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# STRONG CONVERGENCE THEOREMS FOR GENERAL VARIATIONAL INEQUALITY PROBLEMS AND FIXED POINT PROBLEMS IN q-UNIFORMLY SMOOTH BANACH SPACES

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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce a new iterative algorithm for finding a common element of the set of solutions of a general variational inequality and the set of common fixed points of an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings in q-uniformly smooth Banach space. We obtain some strong convergence theorems under suitable conditions. Furthermore we give an appropriate example such that all conditions of this result are satisfied. Our results extend the recent results announced by many others.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, we denote by X and  $X^*$  a real Banach space and the dual space of X, respectively. Let C be a subset of X and T be a self-mapping of C. We use F(T) to denote the fixed points of T. Let q > 1 be a real number. The(generalized)duality mapping  $J_q: X \to 2^{X^*}$  is defined by

$$J_q(x) = \left\{ x^* \in X^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|^q, \ \|x^*\| = \|x\|^{q-1} \right\}, \ \forall x \in X.$$

In particular,  $J = J_2$  is called the normalized duality mapping and  $J_q(x) = ||x||^{q-2} J_2(x)$  for  $x \neq 0$ . If X is a Hilbert space, then J = I, where I is the identity mapping. It is well-known that if X is smooth, then  $J_q$  is single-valued, which is denoted by  $j_q$ .

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

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le ||x - y||, \ \forall x, y \in C.$$
(1.1)

A mapping  $T:C\to C$  is said to be L-Lipschitzian, if there exists a constant L>0 such that

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le L ||x - y||, \ \forall x, y \in C.$$
(1.2)

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A mapping  $A: C \to X$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -strongly accretive if there exists  $j_q(x-y) \in J_q(x-y)$  and a constant  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, j_q(x - y) \rangle \ge \alpha \, \|x - y\|^q \,, \, \forall x, y \in C.$$

$$(1.3)$$

A mapping  $A: C \to X$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly accretive if there exists  $j_q(x-y) \in J_q(x-y)$  and a constant  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, j_q(x - y) \rangle \ge \alpha \|Ax - Ay\|^q, \ \forall x, y \in C.$$
 (1.4)

A mapping  $A: C \to X$  is said to be relaxed (c, d)-cocoercive if there exists  $j_q(x - y) \in J_q(x - y)$  and two constants  $c, d \ge 0$  such that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, j_q(x - y) \rangle \ge (-c) \|Ax - Ay\|^q + d \|x - y\|^q, \ \forall x, y \in C.$$
 (1.5)

A mapping  $f:C\to C$  is said to be a contraction if there exists a constant  $\alpha\in(0,1)$  such that

$$||f(x) - f(y)|| \le \alpha ||x - y||, \ \forall x, y \in C.$$

We use the notation  $\Pi_C$  to denote the collection of all contractions on C, i.e.,  $\Pi_C = \{f: C \to C \text{ a contraction}\}.$ 

**Example 1.1.** Let C be a subset of Hilbert space H. Define  $Ax = \frac{1}{2}x, \forall x \in C$ , then A is  $\frac{1}{3}$ -strongly accretive.

**Example 1.2.** Let C be a subset of Hilbert space H. Define  $Ax = \frac{2}{3}x, \forall x \in C$ , then A is  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inverse-strongly accretive.

**Example 1.3.** Let C be a subset of Hilbert space H. Define  $Ax = \frac{3}{4}x, \forall x \in C$ , then A is relaxed  $(\frac{4}{9}, \frac{1}{2})$ -cocoercive.

Let D be a nonempty subset of C. A mapping  $Q : C \to D$  is said to be sunny if Q(Qx + t(x - Qx)) = Qx, whenever  $Qx + t(x - Qx) \in C$  for  $x \in C$  and  $t \ge 0$ . Furthermore, Q is a sunny nonexpansive retraction from C onto D if Q is a retraction from C onto D which is also sunny and nonexpansive.

A subset D of C is called a sunny nonexpansive retraction of C if there exists a sunny nonexpansive retraction from C onto D. A retraction Q is said to be orthogonal if for each x, x - Q(x) is normal to D in the sense of R.C. James [9].

It is well known (see [4]) that if X is a Banach space, a projection mapping is a sunny nonexpansive retraction Q of X onto C. If X is uniformly smooth and there exists a nonexpansive retraction of X onto C, then there exists a nonexpansive projection of X onto C. If X is a real smooth Banach space, then Q is an orthogonal projection of X onto C if and only if

$$Q(x) \in C \text{ and } \langle Q(x) - x, j_q(Q(x) - y) \rangle \le 0, \ \forall y \in C.$$

$$(1.6)$$

**Example 1.4** ([10]). If X is strictly convex and uniformly smooth and  $T : C \to C$  is a nonexpansive mapping having a nonempty fixed point set F(T), then the set F(T) is a sunny nonexpansive retraction of C.

let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H. Recall that the classical variational inequality, denoted by VI(A,C), is to find an  $x^* \in C$  such that

$$\langle Ax^*, x - x^* \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall x \in C.$$

Several numerical methods have been developed for solving variational inequalities and related optimization problems, see [3-12] and the references therein.

Let  $A, B: C \to H$  be two mappings. Recently, Ceng et al. [6] considered the following general variational inequality problem of finding  $(x^*, y^*) \in C \times C$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \langle \lambda Ay^* + x^* - y^*, x - x^* \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall x \in C, \\ \langle \mu Bx^* + y^* - x^*, x - y^* \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall x \in C, \end{cases}$$
(1.7)

where  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\mu > 0$  are two constants. In particular, if A = B and  $x^* = y^*$ , then problem (1.7) reduces to the classical variational inequality VI(A, C).

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Banach space X. Very recently, Yao et al. [20] considered the following problem of finding  $(x^*, y^*) \in C \times C$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \langle Ay^* + x^* - y^*, j(x - x^*) \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall x \in C, \\ \langle Bx^* + y^* - x^*, j(x - y^*) \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall x \in C, \end{cases}$$
(1.8)

which is called the system of general variational inequalities in a real Banach spaces, where  $A, B: C \to X$  are two operators.

