



# ITERATIVE METHODS FOR OBTAINING AN INFINITE FAMILY OF STRICT PSEUDO-CONTRACTIONS IN BANACH SPACES\*

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**Abstract** In this paper, we introduce a general hybrid iterative method to find an infinite family of strict pseudo-contractions in a  $q$ -uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space. Moreover, we show that the sequence defined by the iterative method converges strongly to a common element of the set of fixed points, which is the unique solution of the variational inequality  $\langle (\lambda\varphi - \nu\mathcal{F})\bar{z}, j_q(z - \bar{z}) \rangle \leq 0$ , for  $z \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i)$ . The results introduced in our work extend to some corresponding theorems.

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## 1 Introduction

Assume that  $E$  is a real Banach space. Letting  $J : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$ , we define the normalized duality mapping by

$$J(z) = \{g \in E^* : \langle z, g \rangle = \|z\|^2 \text{ and } \|g\| = \|z\|\}, \forall z \in E,$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is the generalized duality pairing, and  $E^*$  is the dual space of  $E$ . In addition, we will use  $j$  to denote the single-valued normalized duality mapping. Let  $\{z_k\}$  be a sequence in  $E$ .

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Thus we use  $z_k \rightarrow \bar{z}$  (respectively,  $z_k \rightharpoonup \bar{z}$ ,  $z_k \overset{*}{\rightharpoonup} \bar{z}$ ) to denote strong (respectively, weak, weak\*) convergence of the sequence  $\{z_k\}$  to  $\bar{z}$ . Assume that  $J$  is single valued if, for each  $\{z_k\} \subset E$  with  $z_k \rightarrow \bar{z}$ , one has  $J(z_k) \overset{*}{\rightharpoonup} J(\bar{z})$ ; thus  $J$  is said to be weakly sequentially continuous.

Letting  $q > 1$ , we use  $J_q$  to denote the generalized duality mapping, which is given by

$$J_q(z) = \{g \in E^* : \langle z, g \rangle = \|z\|^q \text{ and } \|g\| = \|z\|^{q-1}\},$$

and the following relation holds:

$$J_q(z) = \|z\|^{q-2}J(z), \quad z \neq 0.$$

Letting  $\mu_E : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , the modulus of the smoothness of  $E$  is given by

$$\mu_E(\theta) := \sup\left\{\frac{1}{2}(\|u+v\| + \|u-v\|) - 1 : \|u\| \leq 1, \|v\| \leq \theta\right\}.$$

Moreover, if  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mu_E(\theta)}{\theta} = 0$ , then  $E$  is said to be uniformly smooth.

Given  $q > 1$ , if there is a constant  $b > 0$  such that  $\mu_E(\theta) \leq b\theta^q$ , then  $E$  is  $q$ -uniformly smooth. The example of such spaces are  $L_p$ (or  $l_p$ ),  $p > 1$  and Hilbert spaces. More specifically, for each  $p > 1$ ,  $L_p$ (or  $l_p$ ) is  $\min\{p, 2\}$ -uniformly smooth.

Noticing that a  $q$ -uniformly smooth Banach space is uniformly smooth, this means that its norm is uniformly Fréchet differentiable [1].

When  $E$  is uniformly smooth, the normalized duality mapping  $j$  is single valued and norm to norm uniformly continuous on every bounded set.

A mapping  $S : E \rightarrow E$  is called a  $(q) - \gamma$ -strict pseudo-contraction if there is a constant  $\gamma > 0$  for each  $y, z \in E$  and for all  $j_q(y-z) \in J_q(y-z)$  such that

$$\langle Sy - Sz, j_q(y-z) \rangle \leq \|y-z\|^q - \gamma\|(I-S)y - (I-S)z\|^q. \quad (1.1)$$

The set of fixed points of the mapping  $S$  is denoted by  $\Gamma(S)$ ; that is,  $\Gamma(S) = \{z \in E : Sz = z\}$ . Clearly, (1.1) is equivalent to the following:

$$\langle (I-S)y - (I-S)z, j_q(y-z) \rangle \geq \gamma\|(I-S)y - (I-S)z\|^q. \quad (1.2)$$

The following well-known theorem is the Banach contraction principle:

**Theorem 1.1** ([2]) Suppose that  $(Y, d)$  is a complete metric space, and that  $h$  is a contractive mapping on  $Y$ ; that is, there is a constant  $\rho \in (0, 1)$  such that  $d(h(y), h(z)) \leq \rho d(y, z)$ ,  $\forall y, z \in Y$ . Then  $h$  has a unique fixed point.

