

## CHAPTER 3 PRELIMINARIES AND THEORY

### 3.1 Some Definitions

Throughout this paper, we assume that  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\| \cdot \|$ , and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . We denote weak convergence and strong convergence by notations  $\rightharpoonup$  and  $\rightarrow$ , respectively.

Recall that the following definitions.

(1) A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be *nonexpansive* if

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

(2) A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be *quasi-nonexpansive* if

$$\|Tx - p\| \leq \|x - p\|, \quad \forall x \in C \text{ and } p \in F(T).$$

We denote  $F(T) = \{x \in C : Tx = x\}$  be the set of fixed points of  $T$ .

Let  $B : H \rightarrow H$  be a single-valued nonlinear mapping and  $M : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a set-valued mapping. The *variational inclusion problem* is to find  $\hat{x} \in H$  such that

$$\theta \in B(\hat{x}) + M(\hat{x}), \quad (3.1.1)$$

where  $\theta$  is the zero vector in  $H$ . The set of solutions of problem (3.1.1) is denoted by  $I(B, M)$ .

**Definition 3.1.1.** A mapping  $B : H \rightarrow H$  is said to be a  $\xi$ -*inverse-strongly monotone* if there exists a constant  $\xi > 0$  with the property

$$\langle Bx - By, x - y \rangle \geq \xi \|Bx - By\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

**Remark 3.1.2.** It is obvious that any  $\xi$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping  $B$  is monotone and  $\frac{1}{\xi}$ -Lipschitz continuous. It is easy to see that for any  $\lambda$  constant is in  $(0, 2\xi]$ , then the mapping  $I - \lambda B$  is nonexpansive, where  $I$  is the identity mapping on  $H$ .

A set-valued mapping  $M : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is called *monotone* if for all  $x, y \in H, f \in M(x)$ , and  $g \in M(y)$  imply  $\langle x - y, f - g \rangle \geq 0$ . A monotone mapping  $M$  is *maximal* if its graph  $G(M) := \{(f, x) \in H \times H : f \in M(x)\}$  of  $M$  is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone mapping. It is known that a monotone mapping  $M$  is maximal if and only if for  $(x, f) \in H \times H, \langle x - y, f - g \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $(y, g) \in G(M)$  imply  $f \in M(x)$ .

**Definition 3.1.3.** Let  $M : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a set-valued maximal monotone mapping, then the single-valued mapping  $J_{M,\lambda} : H \rightarrow H$  defined by

$$J_{M,\lambda}(\hat{x}) = (I + \lambda M)^{-1}(\hat{x}), \quad \hat{x} \in H \quad (3.1.2)$$

is called the resolvent operator associated with  $M$ , where  $\lambda$  is any positive number and  $I$  is the identity mapping.

**Remark 3.1.4.** (R1) The resolvent operator  $J_{M,\lambda}$  is single-valued and nonexpansive for all  $\lambda > 0$ , that is,

$$\|J_{M,\lambda}(x) - J_{M,\lambda}(y)\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in H \quad \text{and} \quad \forall \lambda > 0.$$

(R2) The resolvent operator  $J_{M,\lambda}$  is 1-inverse strongly monotone; see([59]), that is,

$$\|J_{M,\lambda}(x) - J_{M,\lambda}(y)\|^2 \leq \langle J_{M,\lambda}(x) - J_{M,\lambda}(y), x - y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$

(R3) The solution of problem (3.1.1) is a fixed point of the operator  $J_{M,\lambda}(I - \lambda B)$  for all  $\lambda > 0$ ; see also ([74]), that is,

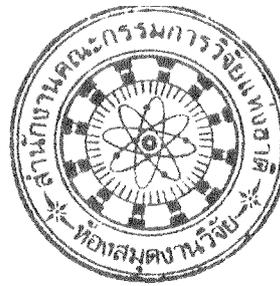
$$I(B, M) = F(J_{M,\lambda}(I - \lambda B)), \quad \forall \lambda > 0.$$

(R4) If  $0 < \lambda \leq 2\alpha$ , then the mapping  $J_{M,\lambda}(I - \lambda B) : H \rightarrow H$  is nonexpansive.