In order to find a solution of problem (1.8), Yao et al. [20] proved the following strong convergence theorem.

**Theorem 1.1.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and 2-uniformly smooth Banach space X which admits a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping. Let  $Q_C$  be the sunny nonexpansive retraction from X onto C. Let the mappings  $A, B : C \to X$  be  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly accretive with  $\alpha \geq K^2$  and  $\beta$ inverse-strongly accretive with  $\beta \geq K^2$ , respectively, where K is defined by Lemma 2.3. Suppose the set of fixed points  $\Omega$  of the mapping  $G: C \to C$  defined by G(x) = $Q_C[Q_C(x-Bx)-AQ_C(x-Bx)], \forall x \in C \text{ is nonempty. For a given } x_0 \in C, \text{ let the}$ sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = Q_C(x_n - Bx_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n Q_C(y_n - Ay_n), n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$
(1.9)

Suppose  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in (0,1) satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, \ \forall n \ge 0;$

(ii)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ; (iii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to Q'u, where Q'u is the sunny nonexpansive retraction of C onto F(G).

Some questions arise naturally:

(1) Could we extend a system of variational inequality problem (1.8) to more general variational inequality problem which includes (1.8) as a special case?

(2) Could we extend Theorem 1.1 from 2-uniformly smooth Banach space to quniformly smooth Banach space, where  $1 < q \leq 2$ ? At the same time, could we remove the space condition that X is uniformly convex Banach Space which admits a uniformly sequentially continuous duality mapping?

(3) Could we modify the iterative algorithm (1.9) such that we can find the common element of the set of solutions of the general variational inequality problem (1.10) and the set of common fixed points of an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings?

(4) Could we replace u with  $f(x_n)$ , where  $f \in \Pi_C$ ?

(5) Could we extend Theorem 1.1 from inverse-strongly accretive mappings to Lipchitzian and relaxed cocoercive mappings?

(6) Could we weaken the condition  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  such that Theorem 1.1 also holds when  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n \neq 0$ ?

The purpose of this paper is to give affirmative answers to the questions raised above. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Banach space X. For given two operators  $A, B : C \to X$ , we consider the problem of finding  $(x^*, y^*) \in C \times C$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \langle \lambda Ay^* + x^* - y^*, j_q(x - x^*) \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall x \in C, \\ \langle \mu Bx^* + y^* - x^*, j_q(x - y^*) \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall x \in C, \end{cases}$$
(1.10)

where  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\mu > 0$  are two constants. If  $\lambda = \mu = 1$  and q = 2, the problem (1.10) reduces to problem (1.8). If X is a Hilbert space, then (1.10) becomes the problem (1.7). Consequently, our variational inequality problem (1.10) contains (1.7) or (1.8) as a special case.

In this paper, we introduce a new iterative algorithm for finding a common element of the set of solutions of a general variational inequality (1.10) and the set of common fixed points of an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings in q-uniformly smooth Banach space. Furthermore we prove some strong convergence theorems under suitable conditions. Then we give an appropriate example such that all conditions of this result are satisfied and the condition  $\alpha_n \to 0$ [Theorem 1.1] is not satisfied. The results presented in this paper extend and improve the results of Yao et al. [20], Ceng et al. [6] and many others.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $S(X) = \{x \in X : ||x|| = 1\}$ . Then the norm of X is said to be Gâteaux differentiable if

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t}$$
 ( $\Delta$ )

exists for each  $x, y \in S(X)$ . In this case, X is said to be smooth. The norm of X is said to be uniformly Gâteaux differentiable if for each  $y \in S(X)$ , the limit( $\Delta$ ) is attained uniformly for  $x \in S(X)$ . The norm of the X is said to be Frêchet differentiable, if for each  $x \in S(X)$ , the limit( $\Delta$ ) is attained uniformly for  $y \in S(X)$ . The norm of X is called uniformly Fréchet differentiable, if the limit( $\Delta$ ) is attained uniformly for  $x, y \in S(X)$ . It is well-known that(uniform)Fréchet differentiability of the norm X implies(uniform)Gâteaux differentiability of norm X. Let  $\rho_X: [0,\infty) \longrightarrow [0,\infty)$  be the modulus of smoothness of X defined by

$$\rho_X(t) = \sup\left\{\frac{1}{2}(\|x+y\| + \|x-y\|) - 1 : x \in S(X), \|y\| \le t\right\}.$$

A Banach space X is said to be uniformly smooth if  $\frac{\rho_X(t)}{t} \to 0$  as  $t \to 0$ . A Banach space X is said to be q-uniformly smooth, if there exists a fixed constant c > 0 such that  $\rho_X(t) \leq ct^q$ . It is well-known that X is uniformly smooth if and only if the norm of X is uniformly Fréchet differentiable. If X is q-uniformly smooth, then  $q \leq 2$  and X is uniformly smooth, and hence the norm of X is uniformly Fréchet differentiable. Typical examples of both uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach spaces are  $L^p$ , where p > 1. More precisely,  $L^p$  is min  $\{p, 2\}$ -uniformly smooth for every p > 1.

In order to obtain our main results, we collect the following Lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1** ([19]). Assume  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that  $a_{n+1} \leq (1-\alpha_n)a_n + \delta_n$ ,  $n \geq 0$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in (0,1) and  $\{\delta_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that (i)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ; (ii)  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\delta_n}{\alpha_n} \leq 0$  or  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\delta_n| < \infty$ .

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

**Lemma 2.2** ([17]). Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space X and let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence in [0, 1] which satisfies the following condition:  $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Suppose  $x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) z_n$ ,  $n \geq 0$  and  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} (\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$ . Then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.3** ([18]). Let X be a real q-uniformly smooth Banach space, then there exists a constant  $C_q > 0$  such that

$$||x + y||^{q} \le ||x||^{q} + q \langle y, j_{q}x \rangle + C_{q} ||y||^{q},$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . In particular, if X is real 2-uniformly smooth Banach space, then there exists a best smooth constant K > 0 such that

$$|x + y||^{2} \le ||x||^{2} + 2\langle y, jx \rangle + 2||Ky||^{2}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Lemma 2.4** ([12], p. 63). Let q > 1. Then the following inequality holds:

$$ab \leq \frac{1}{q}a^q + \frac{q-1}{q}b^{\frac{q}{q-1}}$$

for arbitrary positive real numbers a, b.