**Theorem 1.2** ([3]) Suppose that  $(Y, d)$  is a complete metric space, and that  $\varphi$  is a Meir-Keeler contraction (MKC for short) on  $Y$ ; that is,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , and there is a number  $c > 0$  such that  $d(y, z) < \epsilon + c$  implies that  $d(\varphi(y), \varphi(z)) < \epsilon$ ,  $\forall y, z \in Y$ . Then  $\varphi$  has a unique fixed point.

Since the contractions are Meir-Keeler contractions, Theorem 1.2 is one of generalizations of Theorem 1.1.

Assume that  $E$  is a  $q$ -uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space which admits a generalized duality mapping  $j_q : E \rightarrow E^*$ . A mapping  $\mathcal{F} : E \rightarrow E$  is said to be

(1)  $\beta$ -Lipschitzian, if there is a constant  $\beta > 0$  such that

$$\|\mathcal{F}y - \mathcal{F}z\| \leq \beta\|y - z\|, \quad \forall y, z \in E; \quad (1.3)$$

(2)  $\delta$ -strongly monotone, if there is a constant  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\langle \mathcal{F}y - \mathcal{F}z, j_q(y-z) \rangle \geq \delta\|y - z\|^q, \quad \forall y, z \in E. \quad (1.4)$$

**Definition 1.3** Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a strongly positive bounded linear operator in a  $q$ -uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space  $E$ ; that is, there is a constant  $\tilde{\eta} > 0$  such that

$$\langle \mathcal{A}z, j_q(z) \rangle \geq \tilde{\eta} \|z\|^q, \forall z \in E, \|a_1 I - a_2 \mathcal{A}\| = \sup_{\|z\| \leq 1} \{ | \langle (a_1 I - a_2 \mathcal{A})z, j_q(z) \rangle | \}, a_1 \in [0, 1], a_2 \in [0, 1].$$

Here  $I$  is the identity mapping and  $j_q$  is the generalized duality mapping.

**Remark 1.4** By the definition of  $\mathcal{A}$ , we can know that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $\|\mathcal{A}\|$ -Lipschitzian and an  $\tilde{\eta}$ -strongly monotone operator.

Suppose that  $H$  is a real Hilbert space, and that  $\tilde{D}$  is a non-empty closed convex subset of  $H$ .

In 2010, Jung [4] proposed the following method: for a  $\gamma$ -strict pseudo-contraction  $S : \tilde{D} \rightarrow H$  such that  $\Gamma(S) \neq \emptyset$  and  $x_1 = x \in \tilde{D}$ ,

$$\begin{cases} z_k = \tau_k x_k + (1 - \tau_k) P_{\tilde{D}} W x_k, \\ x_{k+1} = \beta_k \lambda h(x_k) + (I - \beta_k \mathcal{A}) z_k, \forall k \geq 1, \end{cases} \tag{1.5}$$

where  $W : \tilde{D} \rightarrow H$  is a mapping given by  $Wx = \gamma x + (1 - \gamma)Sx$ , and  $\{\beta_k\}$  and  $\{\tau_k\} \subset (0, 1)$  are sequences which hold  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta_k = 0, \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_k = \infty$ , and  $0 < \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \tau_k \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \tau_k \leq b < 1$  for the constant  $b \in (0, 1)$ . He obtained that the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by (1.5) converges strongly to a fixed point  $\hat{x}$  of  $S$ , which uniquely solves the variational inequality  $\langle (\lambda h - \mathcal{A})\hat{x}, z - \hat{x} \rangle \leq 0, z \in \Gamma(S)$ .