(R5)  $I(B, M)$  is closed and convex.

## 3.2 Generalized mixed equilibrium problems

Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be a nonlinear mapping, let  $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a real-valued function and  $F$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . We consider the following *generalized mixed equilibrium problem*.



Finding  $x \in C$  such that

$$F(x, y) + \langle Ax, y - x \rangle + \varphi(y) - \varphi(x) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (3.2.1)$$

The set of such  $x \in C$  is denoted by  $GMEP(F, \varphi, A)$ , that is,

$$GMEP(F, \varphi, A) = \{x \in C : F(x, y) + \langle Ax, y - x \rangle + \varphi(y) - \varphi(x) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $x$  is solution of problem (3.2.1) implies that  $x \in \text{dom } \varphi = \{x \in C : \varphi(x) < +\infty\}$ .

1. In the case of  $A \equiv 0$  (the zero mapping), then the generalized mixed equilibrium problem (3.2.1) is reduced to *the mixed equilibrium problem*. Finding  $x \in C$  such that

$$F(x, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(x) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (3.2.2)$$

The set of solution of (3.2.2) is denoted by  $MEP(F, \varphi)$ .

2. In the case of  $\varphi \equiv 0$ , then the generalized mixed equilibrium problem (3.2.1) is reduced to *the generalized equilibrium problem*. Finding  $x \in C$  such that

$$F(x, y) + \langle Ax, y - x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (3.2.3)$$

The set of solution of (3.2.3) is denoted by  $GEP(F, A)$ .

3. In the case of  $A \equiv 0$  (the zero mapping) and  $\varphi \equiv 0$ , then the generalized mixed equilibrium problem (3.2.1) is reduced to *the equilibrium problem*. Finding  $x \in C$  such that

$$F(x, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (3.2.4)$$

The set of solution of (3.2.4) is denoted by  $EP(F)$ .

4. In the case of  $F \equiv 0$ ,  $\varphi \equiv 0$  and  $A \equiv B$  then the generalized mixed equilibrium problem (3.2.1) is reduced to *the variational inequality problem*.

$$\langle Bx, y - x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (3.2.5)$$

The set of solution of (3.2.5) is denoted by  $VI(C, B)$ .

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Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Recall that the (nearest point) projection  $P_C$  from  $H$  onto  $C$  assigns to each  $x \in H$  the unique point in  $P_C x \in C$  satisfying the property

$$\|x - P_C x\| = \min_{y \in C} \|x - y\|.$$

We recall some lemmas which will be needed in the rest of this paper.

**Lemma 3.2.1.** *For a given  $x \in H$  and  $z \in C$ ,*

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

*It is well known that  $P_C$  is a firmly nonexpansive mapping of  $H$  onto  $C$  and satisfies*

$$\|P_C x - P_C y\|^2 \leq \langle P_C x - P_C y, x - y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (3.2.6)$$

**Lemma 3.2.2.** [59] *Let  $M : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a maximal monotone mapping and let  $B : H \rightarrow H$  be a Lipschitz continuous mapping. Then the mapping  $S = M + B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is a maximal monotone mapping.*

**Lemma 3.2.3.** [56] *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $H$ . Assume that*

- (1) *the weak  $\omega$ -limit set  $\omega_w(x_n) \subset C$ ,*
- (2) *for each  $z \in C$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\|$  exists.*

*Then  $\{x_n\}$  is weakly convergent to a point in  $C$ .*

**Lemma 3.2.4.** [76] *Each Hilbert space  $H$  satisfies Opial's condition, that is, for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset H$  with  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ , the inequality*

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|$$

*hold for each  $y \in H$  with  $y \neq x$ .*

**Lemma 3.2.5.** [81] *Each Hilbert space  $H$  satisfies the Kadec-Klee property, that is, for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$  together imply  $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$ .*

For solving the generalized equilibrium problems, let us give the following assumptions for  $F, \varphi$ , and the set  $C$ :

(A1)  $F(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in C$ ;

(A2)  $F$  is monotone, i.e.,  $F(x, y) + F(y, x) \leq 0$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ;