**Lemma 2.5.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real q-uniformly smooth Banach space X. Let  $P_C$  be the sunny nonexpansive retraction from X onto C. Let  $A, B: C \to X$  be two nonlinear mappings. For given  $x^*, y^* \in C$ ,  $(x^*, y^*)$  is a solution of problem (1.10) if and only if  $x^* = P_C(y^* - \lambda Ay^*)$  where  $y^* = P_C(x^* - \mu Bx^*)$ . *Proof.* We can rewrite (1.10) as

$$\begin{cases} \langle (y^* - \lambda A y^*) - x^*, j_q(x - x^*) \rangle \le 0, \ \forall x \in C, \\ \langle (x^* - \mu B x^*) - y^*, j_q(x - y^*) \rangle \le 0, \ \forall x \in C. \end{cases}$$
(2.1)

From (1.6), we can deduce that (2.1) is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} x^* = P_C(y^* - \lambda A y^*), \\ y^* = P_C(x^* - \mu B x^*). \end{cases}$$

This completes the proof.

**Lemma 2.6.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real q-uniformly smooth Banach space X. Let the mapping  $A : C \to X$  be relaxed (c, d)-cocoercive and  $L_A$ -Lipschitzian. Then, we have

$$\|(I - \lambda A)x - (I - \lambda A)y\|^{q} \le \|x - y\|^{q} + (q\lambda cL_{A}^{q} - q\lambda d + C_{q}\lambda^{q}L_{A}^{q})\|x - y\|^{q},$$

where  $\lambda > 0$ . In particular, if  $\lambda \leq \left(\frac{qd-qcL_A^q}{C_qL_A^q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q-1}}$ , then  $I - \lambda A$  is nonexpansive. Proof. From Lemma 2.3, we have for all  $x, y \in C$ 

$$\begin{split} \| (I - \lambda A)x - (I - \lambda A)y \|^{q} \\ &= \| x - y - \lambda (Ax - Ay) \|^{q} \\ &\leq \| x - y \|^{q} - q\lambda \langle Ax - Ay, j_{q}(x - y) \rangle + C_{q}\lambda^{q} \| Ax - Ay \|^{q} \\ &\leq \| x - y \|^{q} - q\lambda (-c \| Ax - Ay \|^{q} + d \| x - y \|^{q}) + C_{q}\lambda^{q}L_{A}^{q} \| x - y \|^{q} \\ &\leq \| x - y \|^{q} + (q\lambda cL_{A}^{q} - q\lambda d + C_{q}\lambda^{q}L_{A}^{q}) \| x - y \|^{q} \,. \end{split}$$

It is easy to see that  $I - \lambda A$  is nonexpansive if  $\lambda \leq \left(\frac{qd-qcL_A^q}{C_qL_A^q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q-1}}$ . This completes the proof.

**Lemma 2.7.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real q-uniformly smooth Banach space X. Let  $P_C$  be the sunny nonexpansive retraction from X onto C. Let the mapping  $A: C \to X$  be (c, d)-cocoercive and  $L_A$ -Lipschitzian and let  $B: C \to X$ be (c', d')-cocoercive and  $L_B$ -Lipschitzian. Let  $G: C \to C$  be a mapping defined by

$$\begin{split} G(x) &= P_C\left[P_C(x-\mu Bx) - \lambda A P_C(x-\mu Bx)\right], \; \forall x \in C.\\ If \; 0 < \lambda \leq (\frac{qd-qcL_A^q}{C_qL_A^q})^{\frac{1}{q-1}} \; and \; 0 < \mu \leq (\frac{qd'-qc'L_B^q}{C_qL_B^q})^{\frac{1}{q-1}}, \; then \; G: C \to C \; is \; nonexpansive. \end{split}$$

*Proof.* For all  $x, y \in C$ , by Lemma 2.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|G(x) - G(y)\| \\ &= \|P_C \left[ P_C (x - \mu Bx) - \lambda A P_C (y - \mu By) \right] \\ &- P_C \left[ P_C (y - \mu By) - \lambda A P_C (y - \mu By) \right] \| \\ &\leq \|(I - \lambda A) P_C (I - \mu B)x - (I - \lambda A) P_C (I - \mu B)y\| \\ &\leq \|P_C (I - \mu B)x - P_C (I - \mu B)y\| \\ &\leq \|(I - \mu B)x - (I - \mu B)y\| \\ &\leq \|x - y\|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that G is nonexpansive. This completes the proof.

Motivated and inspired by Theorem 4.1 of Xu [19], we obtain the following Lemma.

**Lemma 2.8.** Let X be a q-uniformly smooth Banach space, C be a closed convex subset of X,  $T: C \to C$  be a nonexpansive mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f \in \Pi_C$  with contractive constant  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . Then  $\{x_t\}$  defined by  $x_t = tf(x_t) + (1 - t)Tx_t$  for  $t \in (0, 1)$  converges strongly to a point in F(T). If we define  $Q: \Pi_C \to F(T)$  by

$$Q(f) := \lim_{t \to 0} x_t, \ f \in \Pi_C,$$

then Q(f) solves the variational inequality

$$\langle (I-f)Q(f), j_q(Q(f)-p) \rangle \leq 0, \ f \in \Pi_C, p \in F(T).$$

*Proof.* First we show that  $\{x_t\}$  is bounded. Indeed take a  $p \in F(T)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_t - p\| &= \|(1 - t)(T(x_t) - p) + t(f(x_t) - f(p)) + t(f(p) - p)\| \\ &\leq (1 - t) \|T(x_t) - p\| + t \|f(x_t) - f(p)\| + t \|f(p) - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - t) \|x_t - p\| + t\alpha \|x_t - p\| + t \|f(p) - p\|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$||x_t - p|| \le \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} ||f(p) - p||,$$