Recently, Tian [5] introduced the iterative algorithm

$$x_{k+1} = \beta_k \lambda h(x_k) + (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F}) S x_k, \forall k \geq 1, \tag{1.6}$$

where  $S$  is a non-expansive mapping on  $H$  such that  $\Gamma(S) \neq \emptyset, \mathcal{F}$  is a  $\beta$ -Lipschitzian and a  $\delta$ -strongly monotone operator,  $\{\beta_k\} \subset (0, 1)$  is a sequence which satisfies  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta_k = 0, \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_k = \infty$ , and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta_{k+1} / \beta_k = 1$ . He proved that  $\{x_k\}$  given by (1.6) converges strongly to a point  $\hat{x}$  in  $\Gamma(S)$ , which uniquely solves the variational inequality  $\langle (\lambda h - \nu \mathcal{F})\hat{x}, z - \hat{x} \rangle \leq 0, z \in \Gamma(S)$ .

Very recently, Wang [6] proposed the following algorithm: for  $x_1 = x \in \tilde{D}$ ,

$$\begin{cases} z_k = \tau_k x_k + (1 - \tau_k) U_k x_k, \\ x_{k+1} = \beta_k \lambda h(x_k) + (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F}) z_k, \forall k \geq 1. \end{cases} \tag{1.7}$$

Here  $U_k$  is a mapping given by (2.14), and  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\beta$ -Lipschitzian and a  $\delta$ -strongly monotone operator such that  $0 < \nu < \frac{2\delta}{\beta^2}, \{\beta_k\}$  and  $\{\tau_k\} \subset (0, 1)$ . In Hilbert spaces, she obtained that if the parameters hold to certain conditions, then  $\{x_k\}$  generated by (1.7) converges strongly to a common element of the fixed points of an infinite family of  $\gamma_i$ -strict pseudo-contractions, which uniquely solves the variational inequality  $\langle (\lambda h - \nu \mathcal{F})\hat{x}, z - \hat{x} \rangle \leq 0$ , for  $z \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i)$ .

Inspired and motivated by the above works, we introduce the following general iterative scheme: for  $x_1 = x \in E$ ,

$$\begin{cases} z_k = \tau_k x_k + (1 - \tau_k) U_k x_k, \\ x_{k+1} = \beta_k \lambda \varphi(x_k) + (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F}) z_k, \forall k \geq 1. \end{cases} \tag{1.8}$$

Here  $U_k$  is a mapping given by (2.14),  $\varphi$  is a Meir-Keeler contraction (MKC for short), and  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\beta$ -Lipschitzian and a  $\delta$ -strongly monotone operator such that  $0 < \nu < \min\{(\frac{q\delta}{D_q\beta^q})^{\frac{1}{q-1}}, 1\}$ . We will show that if the parameters hold to certain conditions (see (D<sub>1</sub>)–(D<sub>3</sub>) in Theorem 3.1), then  $\{x_k\}$  given by (1.8) converges strongly to a common element of the fixed points of an infinite family of  $\gamma_i$ -strict pseudo-contractions, which uniquely solves the variational inequality  $\langle (\lambda\varphi - \nu\mathcal{F})\tilde{z}, j_q(z - \tilde{z}) \rangle \leq 0$  for  $z \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i)$ . Our results generalize the theories of Wang in self space [6] in the following two respects:

(i) we extend the results of Wang [6] from Hilbert spaces to  $q$ -uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach spaces;

(ii) we extend the results of Wang [6] from a contractive mapping to a Meir-Keeler contraction (MKC for short).

The rests of this work is organized as follows: in the next section, we introduce the notations and preliminary results upon which we rely. In the final section, we study the convergence of the proposed methods.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this part, we mainly recall some lemmas which are useful for proving our main ideas.

**Lemma 2.1** ([7]) Given  $q > 1$ , where  $E$  is a  $q$ -uniformly smooth space, there is a constant  $D_q > 0$  such that

$$\|y + z\|^q \leq \|y\|^q + q\langle z, j_q(y) \rangle + D_q\|z\|^q, \quad \forall y, z \in E. \quad (2.1)$$

**Lemma 2.2** ([8]) Suppose that  $E$  is a Banach space, and that  $D$  is a convex subset of  $E$ . If  $\varphi : D \rightarrow D$  is an MKC, then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a number  $c \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\|y - z\| \geq \varepsilon \text{ implies } \|\varphi(y) - \varphi(z)\| \leq c\|y - z\|, \quad \forall y, z \in D.$$

If, for any sequence  $\{z_k\}$  in a Banach space  $E$ ,  $z_k \rightarrow \tilde{z}$  implies

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z_k - \tilde{z}\| < \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z_k - z\|,$$

then  $\forall z \in E$  with  $z \neq \tilde{z}$ . Then  $E$  satisfies Opial's condition [9]. Banach spaces which satisfy Opial's condition are all spaces  $l^p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) and Hilbert spaces. However,  $L^p[0, 2\pi]$  with  $1 < p \neq 2$  cannot satisfy Opial's condition. It is well-known that if  $E$  admits a weak sequentially continuous duality mapping, it satisfies Opial's condition; see [10].