(A3) for each  $y \in C$ ,  $x \mapsto F(x, y)$  is weakly upper semicontinuous;

(A4) for each  $x \in C$ ,  $y \mapsto F(x, y)$  is convex and lower semicontinuous;

(B1) for each  $x \in H$  and  $r > 0$ , there exists a bounded subset  $D_x \subseteq C$  and  $y_x \in C \cap \text{dom}\varphi$  such that for any  $z \in C \setminus D_x$ ,

$$F(z, y_x) + \varphi(y_x) - \varphi(z) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y_x - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0; \quad (3.2.7)$$

(B2)  $C$  is bounded set.

**Lemma 3.2.6.** [80] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $F$  be a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4). Let  $\varphi : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a proper lower semicontinuous and convex function such that  $C \cap \text{dom} \neq \emptyset$ . For  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ , defined a mapping  $T_r : H \rightarrow C$  as follows:*

$$T_r(x) = \left\{ z \in C : F(z, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(z) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \right\}. \quad (3.2.8)$$

*Assume that either (B1) or (B2) holds. Then, the following conclusions hold:*

(1) for each  $x \in H$ ,  $T_r(x) \neq \emptyset$ ;

(2)  $T_r$  is single-valued;

(3)  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive, that is, for any  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$\|T_r(x) - T_r(y)\|^2 \leq \langle T_r(x) - T_r(y), x - y \rangle;$$

(4)  $F(T_r) = \text{GEP}(F, \varphi)$ ;

(5)  $\text{GEP}(F, \varphi)$  is closed and convex.

**Remark 3.2.7.** Replacing  $x$  with  $x - rAx \in H$  in (3.2.7), then there exists  $z \in C \setminus D_x$ , such that

$$F(z, y_x) + \langle Ax, y_x - z \rangle + \varphi(y_x) - \varphi(z) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y_x - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

### 3.2.1 Basic Concepts in Hilbert Spaces

Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  with inner product and norm are denoted by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\|\cdot\|$ , respectively. We have the following are hold:

$$\|x - y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - \|y\|^2 - 2\langle x - y, y \rangle, \quad (3.2.9)$$

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle, \quad (3.2.10)$$

$$\|x + y\|^2 \geq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x \rangle, \quad (3.2.11)$$

and

$$\|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\|^2 = \lambda\|x\|^2 + (1 - \lambda)\|y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)\|x - y\|^2 \quad (3.2.12)$$

for all  $x, y \in H$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Lemma 3.2.8.** [12] *Let  $(E, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be an inner product space. Then for all  $x, y, z \in E$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$ , we have*

$$\|\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z\|^2 = \alpha\|x\|^2 + \beta\|y\|^2 + \gamma\|z\|^2 - \alpha\beta\|x - y\|^2 - \alpha\gamma\|x - z\|^2 - \beta\gamma\|y - z\|^2.$$

**Lemma 3.2.9.** [13] *A Hilbert space  $H$  satisfies the **Opial condition** that is, for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , the inequality  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|$ , holds for every  $y \in H$  with  $y \neq x$ .*

**Lemma 3.2.10.** [14],[15] *A Hilbert space  $H$  satisfies the **Kadec-Klee property** that is, for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$  together imply  $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$ .*

## 3.3 Nonlinear Mappings

### 3.3.1 Nonlinear Mappings in Hilbert Spaces

Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  with inner product and norm are denoted by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\|\cdot\|$ , respectively. Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a nonlinear mapping. We use  $F(T)$  to denote the set of fixed points of  $T$ , that is,  $F(T) = \{x \in C : Tx = x\}$ .

**Definition 3.3.1.** A mapping  $T$  is called *nonexpansive* if

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (3.3.1)$$

**Definition 3.3.2.** A mapping  $f : C \rightarrow C$  is called a *contraction* on  $C$  if there exists a constant  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  and  $x, y \in C$  such that

$$\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \alpha\|x - y\|. \quad (3.3.2)$$

We use  $\Pi_C$  to denote the collection of all contractions on  $C$ . That is,  $\Pi_C = \{f | f : C \rightarrow C \text{ a contraction}\}$ . Note that each  $f \in \Pi_C$  has a unique fixed point in  $C$ .