and hence  $\{x_t\}$  is bounded. Assume  $t_n \to 0$ . Set  $x_n := x_{t_n}$  and define  $\mu : C \to R$  by

$$\mu(x) = LIM \, \|x_n - x\|^q \, , \ x \in C,$$

where LIM is a Banach limit on  $l^{\infty}$ . Let

$$K = \left\{ x \in C : \mu(x) = \min_{x \in C} LIM \, \|x_n - x\|^q \right\}.$$

We see easily that K is a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of X. Since

$$||x_n - Tx_n|| = t_n ||f(x_n) - Tx_n|| \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty,$$

and hence

$$\mu(Tx) = LIM ||x_n - Tx||^q \\\leq LIM(||x_n - Tx_n|| + ||Tx_n - Tx||)^q \\\leq LIM ||Tx_n - Tx||^q \\\leq LIM ||x_n - x||^q \\= \mu(x).$$

It follows that  $T(K) \subset K$ ; that is, K is invariant under T. Since a uniformly smooth Banach space has the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings, T has a fixed point, say z in K. Since z is also a minimizer of  $\mu$  over C, it follows that, for  $t \in (0, 1)$  and  $x \in C$ ,

$$0 \leq \frac{\mu(z+t(x-z)) - \mu(z)}{t}$$
  
=  $LIM \frac{\|(x_n - z) + t(z - x)\|^q - \|x_n - z\|^q}{t}$   
=  $LIM \frac{\langle (x_n - z) + t(z - x), j_q((x_n - z) + t(z - x)) \rangle - \|x_n - z\|^q}{t}.$ 

The uniform smoothness of X implies that the duality map  $j_q$  is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded sets of X. Letting  $t \to 0$ , we find that two limits above can be interchanged and obtain

$$0 \le LIM \left\langle z - x, j_q(x_n - z) \right\rangle,$$

which implies

$$LIM \langle x - z, j_q(x_n - z) \rangle \le 0, \ x \in C.$$
(2.2)

Since  $x_t - z = t(f(x_t) - z) + (1 - t)(Tx_t - z),$ 

$$||x_t - z||^q = t \langle f(x_t) - z, j_q(x_t - z) \rangle + (1 - t) \langle Tx_t - z, j_q(x_t - z) \rangle$$
  
$$\leq t \langle f(x_t) - z, j_q(x_t - z) \rangle + (1 - t) ||x_t - z||^q.$$

Hence

$$\|x_t - z\|^q \leq \langle f(x_t) - z, j_q(x_t - z) \rangle$$
  
$$\leq \langle f(x_t) - x, j_q(x_t - z) \rangle + \langle x - z, j_q(x_t - z) \rangle.$$
(2.3)

Therefore by (2.2), we have for  $x \in C$ 

$$LIM \|x_n - z\|^q \le LIM \langle f(x_n) - x, j_q(x_n - z) \rangle + LIM \langle x - z, j_q(x_n - z) \rangle$$
  
$$\le LIM \langle f(x_n) - x, j_q(x_n - z) \rangle$$
  
$$\le LIM \|f(x_n) - x\| \|x_n - z\|^{q-1}.$$

In particular,

$$LIM ||x_n - z||^q \le LIM ||f(x_n) - f(z)|| ||x_n - z||^{q-1} \le \alpha LIM ||x_n - z||^q.$$

Hence  $LIM ||x_n - z||^q = 0$  and there exists a subsequence which is still denoted  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_n \to z$ .

Now assume there exists another subsequence  $\{x_m\}$  of  $\{x_t\}$  such that  $x_m \to z' \in F(T)$ . It follows from (2.3) that

$$||z' - z||^{q} \le \langle f(z') - z, j_{q}(z' - z) \rangle.$$
(2.4)

Interchange z' and z to obtain

$$||z - z'||^q \le \langle f(z) - z', j_q(z - z') \rangle.$$
(2.5)

Adding up (2.4) and (2.5) yields

$$2 ||z' - z||^{q} \le \langle f(z') - f(z) + z' - z, j_{q}(z' - z) \rangle$$
  
$$\le (1 + \alpha) ||z' - z||^{q}.$$

Since  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , this implies z' = z. Hence  $x_t \to z$  as  $t \to 0$ .

Define  $Q: \Pi_C \to F(T)$  by  $Q(f) := \lim_{t \to 0} x_t$ . Since  $x_t = tf(x_t) + (1-t)Tx_t$ , we have

$$(I-f)x_t = -\frac{1-t}{t}(I-T)x_t.$$

Hence for  $p \in F(T)$ ,

$$\langle (I-f)x_t, j_q(x_t-p) \rangle = -\frac{1-t}{t} \langle (I-T)x_t - (I-T)p, j_q(x_t-p) \rangle \\ \leq 0.$$

Letting  $t \to 0$  yields

$$\langle (I-f)Q(f), j_q(Q(f)-p) \rangle \le 0$$

This completes the proof.

**Lemma 2.9.** Let C be a closed convex subset of a real q-uniformly smooth Banach space X, and  $T: C \to C$  be a nonexpansive mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence such that  $x_n - Tx_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Let  $x_t = tf(x_t) + (1-t)Tx_t$ ,  $\forall t \in (0,1)$ , where  $f \in \prod_C$  with contractive constant  $\alpha \in (0,1)$ . Assume that  $Q(f) := \lim_{t \to 0} x_t$ exists. Then

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \left\langle (f - I)Q(f), j_q(x_n - Q(f)) \right\rangle \le 0.$$