**Lemma 2.3** ([11]) Suppose that  $E$  is a reflexive Banach space which satisfies Opial's condition, and that  $D$  is a non-empty closed convex subset of  $E$ . If  $S$  is a non-expansive mapping from  $D$  to  $E$ , then  $I - S$  is demiclosed at zero; that is,  $z_k \rightarrow z$  and  $\|z_k - Sz_k\| \rightarrow 0$ , and hence  $z = Sz$ . Moreover, Gu in self space [20] extended this conclusion from a non-expansive mapping to a asymptotic non-expansive mapping.

**Lemma 2.4** ([12]) Suppose that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\beta$ -Lipschitzian and a  $\delta$ -strongly monotone operator in a  $q$ -uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$  such that  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$ ,  $0 < a < 1$  and  $0 < \nu < \min\{(\frac{q\delta}{D_q\beta^q})^{\frac{1}{q-1}}, 1\}$ . Then  $T = (I - a\nu\mathcal{F}) : E \rightarrow E$  is a contractive mapping with a coefficient  $1 - \alpha\theta$  and  $\theta = \frac{q\nu\delta - D_q\nu^q\beta^q}{q}$ .

Suppose that  $E$  is a  $q$ -uniformly smooth Banach space, and that  $\mathcal{F} : E \rightarrow E$  is a  $\beta$ -Lipschitzian and a  $\delta$ -strongly monotone operator such that  $\beta > 0, \delta > 0$ , and  $S : E \rightarrow E$  is a non-expansive mapping. Let  $\varphi : E \rightarrow E$  be an MKC with  $0 < a < 1, 0 < \nu < \min\{(\frac{q\delta}{D_q\beta^q})^{\frac{1}{q-1}}, 1\}$ ,  $0 < \lambda < \frac{q\nu\delta - D_q\nu^q\beta^q}{q} = \theta$ . A mapping  $T_a$  on  $E$  is then defined as

$$T_ax = a\lambda\varphi(x) + (I - a\nu\mathcal{F})Sx, \quad x \in E.$$

It is easy to get that  $T_a$  is a contractive mapping. In fact, by Lemma 2.4, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_ax - T_az\| &\leq a\lambda\|\varphi(x) - \varphi(z)\| + \|(I - a\nu\mathcal{F})Sx - (I - a\nu\mathcal{F})Sz\| \\ &\leq a\lambda\|x - z\| + (1 - a\theta)\|x - z\| \\ &= [1 - a(\theta - \lambda)]\|x - z\| \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, z \in E$ . Therefore, we have a unique point  $x_a$  which is a unique solution of the fixed point equation

$$x_a = a\lambda\varphi(x_a) + (I - a\nu\mathcal{F})Sx_a, \quad x_a \in E. \tag{2.2}$$

**Lemma 2.5** Suppose that  $E$  is a  $q$ -uniformly smooth Banach space which admits a weak sequentially continuous duality mapping  $j_q : E \rightarrow E^*$ . Given that  $S : E \rightarrow E$  is a non-expansive mapping with  $\Gamma(S) \neq \emptyset$  and that  $\varphi : E \rightarrow E$  is an MKC,  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\beta$ -lipschitzian and a  $\delta$ -strongly monotone operator on  $E$ . Let  $0 < \lambda < \theta$ . Then,  $\{x_a\}$  given by  $x_a = a\lambda\varphi(x_a) + (I - a\nu\mathcal{F})Sx_a$  (as  $a \rightarrow 0$ ) converges strongly to a fixed point  $p$  of  $S$ , which is a unique solution of the following variational inequality:

$$\langle (\nu\mathcal{F} - \lambda\varphi)p, j_q(p - x) \rangle \leq 0, \quad x \in \Gamma(S). \tag{2.3}$$

