let  $\{C_n\}$  be a sequence of nonempty closed convex subsets of  $H$ . If  $C_0 = M - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n$  exists and is nonempty, then for each  $x \in H$ ,  $\{\text{proj}_{C_n}(x)\}$  converges strongly to  $\text{proj}_{C_0}(x)$ , where  $\text{proj}_{C_n}$  and  $\text{proj}_{C_0}$  are the metric projections of  $H$  onto  $C_n$  and  $C_0$ , respectively.*

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space. A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is called a Meir-Keeler contraction [8], if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$d(x, y) < \epsilon + \delta \text{ implies } d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon,$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . It is well-known that the Meir-Keeler contraction is a generalization of the contraction.

**Lemma 2.3** ([8]). *A Meir-Keeler contraction defined on a complete metric space has a unique fixed point.*

**Lemma 2.4** ([13]). *Let  $f$  be a Meir-Keeler contraction on a convex subset  $C$  of a Banach space  $E$ . Then, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $r \in (0, 1)$  such that*

$$\|x - y\| \geq \epsilon \text{ implies } \|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq r\|x - y\|,$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ .

**Lemma 2.5** ([13]). *Let  $C$  be a convex subset of a Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping on  $C$ , and let  $f$  be a Meir-Keeler contraction on  $C$ . Then the following hold:*

- (i)  $Tf$  is a Meir-Keeler contraction on  $C$ ;
- (ii) for each  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $(1 - \alpha)T + \alpha f$  is a Meir-Keeler contraction on  $C$ .

### 3. Main results

In this section, we firstly introduce a projected fixed point algorithm with Meir-Keeler contraction for pseudocontractive mappings in Hilbert spaces. Consequently, we show the strong convergence of our presented algorithm.

In the sequel, we assume that  $H$  is a real Hilbert space and  $C \subset H$  is a nonempty closed convex set. Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an  $L(> 1)$ -Lipschitzian pseudocontractive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a Meir-Keeler contractive mapping. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be two sequences in  $[0, 1]$ .

**Algorithm 3.1.** For  $x_0 \in C_0 = C$  arbitrarily, define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n Tx_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|(1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n Ty_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \text{proj}_{C_{n+1}} f(x_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\text{proj}$  is the metric projection.

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $0 < a < \alpha_n \leq \beta_n < b < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+L^2+1}}$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (3.1) converges strongly to  $x^\dagger = \text{proj}_{\text{Fix}(T)} f(x^\dagger)$ .*

*Remark 3.3.* By Lemma 2.1,  $\text{Fix}(T)$  is a closed convex subset of  $C$ . Thus  $\text{proj}_{\text{Fix}(T)}$  is well-defined. Since  $f$  is a Meir-Keeler contraction of  $C$ , we get  $\text{proj}_{\text{Fix}(T)} f$  is a Meir-Keeler contraction of  $C$  by Lemma 2.5. According to Lemma 2.3, there exists a unique fixed point  $x^\dagger \in C$  such that  $x^\dagger = \text{proj}_{\text{Fix}(T)} f(x^\dagger)$ .

*Proof.* We first show by induction that  $\text{Fix}(T) \subset C_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

- (i)  $\text{Fix}(T) \subset C_0$  is obvious.
- (ii) Suppose that  $\text{Fix}(T) \subset C_k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for  $x^* \in \text{Fix}(T) \subset C_k$ , we have from (1.2) that

$$\|Tx_n - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \|Tx_n - x_n\|^2, \quad (3.2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ty_n - x^*\|^2 &= \|T((1 - \beta_n)I + \beta_n T)x_n - x^*\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(1 - \beta_n)(x_n - x^*) + \beta_n(Tx_n - x^*)\|^2 + \|(1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n Tx_n - Ty_n\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

From (2.1) we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|(1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_nTx_n - Ty_n\|^2 &= \|(1 - \beta_n)(x_n - Ty_n) + \beta_n(Tx_n - Ty_n)\|^2 \\ &= (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - Ty_n\|^2 + \beta_n\|Tx_n - Ty_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - Tx_n\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Since T is L-Lipschitzian and  $x_n - y_n = \beta_n(x_n - Tx_n)$ , by (3.4) we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|(1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_nTx_n - Ty_n\|^2 &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - Ty_n\|^2 + \beta_n^3L^2\|x_n - Tx_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - Tx_n\|^2 \\ &= (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - Ty_n\|^2 + (\beta_n^3L^2 + \beta_n^2 - \beta_n)\|x_n - Tx_n\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

By (2.1) and (3.2) we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|(1 - \beta_n)(x_n - x^*) + \beta_n(Tx_n - x^*)\|^2 &= \|(1 - \beta_n)(x_n - x^*) + \beta_n(Tx_n - x^*)\|^2 \\ &= (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \beta_n\|Tx_n - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - Tx_n\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \beta_n(\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \|x_n - Tx_n\|^2) \\ &\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - Tx_n\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \beta_n^2\|x_n - Tx_n\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