*Proof.* Set  $M = \sup \left\{ \|x_n - x_t\|^{q-1} : t \in (0,1), n \ge 0 \right\}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_t - x_n\|^q \\ &= t \|f(x_t) - x_n, j_q(x_t - x_n)\| + (1 - t) \langle Tx_t - x_n, j_q(x_t - x_n) \rangle \\ &= t \langle f(x_t) - x_t, j_q(x_t - x_n) \rangle + t \|x_t - x_n\|^q \\ &+ (1 - t) \langle Tx_t - Tx_n, j_q(x_t - x_n) \rangle + (1 - t) \langle Tx_n - x_n, j_q(x_t - x_n) \rangle \\ &\leq t \langle f(x_t) - x_t, j_q(x_t - x_n) \rangle + t \|x_t - x_n\|^q + (1 - t) \|x_t - x_n\|^q \\ &+ M \|x_n - Tx_n\| \\ &= t \langle f(x_t) - x_t, j_q(x_t - x_n) \rangle + \|x_t - x_n\|^q \\ &+ M \|x_n - Tx_n\|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\langle f(x_t) - x_t, j_q(x_n - x_t) \rangle \le \frac{M}{t} \|x_n - Tx_n\|$$

Fixing t and letting  $n \to \infty$  yields

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle f(x_t) - x_t, j_q(x_n - x_t) \rangle \le 0.$$

Since X is uniformly smooth,  $j_q: X \to X^*$  is uniformly continuous on any bounded set of X, which ensures that the limits  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \inf_{t \to 0}$  are interchangeable, we have

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle (f - I)Q(f), j_q(x_n - Q(f)) \rangle \le 0.$$

This completes the proof.

**Lemma 2.10** ([1]). Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space X. Let  $T_1, T_2, \cdots$  be a sequence of mappings of C into itself. Suppose that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup \{ \|T_{n+1}x - T_nx\| : x \in C \} < \infty$ . Then for each  $y \in C$ ,  $\{T_ny\}$  converges strongly to some point of C. Moreover, let T be a mapping of C into itself defined by  $Ty = \lim_{n\to\infty} T_ny$  for all  $y \in C$ . Then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sup \{ \|Tx - T_nx\| : x \in C \} = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.11** ([3]). Let C be a closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space X. Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be two nonexpansive mappings from C into itself with  $F(T_1) \cap F(T_2) \neq \emptyset$ . Define a mapping S by

$$Sx = \lambda T_1 x + (1 - \lambda) T_2 x, \forall x \in C,$$

where  $\lambda$  is a constant in (0,1). Then S is nonexpansive and  $F(S) = F(T_1) \cap F(T_2)$ .

#### 3. Main results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let C be a closed convex subset of a real q-uniformly smooth Banach space X (q > 1) which is also a sunny nonexpansive retraction of X. Let the mapping  $A: C \to X$  be (c, d)-cocoercive and  $L_A$ -Lipschitzian and let  $B: C \to X$  be (c', d')cocoercive and  $L_B$ -Lipschitzian.  $f \in \Pi_C$  with the coefficient  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let G be the mapping defined by Lemma 2.7. Let  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings of C into itself with  $F := F(G) \cap \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = Q_C(x_n - \mu B x_n), \\ z_n = Q_C(y_n - \lambda A y_n), \\ k_n = \delta_n T_n x_n + (1 - \delta_n) z_n \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n k_n, n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

$$(3.1)$$

where  $Q_C$  is a summy nonexpansive retraction of X onto C,  $0 < \lambda \leq \left(\frac{qd-qcL_A^q}{C_qL_A^q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q-1}}$ and  $0 < \mu \leq \left(\frac{qd'-qc'L_B^q}{C_qL_B^q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q-1}}$ . Suppose that  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  are sequences in (0, 1) satisfying the following conditions:

(i) 
$$\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1;$$
  
(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty;$   
(iii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1;$   
(iv)  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| = 0;$   
(v)  $\liminf_{n \to \infty} \gamma_n > 0;$   
(vi)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \delta_n = \delta \in (0, 1).$ 

Assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup_{x \in D} ||T_{n+1}x - T_nx|| < \infty$  for any bounded subset D of C and let T be a mapping of C into itself defined by  $Tx = \lim_{n \to \infty} T_nx$  for all  $x \in C$  and suppose that  $F(T) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ . Then  $x_n \to Q(f) \Leftrightarrow \alpha_n(f(x_n) - x_n) \to 0$ , where  $Q(f) \in F$  solves the variational inequality

$$\langle (I-f)Q(f), j_q(Q(f)-p) \rangle \leq 0, \ f \in \Pi_C, p \in F$$

*Proof.* Take  $x^* \in F$ . From Lemma 2.5, we have  $x^* = Q_C[Q_C(x^* - \mu Bx^*) - \lambda AQ_C(x^* - \mu Bx^*)]$ . Put  $y^* = Q_C(x^* - \mu Bx^*)$ , then  $x^* = Q_C(y^* - \lambda Ay^*)$ . It follows from Lemma 2.7 that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - x^*\| &= \|Q_C(y_n - \lambda A y_n) - Q_C(y^* - \lambda A y^*)\| \\ &\leq \|(I - \lambda A)y_n - (I - \lambda A)y^*\| \\ &\leq \|y_n - y^*\| \\ &= \|Q_C(x_n - \mu B x_n) - Q_C(x^* - \mu B x^*)\| \\ &\leq \|(I - \mu B)x_n - (I - \mu B)x^*\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x^*\|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\|k_n - x^*\| = \|\delta_n (T_n x_n - x^*) + (1 - \delta_n)(z_n - x^*)\|$$
  

$$\leq \delta_n \|T_n x_n - x^*\| + (1 - \delta_n) \|z_n - x^*\|$$
  

$$\leq \delta_n \|x_n - x^*\| + (1 - \delta_n) \|x_n - x^*\|$$
  

$$= \|x_n - x^*\|.$$
(3.2)

By (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| &= \|\alpha_n(f(x_n) - x^*) + \beta_n(x_n - x^*) + \gamma_n(k_n - x^*)\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\| + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|k_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - f(x^*)\| + \alpha_n \|f(x^*) - x^*\| + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &+ \gamma_n \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \alpha \|x_n - x^*\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - x^*\| + \alpha_n \|f(x^*) - x^*\| \\ &= [1 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha)] \|x_n - x^*\| + \alpha_n(1 - \alpha) \frac{\|f(x^*) - x^*\|}{1 - \alpha} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \|x_1 - x^*\|, \frac{\|f(x^*) - x^*\|}{1 - \alpha} \right\}, \forall n \ge 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Hence  $\{y_n\}, \{k_n\}, \{z_n\}, \{Ay_n\}$  and  $\{Bx_n\}$  are also bounded.