**Proof** Assume that both  $\tilde{z} \in \Gamma(S)$  and  $\hat{z} \in \Gamma(S)$  are solutions of (2.3). Without loss of generality, we suppose that there exists a constant  $\sigma$  such that  $\|\hat{z} - \tilde{z}\| \geq \sigma$ . Therefore, from Lemma 2.2, there exists a constant  $c$  such that  $\|\varphi(\hat{z}) - \varphi(\tilde{z})\| \leq c\|\hat{z} - \tilde{z}\|$ . By (2.3), we have that

$$\langle (\nu\mathcal{F} - \lambda\varphi)\tilde{z}, j_q(\tilde{z} - \hat{z}) \rangle \leq 0, \quad \langle (\nu\mathcal{F} - \lambda\varphi)\hat{z}, j_q(\hat{z} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \leq 0. \tag{2.4}$$

Adding up (2.4), we get that

$$\langle (\nu\mathcal{F} - \lambda\varphi)\hat{z} - (\nu\mathcal{F} - \lambda\varphi)\tilde{z}, j_q(\hat{z} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \leq 0.$$

We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\nu\mathcal{F} - \lambda\varphi)\hat{z} - (\nu\mathcal{F} - \lambda\varphi)\tilde{z}, j_q(\hat{z} - \tilde{z}) \rangle &= \langle \nu\mathcal{F}\hat{z} - \nu\mathcal{F}\tilde{z}, j_q(\hat{z} - \tilde{z}) \rangle - \langle \lambda\varphi(\hat{z}) - \lambda\varphi(\tilde{z}), j_q(\hat{z} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &\geq \nu\delta\|\hat{z} - \tilde{z}\|^q - \lambda\|\varphi(\hat{z}) - \varphi(\tilde{z})\|\|\hat{z} - \tilde{z}\|^{q-1} \\ &\geq \nu\delta\|\hat{z} - \tilde{z}\|^q - \lambda c\|\hat{z} - \tilde{z}\|^q \\ &\geq (\nu\delta - \lambda c)\|\hat{z} - \tilde{z}\|^q \\ &\geq (\nu\delta - \lambda c)\sigma^q \\ &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\hat{z} = \tilde{z}$ , and we have proved the uniqueness. In the sequel, the unique solution of (2.3) is denoted by  $\tilde{z}$ .

Notice that  $\{x_a\}$  is bounded. In fact, fix  $z \in \Gamma(S)$  and  $\sigma_1 > 0$  for every  $a \in (0, 1)$ . When  $(\|x_a - z\| \geq \sigma_1)$ , from Lemma 2.2, we know that there exists a constant  $c_1$  such that

$$\|\varphi(x_a) - \varphi(z)\| \leq c_1\|x_a - z\|,$$

and thus, from Lemma 2.4, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_a - z\| &= \|a\lambda\varphi(x_a) + (I - a\nu\mathcal{F})Sx_a - z\| \\ &= \|a(\lambda\varphi(x_a) - \nu\mathcal{F}z) + (I - a\nu\mathcal{F})Sx_a - (I - a\nu\mathcal{F})z\| \\ &\leq a\|\lambda\varphi(x_a) - \nu\mathcal{F}z\| + (1 - a\theta)\|x_a - z\| \\ &\leq a\|\lambda\varphi(x_a) - \lambda\varphi(z)\| + a\|\lambda\varphi(z) - \nu\mathcal{F}z\| + (1 - a\theta)\|x_a - z\| \\ &\leq a\lambda c_1\|x_a - z\| + a\|\lambda\varphi(z) - \nu\mathcal{F}z\| + (1 - a\theta)\|x_a - z\|, \end{aligned}$$

and therefore,  $\|x_a - z\| \leq \|\lambda\varphi(z) - \nu\mathcal{F}z\|/(\theta - \lambda c_1)$ . We have, in any case, that

$$\|x_a - z\| \leq \max\{\sigma_1, \|\lambda\varphi(z) - \nu\mathcal{F}z\|/(\theta - \lambda c_1)\},$$

so  $\{x_a\}$  is bounded.