By (3.3), (3.5) and (3.6) we obtain that

$$\|Ty_n - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - Ty_n\|^2 - \beta_n(1 - 2\beta_n - \beta_n^2L^2)\|x_n - Tx_n\|^2. \tag{3.7}$$

Since  $\beta_n < b < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+L^2+1}}$ , we derive that

$$1 - 2\beta_n - \beta_n^2L^2 > 0, \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

This together with (3.7) implies that

$$\|Ty_n - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - Ty_n\|^2. \tag{3.8}$$

By (2.1) and (3.8) and noting that  $\alpha_n \leq \beta_n$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|(1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_nTy_n - x^*\|^2 &= (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \alpha_n\|Ty_n - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - Ty_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - x^*\|^2 - \alpha_n(\beta_n - \alpha_n)\|Ty_n - x^*\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - x^*\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $x^* \in C_{k+1}$ . This indicates that

$$\text{Fix}(T) \subset C_n,$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ .

Next, we show that  $C_n$  is closed and convex for all  $n \geq 0$ .

- (i) It is obvious from the assumption that  $C_0 = C$  is closed convex.
- (ii) Suppose that  $C_k$  is closed and convex for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . For  $z \in C_k$ , we know that  $\|(1 - \alpha_k)x_k + \alpha_kTy_k - z\| \leq \|x_k - z\|$  is equivalent to

$$\alpha_k\|Ty_k - x_k\|^2 + 2\langle Ty_k - x_k, x_k - z \rangle \leq 0.$$

So,  $C_{k+1}$  is closed and convex. By induction, we deduce that  $C_n$  is closed and convex for all  $n \geq 0$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is well-defined.

Next, we prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u\| = 0,$$

for some  $u \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$  and

$$\langle f(u) - u, u - y \rangle \geq 0,$$

for all  $y \in \text{Fix}(T)$ .

Since  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$  is closed convex, we also have that  $\text{proj}_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n}$  is well-defined and so  $\text{proj}_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n} f$  is a Meir-Keeler contraction on  $C$ . By Lemma 2.3, there exists a unique fixed point  $u \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$  of  $\text{proj}_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n} f$ . Since  $C_n$  is a nonincreasing sequence of nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  with respect to inclusion, it follows that

$$\emptyset \neq \text{Fix}(T) \subset \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n = M - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n.$$

Setting  $u_n := \text{proj}_{C_n} f(u)$  and applying Lemma 2.2, we can conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \text{proj}_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n} f(u) = u.$$

Now we show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u\| = 0$ .

Assume  $d = \overline{\lim}_n \|x_n - u\| > 0$ , then for all  $\epsilon \in (0, d)$ , we can choose a  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that

$$\overline{\lim}_n \|x_n - u\| > \epsilon + \delta_1. \tag{3.9}$$

Since  $f$  is a Meir-Keeler contraction, for above  $\epsilon$  there exists another  $\delta_2 > 0$  such that

$$\|x - y\| < \epsilon + \delta_2 \text{ implies } \|f(x) - f(y)\| < \epsilon, \tag{3.10}$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ .

In fact, we can choose a common  $\delta > 0$  such that (3.9) and (3.10) hold. If  $\delta_1 > \delta_2$ , then

$$\overline{\lim}_n \|x_n - u\| > \epsilon + \delta_1 > \epsilon + \delta_2.$$

If  $\delta_1 \leq \delta_2$ , then from (3.10) we deduce that

$$\|x - y\| < \epsilon + \delta_1 \text{ implies } \|f(x) - f(y)\| < \epsilon,$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ .

Thus, we have that

$$\overline{\lim}_n \|x_n - u\| > \epsilon + \delta, \tag{3.11}$$

and

$$\|x - y\| < \epsilon + \delta \text{ implies } \|f(x) - f(y)\| < \epsilon, \text{ for all } x, y \in C. \tag{3.12}$$

Since  $u_n \rightarrow u$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\|u_n - u\| < \delta, \quad \forall n \geq n_0. \tag{3.13}$$

We now consider two possible cases.

Case 1. There exists  $n_1 \geq n_0$  such that

$$\|x_{n_1} - u\| \leq \epsilon + \delta.$$

By (3.12) and (3.13), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n_1+1} - u\| &\leq \|x_{n_1+1} - u_{n_1+1}\| + \|u_{n_1+1} - u\| \\ &= \|\text{proj}_{C_{n_1+1}} f(x_{n_1}) - \text{proj}_{C_{n_1+1}} f(u)\| + \|u_{n_1+1} - u\| \\ &\leq \|f(x_{n_1}) - f(u)\| + \|u_{n_1+1} - u\| \\ &\leq \epsilon + \delta. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we can obtain that

$$\|x_{n_1+m} - u\| \leq \epsilon + \delta,$$

for all  $m \geq 1$ , which implies that

$$\overline{\lim}_n \|x_n - u\| \leq \epsilon + \delta,$$

which contradicts with (3.11). Therefore, we conclude that  $\|x_n - u\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Case 2.  $\|x_n - u\| > \epsilon + \delta$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ .

We shall prove that Case 2 is impossible. Suppose Case 2 holds true. By Lemma 2.4, there exists  $r \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\|f(x_n) - f(u)\| \leq r\|x_n - u\|, \quad \forall n \geq n_0.$$

Thus, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| &= \|\text{proj}_{C_{n+1}} f(x_n) - \text{proj}_{C_{n+1}} f(u)\| \\ &\leq \|f(x_n) - f(u)\| \\ &\leq r\|x_n - u\|, \end{aligned}$$

for every  $n \geq n_0$ .

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\lim}_n \|x_{n+1} - u\| &= \overline{\lim}_n \|x_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq r \overline{\lim}_n \|x_n - u\| \\ &< \overline{\lim}_n \|x_n - u\|, \end{aligned}$$

which gives a contradiction.

Hence, we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u\| = 0,$$

and therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.

Finally, we prove that  $u \in \text{Fix}(T)$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &\leq \|x_n - u\| + \|u - u_{n+1}\| + \|u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| \\ &= \|x_n - u\| + \|u - u_{n+1}\| + \|\text{proj}_{C_{n+1}} f(x_n) - \text{proj}_{C_{n+1}} f(u)\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - u\| + \|u - u_{n+1}\| + \|f(x_n) - f(u)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.14}$$

From  $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1}$ , we have that

$$\|(1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T y_n - x_{n+1}\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|.$$

This together with (3.14) implies that

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

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - T x_n\| &\leq \|x_n - T y_n\| + \|T y_n - T x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - T y_n\| + L\|x_n - y_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - T y_n\| + L(1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - T x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows

$$\|x_n - T x_n\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - (1 - \beta_n)L} \|x_n - T y_n\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - (1 - \alpha)L} \|x_n - T y_n\| \rightarrow 0. \tag{3.15}$$

By Lemma 2.1 and (3.15), we have that  $u \in \text{Fix}(T)$ .

Since  $x_{n+1} = \text{proj}_{C_{n+1}} f(x_n)$ , we have that

$$\langle f(x_n) - x_{n+1}, x_{n+1} - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C_{n+1}.$$

Since  $\text{Fix}(T) \subset C_{n+1}$ , we get

$$\langle f(x_n) - x_{n+1}, x_{n+1} - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in \text{Fix}(T).$$

We have from  $x_n \rightarrow u \in \text{Fix}(T)$  that

$$\langle f(u) - u, u - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in \text{Fix}(T).$$

Thus,  $u = \text{proj}_{\text{Fix}(T)} f(u) = x^\dagger$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 3.4.* It is obvious that (3.1) is simpler than (1.4) and (1.5).

From Theorem 3.2, we can deduce several corollaries.

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $C \subset H$  a nonempty closed convex set. Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an  $L(> 1)$ -Lipschitzian pseudocontractive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $\rho$ -contraction. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be two sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $0 < a < \alpha_n \leq \beta_n < b < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+L^2+1}}$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (3.1) converges strongly to  $x^\dagger = \text{proj}_{\text{Fix}(T)} f(x^\dagger)$ .

**Corollary 3.6.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $C \subset H$  a nonempty closed convex set. Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a Meir-Keeler contractive mapping. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be two sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $0 < a < \alpha_n \leq \beta_n < b < \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{2}}$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (3.1) converges strongly to  $x^\dagger = \text{proj}_{\text{Fix}(T)} f(x^\dagger)$ .

**Corollary 3.7.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $C \subset H$  a nonempty closed convex set. Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $\rho$ -contraction. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be two sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $0 < a < \alpha_n \leq \beta_n < b < \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{2}}$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (3.1) converges strongly to  $x^\dagger = \text{proj}_{\text{Fix}(T)} f(x^\dagger)$ .

**Algorithm 3.8.** For  $x_0 \in C_0 = C$  arbitrarily, define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T x_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|(1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \text{proj}_{C_{n+1}}(x_0), \quad \forall n \geq 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.16)$$

where  $\text{proj}$  is the metric projection.

**Corollary 3.9.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $C \subset H$  a nonempty closed convex set. Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an  $L(> 1)$ -Lipschitzian pseudocontractive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be two sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $0 < a < \alpha_n \leq \beta_n < b < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+L^2+1}}$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (3.16) converges strongly to  $x^\dagger = \text{proj}_{\text{Fix}(T)}(x_0)$ .

**Corollary 3.10.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $C \subset H$  a nonempty closed convex set. Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be two sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $0 < a < \alpha_n \leq \beta_n < b < \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{2}}$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (3.16) converges strongly to  $x^\dagger = \text{proj}_{\text{Fix}(T)}(x_0)$ .

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