Suppose that  $\alpha_n(f(x_n) - x_n) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| &= \|Q_C(y_{n+1} - \lambda A y_{n+1}) - Q_C(y_n - \lambda A y_n)\| \\ &\leq \|(I - \lambda A)y_{n+1} - (I - \lambda A)y_n\| \\ &\leq \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| \\ &= \|Q_C(x_{n+1} - \mu B x_{n+1}) - Q_C(x_n - \mu B x_n)\| \\ &\leq \|(I - \mu B)x_{n+1} - (I - \mu B)x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|k_{n+1} - k_n\| \\ &= \|\delta_{n+1}T_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - \delta_{n+1})z_{n+1} - \delta_n T_n x_n - (1 - \delta_n)z_n\| \\ &= \|(\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n)(T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - z_{n+1}) + \delta_n(T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - T_n x_n) \\ &+ (1 - \delta_n)(z_{n+1} - z_n)\| \\ &\leq |\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - z_{n+1}\| + \delta_n \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - T_n x_n\| \\ &+ (1 - \delta_n) \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| \\ &\leq |\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - z_{n+1}\| + \delta_n \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - T_n x_{n+1}\| \\ &+ \delta_n \|T_n x_{n+1} - T_n x_n\| + (1 - \delta_n) \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| \\ &\leq |\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - z_{n+1}\| + \delta_n \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - T_n x_{n+1}\| \\ &+ \delta_n \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + (1 - \delta_n) \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &= |\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - z_{n+1}\| + \delta_n \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - T_n x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| . \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.3)$$

Put  $x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) l_n$  for all  $n \ge 1$ . Then, we have

$$l_{n+1} - l_n = \frac{\alpha_{n+1}f(x_{n+1}) + \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n k_n}{1 - \beta_n}$$
  

$$= \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} f(x_{n+1}) - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} f(x_n) + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} k_{n+1} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} k_n$$
  

$$= (\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n}) f(x_{n+1}) + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} (f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n))$$
  

$$+ (\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}) k_{n+1} + \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} (k_{n+1} - k_n)$$
  

$$= (\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n}) (f(x_{n+1}) - k_{n+1}) + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} (f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n))$$
  

$$+ \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} (k_{n+1} - k_n).$$
(3.4)

Combining (3.3) and (3.4), we have

$$\begin{split} \|l_{n+1} - l_n\| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \left( \|f(x_{n+1})\| + \|k_{n+1}\| \right) + \frac{\alpha_n \alpha}{1 - \beta_n} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &+ \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \frac{\gamma_n \left|\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n\right|}{1 - \beta_n} \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - z_{n+1}\| \\ &+ \frac{\gamma_n \delta_n}{1 - \beta_n} \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - T_n x_{n+1}\| \\ &= \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \left( \|f(x_{n+1})\| + \|k_{n+1}\| \right) \\ &+ \frac{1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha)}{1 - \beta_n} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \frac{\gamma_n \left|\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n\right|}{1 - \beta_n} \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - z_{n+1}\| \\ &+ \frac{\gamma_n \delta_n}{1 - \beta_n} \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - T_n x_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \left( \|f(x_{n+1})\| + \|k_{n+1}\| \right) + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &+ |\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - z_{n+1}\| + \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - T_n x_{n+1}\| \,, \end{split}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{split} \|l_{n+1} - l_n\| &- \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \left( \|f(x_{n+1})\| + \|k_{n+1}\| \right) \\ &+ |\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - z_{n+1}\| + \|T_{n+1}x_{n+1} - T_nx_{n+1}\| \,. \end{split}$$

By conditions (iv),(vi) and the assumption on  $T_n$ , we obtain

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} (\|l_{n+1} - l_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \le 0.$$

It follows from Lemma 2.2 that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||l_n - x_n|| = 0$ . Consequently,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} (1 - \beta_n) \|l_n - x_n\| = 0.$$
(3.5)

From (3.1), we have

$$||x_{n+1} - x_n|| = ||\alpha_n(f(x_n) - x_n) + \gamma_n(k_n - x_n)||$$
  
 
$$\geq \gamma_n ||k_n - x_n|| - ||\alpha_n(f(x_n) - x_n)||,$$

which implies

$$||k_n - x_n|| \le \frac{1}{\gamma_n} (||\alpha_n (f(x_n) - x_n)|| + ||x_{n+1} - x_n||).$$

Noticing that condition (v), (3.5) and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n(f(x_n) - x_n) \to 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|k_n - x_n\| = 0.$$
 (3.6)

Define a mapping  $U: C \to C$  as  $Ux = \delta Tx + (1 - \delta)Gx$ . From Lemma 2.11, we know that U is nonexpansive and

$$F(U) = F(T) \cap F(G) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap F(G) = F.$$

Since condition (vi) and the assumption on  $T_n$ , we have

$$||k_{n} - Ux_{n}|| = ||\delta_{n}T_{n}x_{n} + (1 - \delta_{n})z_{n} - \delta Tx_{n} - (1 - \delta)Gx_{n}||$$
  

$$= ||\delta_{n}T_{n}x_{n} + (1 - \delta_{n})z_{n} - \delta Tx_{n} - (1 - \delta)z_{n}||$$
  

$$= ||(\delta_{n} - \delta)(T_{n}x_{n} - z_{n}) + \delta(T_{n}x_{n} - Tx_{n})||$$
  

$$\leq |\delta_{n} - \delta| ||T_{n}x_{n} - z_{n}|| + \delta ||T_{n}x_{n} - Tx_{n}||$$
  

$$\to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty.$$
(3.7)

Combining (3.6) and (3.7), we have

$$||x_n - Ux_n|| \le ||x_n - k_n|| + ||k_n - Ux_n|| \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty.$$
(3.8)

Next we show that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle f(z) - z, j_q(x_n - z) \rangle \le 0, \tag{3.9}$$

where

$$z = Q(f), \ Q(f) = \lim_{t \to 0} x_t$$

and  $x_t$  is the unique fixed point of the contraction mapping  $T_t$  given by

$$T_t x = t f(x) + (1 - t) U x, t \in (0, 1).$$

By Lemma 2.8, we have  $Q(f) \in F(U) = F$  solves the variational inequality

$$\langle (I-f)Q(f), j_q(Q(f)-p) \rangle \leq 0, \ \forall p \in F.$$

By (3.8) and Lemma 2.9, we see that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle f(z) - z, j_q(x_n - z) \rangle \le 0.$$

Therefore (3.9) holds.