Next, we show that  $x_a \rightarrow \tilde{z}$  ( $\tilde{z} \in \Gamma(S)$ ) as  $a \rightarrow 0$ .

Owing to the fact that  $E$  is reflexive and that  $\{x_a\}$  is bounded, there is a subsequence  $\{x_{a_k}\}$  of  $\{x_a\}$  such that  $x_{a_k} \rightharpoonup z^*$ . By  $x_a - Sx_a = a(\lambda\varphi(x_a) - \nu\mathcal{F}Sx_a)$ , we get that  $x_{a_k} - Sx_{a_k} \rightarrow 0$  as  $a_k \rightarrow 0$ . In addition, because  $E$  satisfies Opial's condition, by Lemma 2.3 we have  $z^* \in \Gamma(S)$ . We show that

$$\|x_{a_k} - z^*\| \rightarrow 0. \quad (2.5)$$

By the method of contradiction, there exists a constant  $\sigma_0$  and a subsequence  $\{x_{a_t}\}$  of  $\{x_{a_k}\}$  such that  $\|x_{a_t} - z^*\| \geq \sigma_0$ . From Lemma 2.2, there exists a constant  $c_{\sigma_0}$  such that  $\|\varphi(x_{a_t}) - \varphi(z^*)\| \leq c_{\sigma_0}\|x_{a_t} - z^*\|$ . We observe that

$$x_{a_t} - z^* = a_t(\lambda\varphi(x_{a_t}) - \nu\mathcal{F}z^*) + (I - a_t\nu\mathcal{F})Sx_{a_t} - (I - a_t\nu\mathcal{F})z^*, \quad (2.6)$$

and from this, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{a_t} - z^*\|^q &= a_t \langle \lambda\varphi(x_{a_t}) - \nu\mathcal{F}z^*, j_q(x_{a_t} - z^*) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle (I - a_t\nu\mathcal{F})Sx_{a_t} - (I - a_t\nu\mathcal{F})z^*, j_q(x_{a_t} - z^*) \rangle \\ &\leq a_t \langle \lambda\varphi(x_{a_t}) - \nu\mathcal{F}z^*, j_q(x_{a_t} - z^*) \rangle + (1 - a_t\theta)\|x_{a_t} - z^*\|^q. \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

Thus, it can be seen that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{a_t} - z^*\|^q &\leq \frac{1}{\theta} \langle \lambda\varphi(x_{a_t}) - \nu\mathcal{F}z^*, j_q(x_{a_t} - z^*) \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\theta} \langle \lambda\varphi(x_{a_t}) - \lambda\varphi(z^*), j_q(x_{a_t} - z^*) \rangle + \frac{1}{\theta} \langle \lambda\varphi(z^*) - \nu\mathcal{F}z^*, j_q(x_{a_t} - z^*) \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\theta} [\lambda c_{\sigma_0} \|x_{a_t} - z^*\|^q + \langle \lambda\varphi(z^*) - \nu\mathcal{F}z^*, j_q(x_{a_t} - z^*) \rangle]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Hence,

$$\|x_{a_t} - z^*\|^q \leq \frac{\langle \lambda\varphi(z^*) - \nu\mathcal{F}z^*, j_q(x_{a_t} - z^*) \rangle}{\theta - \lambda c_{\sigma_0}}. \quad (2.9)$$

Using the fact that the duality mapping  $j_q : E \rightarrow E^*$  is single valued and weakly sequentially continuous, from (2.9) we have that  $x_{a_t} \rightarrow z^*$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore, we obtain  $x_{a_k} \rightarrow z^*$ .

Now, we show that  $z^*$  is a solution of the variational inequality (2.3). Because

$$x_a = a\lambda\varphi(x_a) + (I - a\nu\mathcal{F})Sx_a, \quad (2.10)$$

we get that

$$(\nu\mathcal{F} - \lambda\varphi)x_a = -\frac{1}{a}[(I - S)x_a - a\nu\mathcal{F}x_a + a\nu\mathcal{F}Sx_a]. \tag{2.11}$$

We notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (I - S)x_a - (I - S)x, j_q(x_a - x) \rangle &= \|x_a - x\|^q - \langle Sx_a - Sx, j_q(x_a - x) \rangle \\ &\geq \|x_a - x\|^q - \|Sx_a - Sx\| \|x_a - x\|^{q-1} \\ &\geq \|x_a - x\|^q - \|x_a - x\|^q \\ &\geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