**Theorem 3.3.3.** [9] (*Banach Contraction Mapping Principle*) Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a contraction. Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point, i.e. there exists a unique  $x^* \in X$  such that  $Tx^* = x^*$ .

**Definition 3.3.4.** Let  $A$  be a strongly positive bounded linear operator on  $H$  if there exists a constant  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  with the property

$$\langle Ax, x \rangle \geq \bar{\gamma}\|x\|^2, \quad \forall x \in H. \quad (3.3.3)$$

A typical problem is that of minimizing a quadratic function over the set of the fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping on a real Hilbert space  $H$ :

$$\min_{x \in F(S)} \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle - \langle x, b \rangle, \quad (3.3.4)$$

where  $A$  is a nonexpansive mapping and  $b$  is a given point in  $H$ .

*Optimization problem* (for short, OP) as the following

$$\min_{x \in F} \frac{\mu}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \|x - u\|^2 - h(x), \quad (3.3.5)$$

where  $F = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$ ,  $C_1, C_2, \dots$  are infinitely closed convex subsets of  $H$  such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \neq \emptyset$ ,  $u \in H$ ,  $\mu \geq 0$  is a real number,  $A$  is a strongly positive linear bounded operator on  $H$  and  $h$  is a potential function for  $\gamma f$  (i.e.,  $h'(x) = \gamma f(x)$  for  $x \in H$ ).

**Lemma 3.3.5.** [16] Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ , and  $g : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$  be a proper lower-semicontinuous differentiable convex function. If  $z$  is a solution to the minimization problem

$$g(z) = \inf_{x \in C} g(x),$$

then

$$\langle g'(x), x - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in C.$$

In particular, if  $z$  solves problem  $OP$ , then

$$\langle u + [\gamma f - (I + \mu A)]z, x - z \rangle \leq 0.$$

**Lemma 3.3.6.** [17] Assume  $A$  is a strongly positive linear bounded operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \rho \leq \|A\|^{-1}$ . Then  $\|I - \rho A\| \leq 1 - \rho\bar{\gamma}$ .

**Definition 3.3.7.** The metric (nearest point) projection  $P_C$  from a Hilbert space  $H$  to a closed convex subset  $C$  of  $H$  is defined as follows: given  $x \in H$ ,  $P_C x$  is the only point in  $C$  with the property

$$\|x - P_C x\| = \inf\{\|x - y\| : y \in C\}.$$

For every point  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point in  $C$ , denoted by  $P_C x$ , such that

$$\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\| \quad \text{for all } y \in C.$$

It is well known that  $P_C$  is a nonexpansive mapping of  $H$  onto  $C$  and satisfies

$$\langle x - y, P_C x - P_C y \rangle \geq \|P_C x - P_C y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H; \quad (3.3.6)$$

$$\langle x - P_C x, P_C x - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall z \in C; \quad (3.3.7)$$

$$\|x - y\|^2 \geq \|x - P_C x\|^2 + \|y - P_C x\|^2, \quad \forall x \in H, y \in C; \quad (3.3.8)$$

and

$$\|(x - y) - (P_C x - P_C y)\|^2 \geq \|x - y\|^2 - \|P_C x - P_C y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (3.3.9)$$

**Definition 3.3.8.** A mapping  $A$  of  $C$  into  $H$  is called *monotone* if

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall u, v \in C. \quad (3.3.10)$$

**Definition 3.3.9.**  $A$  is called  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone if there exists a positive real number  $\alpha$  such that

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \geq \alpha \|Au - Av\|^2, \quad \forall u, v \in C. \quad (3.3.11)$$

**Lemma 3.3.10.** *Let  $A : H \rightarrow H$  be a  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping. If  $\lambda \leq 2\alpha$ , for any  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\alpha > 0$  then  $I - \lambda A$  is a nonexpansive mapping from  $H$  into itself.*