Finally we prove that  $x_n \to z$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Putting

$$\sigma_n = \max\left\{\left\langle f(z) - z, j_q(x_{n+1} - z)\right\rangle, 0\right\},\$$

we have  $\sigma_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

By virtue of Lemma 2.4 and (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^{q} \\ &= \langle \alpha_{n}(f(x_{n}) - z), j_{q}(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle + \langle \beta_{n}(x_{n} - z), j_{q}(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ &+ \langle \gamma_{n}(k_{n} - z), j_{q}(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ &= \alpha_{n} \langle f(x_{n}) - f(z), j_{q}(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle + \alpha_{n} \langle f(z) - z, j_{q}(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ &+ \beta_{n} \langle x_{n} - z, j_{q}(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle + \gamma_{n} \langle k_{n} - z, j_{q}(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ &\leq \alpha_{n} \alpha \|x_{n} - z\| \|x_{n+1} - z\|^{q-1} + \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - z\| \|x_{n+1} - z\|^{q-1} \\ &+ \gamma_{n} \|k_{n} - z\| \|x_{n+1} - z\|^{q-1} + \alpha_{n} \sigma_{n} \\ &\leq \alpha_{n} \alpha \|x_{n} - z\| \|x_{n+1} - z\|^{q-1} + \alpha_{n} \sigma_{n} \\ &= [1 - \alpha_{n}(1 - \alpha)] \|x_{n} - z\| \|x_{n+1} - z\|^{q-1} + \alpha_{n} \sigma_{n} \\ &\leq [1 - \alpha_{n}(1 - \alpha)] (\frac{1}{q} \|x_{n} - z\|^{q} + \frac{q-1}{q} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^{q}) + \alpha_{n} \sigma_{n} \\ &\leq \frac{1 - \alpha_{n}(1 - \alpha)}{q} \|x_{n} - z\|^{q} + \frac{q-1}{q} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^{q} + \alpha_{n} \sigma_{n}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$||x_{n+1} - z||^q \le [1 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha)] ||x_n - z||^q + \alpha_n(1 - \alpha) \frac{q\sigma_n}{1 - \alpha}$$

By Lemma 2.1, we have  $x_n \to z$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

Conversely, if  $x_n \to Q(f)$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Then from (3.1) and (3.2) we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha_n(f(x_n) - x_n)\| \\ &= \|x_{n+1} - x_n - \gamma_n(k_n - x_n)\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - Q(f)\| + \|x_n - Q(f)\| + \gamma_n \|k_n - Q(f)\| + \gamma_n \|x_n - Q(f)\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - Q(f)\| + (1 + 2\gamma_n) \|x_n - Q(f)\| \\ &\to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**Corollary 3.2.** Let C be a closed convex subset of a real q-uniformly smooth Banach space X (q > 1) which is also a sunny nonexpansive retraction of X. Let the mapping  $A: C \to X$  be (c, d)-cocoercive and  $L_A$ -Lipschitzian and let  $B: C \to X$  be (c', d')cocoercive and  $L_B$ -Lipschitzian.  $f \in \Pi_C$  with the coefficient  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let G be the mapping defined by Lemma 2.7. Let  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings of C into itself with  $F := F(G) \cap \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases}
y_n = Q_C(x_n - \mu B x_n), \\
z_n = Q_C(y_n - \lambda A y_n), \\
k_n = \delta_n T_n x_n + (1 - \delta_n) z_n \\
x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n k_n, n \ge 1,
\end{cases}$$
(3.10)

where  $Q_C$  is a sunny nonexpansive retraction of X onto C,  $0 < \lambda \leq \left(\frac{qd-qcL_A^q}{C_qL_A^q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q-1}}$ and  $0 < \mu \leq (\frac{qd'-qc'L_B^q}{C_qL_R^q})^{\frac{1}{q-1}}$ . Suppose that  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in (0,1) satisfying the following conditions:

(i)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1;$ (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ; (iii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1$ ; (iv)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \delta_n = \delta \in (0, 1).$ 

Assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup_{x \in D} ||T_{n+1}x - T_nx|| < \infty$  for any bounded subset D of C and let T be a mapping of C into X defined by  $Tx = \lim_{n \to \infty} T_nx$  for all  $x \in C$  and suppose that  $F(T) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to Q(f), where  $Q(f) \in F$  solves the variational inequality

$$\langle (I-f)Q(f), j_q(Q(f)-p) \rangle \leq 0, \ f \in \Pi_C, p \in F.$$

*Proof.* By condition (ii), we see that there hold the following

- (1)  $\alpha_n(f(x_n) x_n) \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty;$
- (2)  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 \beta_{n+1}} \frac{\alpha_n}{1 \beta_n} \right| = 0;$ (3)  $\liminf_{n \to \infty} \gamma_n = \liminf_{n \to \infty} (1 \beta_n) > 0.$

Therefore, all conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied. So we obtain the desired result by Theorem 3.1. This completes the proof. 

**Corollary 3.3.** Let C be a closed convex subset of a real q-uniformly smooth Banach space X (q > 1) which is also a sunny nonexpansive retraction of X. Let the mapping  $A: C \to X$  be (c, d)-cocoercive and  $L_A$ -Lipschitzian and let  $B: C \to X$  be (c', d')cocoercive and  $L_B$ -Lipschitzian.  $f \in \Pi_C$  with the coefficient  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let G be the mapping defined by Lemma 2.7. Let  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings of C into itself with  $F := F(G) \cap \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases}
y_n = Q_C(x_n - \mu B x_n), \\
z_n = Q_C(y_n - \lambda A y_n), \\
k_n = \delta_n T_n x_n + (1 - \delta_n) z_n \\
x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n k_n, n \ge 1,
\end{cases}$$
(3.11)

where  $Q_C$  is a sunny nonexpansive retraction of X onto C,  $0 < \lambda \leq (\frac{qd-qcL_A^q}{C_qL_A^q})^{\frac{1}{q-1}}$ and  $0 < \mu \leq \left(\frac{qd'-qc'L_B^q}{C_qL_B^q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q-1}}$ . Suppose that  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in (0,1) satisfying the following conditions: (i)  $\alpha \pm \beta \pm \alpha = 1$ :

(i) 
$$\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$$
,  
(ii)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;  
(iii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1$ ;

(iv) 
$$\limsup_{\substack{n \to \infty \\ n \to \infty}} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| = 0, \limsup_{n \to \infty} |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| = 0,$$
  
(v) 
$$\liminf_{\substack{n \to \infty \\ n \to \infty}} \gamma_n > 0;$$
  
(vi) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \delta_n = \delta \in (0, 1).$$

Assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup_{x \in D} ||T_{n+1}x - T_nx|| < \infty$  for any bounded subset D of C and let T be a mapping of C into X defined by  $Tx = \lim_{n \to \infty} T_nx$  for all  $x \in C$  and suppose that  $F(T) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ . Then  $x_n \to Q(f) \Leftrightarrow \alpha_n(f(x_n) - x_n) \to 0$ , where  $Q(f) \in F$  solves the variational inequality

$$\langle (I-f)Q(f), j_q(Q(f)-p) \rangle \leq 0, \ f \in \Pi_C, p \in F.$$

*Proof.* We observe that

$$\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} = \frac{\alpha_{n+1}(1-\beta_n) - \alpha_n(1-\beta_{n+1})}{(1-\beta_{n+1})(1-\beta_n)}$$
$$= \frac{\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1}\beta_n + \alpha_n\beta_n - \alpha_n\beta_n + \alpha_n\beta_{n+1}}{(1-\beta_{n+1})(1-\beta_n)}$$
$$= \frac{(\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n)(1-\beta_n) + \alpha_n(\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n)}{(1-\beta_{n+1})(1-\beta_n)}.$$
(3.12)

By virtue of condition (iv), we deduce from (3.12) that  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \left( \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right) = 0.$ Consequently, all conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied. So, utilizing Theorem 3.1 we obtain the desired result.

The following example shows that all conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied. But the condition  $\alpha_n \to 0$  in [9,Theorem 3.1] is not satisfied.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = L^2$  and C be a closed convex subset of  $L^2$ . We know that  $L^2$  is Hilbert space and 2-uniformly smooth Banach space. Then  $j_q = I$ . Define mappings  $A, B : C \to C$  and a contraction  $f : C \to C$  with contractive constant  $\frac{1}{4}$  as follows:

$$Ax = Bx = \frac{1}{2}x, T_n x = x \text{ and } f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x, \ \forall n \ge 1, x \in C.$$

Take  $\delta_n = \frac{3}{7}$ ,  $\alpha_n = \beta_n = \gamma_n = \frac{1}{3}$ , c = c' = 1,  $d = d' = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $L_A = L_B = \frac{1}{2}$ . Since

$$\langle Ax - Ay, j_q(x - y) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle x - y, x - y \rangle = \frac{1}{2} ||x - y||^2$$

and

$$-c \|Ax - Ay\|^{2} + d \|x - y\|^{2} = -\frac{1}{4} \|x - y\|^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \|x - y\|^{2} = \frac{1}{4} \|x - y\|^{2}.$$

We know that  $\frac{1}{2} ||x - y||^2 > \frac{1}{4} ||x - y||^2$ . Therefore A, B are  $(1, \frac{1}{2})$ -cocoercive and  $\frac{1}{2}$ -Lipschitzian.

We observe

$$||x - y||^{2} = ||x||^{2} + 2\langle y, x \rangle + ||y||^{2}$$

From Lemma 2.3, we obtain  $C_q = 1$ . So

$$(\frac{qd - qcL_A^q}{C_q L_A^q})^{\frac{1}{q-1}} = \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2} - 2 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} = 2.$$

We can take  $\lambda = \mu = \frac{1}{2}$ . Define a mapping  $G: C \to C$  as

$$Gx = P_C(I - \frac{1}{2}A)P_C(I - \frac{1}{2}B)x = \frac{9}{16}x.$$

Then G is nonexpansive and  $F(G) = \{\theta\}$ , and hence  $F = \{\theta\}$ . For any  $x_1 \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be defined as follows:

$$\begin{cases} y_n = Q_C(x_n - \mu B x_n), \\ z_n = Q_C(y_n - \lambda A y_n), \\ k_n = \delta_n T_n x_n + (1 - \delta_n) z_n \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n k_n, n \ge 1. \end{cases}$$

That is

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}(f(x_n) + x_n + \frac{3}{4}x_n)$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{4}x_n + x_n + \frac{3}{4}x_n)$   
=  $\frac{2}{3}x_n.$ 

Hence by induction we get  $||x_{n+1} - \theta|| = ||x_{n+1}|| \le (\frac{2}{3})^n ||x_1||$  for all  $n \ge 1$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to the fixed point  $\theta \in F$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha_n(f(x_n) - x_n)\| &\leq \alpha_n(\|f(x_n)\| + \|x_n\|) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{4} \|x_n\| + \|x_n\|) \\ &= \frac{5}{12} \|x_n\| \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, it can be seen easily that all conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied. Since  $\alpha_n = \frac{1}{3} \nrightarrow 0$ , the condition  $\alpha_n \to 0$  in [9, Theorem 3.1] is not satisfied.

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