**Proof.** *Let  $u, v \in H$  and  $\lambda > 0$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - \lambda A)u - (I - \lambda A)v\|^2 &= \|(u - v) - \lambda(Au - Av)\|^2 \\ &= \|u - v\|^2 - 2\lambda\langle u - v, Au - Av \rangle + \lambda^2\|Au - Av\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u - v\|^2 + \lambda(\lambda - 2\alpha)\|Au - Av\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 3.3.11.** A mapping  $A : C \rightarrow C$  is called *L-Lipschitz-continuous* if there exists a positive real number  $L$  such that

$$\|Au - Av\| \leq L\|u - v\|, \quad \forall u, v \in C. \quad (3.3.12)$$

**Remark 3.3.12.** It is easy to see that if  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ , then  $A$  is  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ -Lipschitz continuous.

**Definition 3.3.13.** The mapping  $S : C \rightarrow C$  is called a  *$\kappa$ -strict pseudo-contraction mapping* if there exists a constant  $0 \leq \kappa < 1$  such that

$$\|Sx - Sy\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \kappa\|(I - S)x - (I - S)y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (3.3.13)$$

**Definition 3.3.14.** Let  $\eta : C \times C \rightarrow H$  and  $B : C \rightarrow H$  be two mappings.  $B$  is said to be:

(1) *monotone* if

$$\langle Bx - By, \eta(x, y) \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in C;$$

(2)  *$\sigma$ -strongly monotone* if there exists a positive real number  $\sigma$  such that

$$\langle Bx - By, \eta(x, y) \rangle \geq \sigma\|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C;$$

(3) *L-Lipschitz continuous* if there exists a constant  $L > 0$  such that

$$\|\eta(x, y)\| \leq L\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

**Definition 3.3.15.** Let  $K : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable functional on a convex set  $C$ , which is called:

(1)  $\eta$ -convex [18] if

$$K(y) - K(x) \geq \langle K'(x), \eta(y, x) \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in C,$$

where  $K'(x)$  is the Fréchet derivative of  $K$  at  $x$ ;

(2)  $\eta$ -strongly convex [19] if there exists a constant  $\xi > 0$  such that

$$K(y) - K(x) - \langle K'(x), \eta(y, x) \rangle \geq \frac{\xi}{2} \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

In particular, if  $\eta(x, y) = x - y$  for all  $x, y \in C$ , then  $K$  is said to be *strongly convex*.

**Lemma 3.3.16.** [20]. *Let  $V : C \rightarrow H$  be a  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction, then*

(1) *the fixed point set  $F(V)$  of  $V$  is closed convex so that the projection  $P_{F(V)}$  is well defined;*

(2) *define a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  by*

$$Tx = tx + (1 - t)Vx, \quad \forall x \in C. \quad (3.3.14)$$

*If  $t \in [k, 1)$ , then  $T$  is a nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(V) = F(T)$ .*

**Definition 3.3.17.** A family of mappings  $\{V_i : C \rightarrow H\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is called a *family of uniformly  $k$ -strict pseudo-contractions*, if there exists a constant  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$\|V_i x - V_i y\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k \|(I - V_i)x - (I - V_i)y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C, \forall i \geq 1.$$

Let  $\{V_i : C \rightarrow C\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a countable family of uniformly  $k$ -strict pseudo-contractions and  $\{T_i : C \rightarrow C\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be the sequence of nonexpansive mappings defined by (3.3.14), i.e.,

$$T_i x = tx + (1 - t)V_i x, \quad \forall x \in C, \forall i \geq 1, t \in [k, 1). \quad (3.3.15)$$

For the infinite family of nonexpansive mapping of  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  (see [21]), we define

the mapping  $W_n$  of  $C$  into itself as follows:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} U_{n,n+1} = I, \\ U_{n,n} = \lambda_n T_n U_{n,n+1} + (1 - \lambda_n)I, \\ U_{n,n-1} = \lambda_{n-1} T_{n-1} U_{n,n} + (1 - \lambda_{n-1})I, \\ \vdots \\ U_{n,k} = \lambda_k T_k U_{n,k+1} + (1 - \lambda_k)I, \\ U_{n,k-1} = \lambda_{k-1} T_{k-1} U_{n,k} + (1 - \lambda_{k-1})I, \\ \vdots \\ U_{n,2} = \lambda_2 T_2 U_{n,3} + (1 - \lambda_2)I, \\ W_n = U_{n,1} = \lambda_1 T_1 U_{n,2} + (1 - \lambda_1)I, \end{array} \right. \quad (3.3.16)$$

where  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  be an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$  be real numbers such that  $0 \leq \lambda_n \leq 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma 3.3.18.** [21] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  be nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$  is nonempty, let  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots$  be real numbers such that  $0 \leq \mu_n \leq b < 1$  for every  $n \geq 1$ . Then,*

- (1)  $W_n$  is nonexpansive and  $F(W_n) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n F(T_i)$ ,  $\forall n \geq 1$ ;
- (2) for every  $x \in C$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n,k}x$  exists;
- (3) a mapping  $W : C \rightarrow C$  defined by

$$Wx := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W_n x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n,1}x, \forall x \in C \quad (3.3.17)$$

is a nonexpansive mapping satisfying  $F(W) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$  and it is called the  $W$ -mapping generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  and  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots$ .

**Lemma 3.3.19.** [22] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $\{T_i : C \rightarrow C\}$  be a countable family of nonexpansive mappings with  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\{\mu_i\}$  be a real sequence such that  $0 < \mu_i \leq b < 1, \forall i \geq 1$ . If  $D$  is any bounded subset of  $C$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in D} \|Wx - W_n x\| = 0.$$

**Definition 3.3.20.** A family  $\mathcal{S} = \{S(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  of mappings of  $C$  into itself is called a *nonexpansive semigroup* on  $C$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $S(0)x = x$  for all  $x \in C$ ;
- (ii)  $S(s+t) = S(s)S(t)$  for all  $s, t \geq 0$ ;
- (iii)  $\|S(s)x - S(s)y\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $s \geq 0$ ;
- (iv) for all  $x \in C, s \mapsto S(s)x$  is continuous.

We denote by  $F(\mathcal{S})$  the set of all common *fixed points* of  $\mathcal{S} = \{S(s) : s \geq 0\}$ , i.e.,  $F(\mathcal{S}) = \bigcap_{s \geq 0} F(S(s))$ . It is known that  $F(\mathcal{S})$  is closed and convex.

**Lemma 3.3.21.** [23] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $\mathcal{S} = \{S(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on  $C$ , then for any  $h \geq 0$ ,*

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in C} \left\| \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t T(s)x ds - T(h) \left( \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t T(s)x ds \right) \right\| = 0.$$

**Lemma 3.3.22.** [24] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of  $H$ ,  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $C$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{S(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on  $C$ . If the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (i)  $x_n \rightarrow z$ ;
- (ii)  $\limsup_{s \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S(s)x_n - x_n\| = 0$ , then  $z \in \mathcal{S}$ .

**Lemma 3.3.23.** [25, Lemma 3.1] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $\{S_n\}$  a sequence of mappings of  $C$  into itself. Suppose that*

$$\lim_{k, l \rightarrow \infty} \rho_l^k = 0 \tag{3.3.18}$$

where  $\rho_l^k = \sup\{\|S_k z - S_l z\| : z \in C\} < \infty, \forall k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for each  $x \in C$ ,  $\{S_n x\}$  converges strongly to some point of  $C$ . Moreover, let  $S$  be a mapping from  $C$  into itself defined by

$$Sx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n x, \forall x \in C.$$

Then  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\|S z - S_n z\| : z \in C\} = 0$ .

**Lemma 3.3.24.** [14] (Demi-closedness Principle) Assume that  $S$  is a nonexpansive self-mapping of a nonempty closed convex subset  $C$  of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . If  $S$  has a fixed point, the  $I - S$  is demi-closed: that is, whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  converging weakly to some  $x \in C$  (for short,  $x_n \rightharpoonup x \in C$ ), and the sequence  $\{(I - S)x_n\}$  converges strongly to some  $y$  (for short,  $(I - S)x_n \rightarrow y$ ), it follows that  $(I - S)x = y$ . Here  $I$  is the identity operator of  $H$ .