Therefore, for  $x \in \Gamma(S)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\nu\mathcal{F} - \lambda\varphi)x_a, j_q(x_a - x) \rangle &= -\frac{1}{a} \langle (I - S)x_a - a\nu\mathcal{F}x_a + a\nu\mathcal{F}Sx_a, j_q(x_a - x) \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1}{a} \langle (I - S)x_a - (I - S)x, j_q(x_a - x) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle (\nu\mathcal{F} - \nu\mathcal{F}S)x_a, j_q(x_a - x) \rangle \\ &\leq \langle (\nu\mathcal{F} - \nu\mathcal{F}S)x_a, j_q(x_a - x) \rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

Now, let us replace  $a$  in (2.13) with  $a_k$ , and letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we observe that  $(\nu\mathcal{F} - \nu\mathcal{F}S)x_{a_k} \rightarrow (\nu\mathcal{F} - \nu\mathcal{F}S)z^* = 0$  for  $z^* \in \Gamma(S)$ , so we get

$$\langle (\nu\mathcal{F} - \lambda\varphi)z^*, j_q(z^* - x) \rangle \leq 0.$$

Thus  $z^* \in \Gamma(S)$ , which is a solution of (2.3). Therefore,  $z^* = \tilde{z}$ , by uniqueness. In conclusion, we have proved that every cluster point of  $\{x_a\}$  (at  $a \rightarrow 0$ ) equals  $\tilde{z}$ , and hence,  $x_a \rightarrow \tilde{z}$  as  $a \rightarrow 0$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.6** ([13]) Suppose that  $\{y_k\}$  and  $\{z_k\}$  are bounded sequences in a Banach space  $E$ , and that  $\{w_k\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  which adheres to the following condition:

$$0 < \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} w_k \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} w_k < 1.$$

Let  $y_{k+1} = w_k y_k + (1 - w_k)z_k, k \geq 0$ , and let  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|z_{k+1} - z_k\| - \|y_{k+1} - y_k\|) \leq 0$ . Then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z_k - y_k\| = 0.$$

**Lemma 2.7** ([14, 15]) Suppose that  $\{t_k\}$  is a sequence of non-negative real numbers which satisfies that

$$t_{k+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_k)t_k + \alpha_k\beta_k + \xi_k, \quad k \geq 0.$$

Here  $\{\alpha_k\}, \{\beta_k\}$  and  $\{\xi_k\}$  adhere to the following conditions:

- (i)  $\{\alpha_k\} \subset [0, 1]$  and  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k = \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta_k \leq 0$  or  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k\beta_k < \infty$ ;
- (iii)  $\xi_k \geq 0 (k \geq 0), \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \xi_k < \infty$ .

Thus  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_k = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.8** ([16]) Suppose that  $E$  is a  $q$ -uniformly smooth Banach space, that  $D$  is a non-empty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and that  $S : D \rightarrow D$  is a  $\gamma$ -strict pseudo-contraction. Given a mapping  $S'$  on  $D$  with  $S'z = rz + (1 - r)Sz, \forall z \in D$  and  $r \in (0, \nu], \nu = \min\{1, \{\frac{\gamma r}{D_q}\}^{\frac{1}{q-1}}\}$ , so  $S'$  is called a non-expansive mapping, and  $F(S') = F(S)$ .

We consider the mapping  $U_k$  given by

$$\begin{cases} W_{k,k+1} = I, \\ W_{k,k} = \lambda_k S'_k W_{k,k+1} + (1 - \lambda_k)I, \\ W_{k,k-1} = \lambda_{k-1} S'_{k-1} W_{k,k} + (1 - \lambda_{k-1})I, \\ \vdots \\ W_{k,j} = \lambda_j S'_j W_{k,j+1} + (1 - \lambda_j)I, \\ W_{k,j-1} = \lambda_{j-1} S'_{j-1} W_{k,j} + (1 - \lambda_{j-1})I, \\ \vdots \\ W_{k,2} = \lambda_2 S'_2 W_{k,3} + (1 - \lambda_2)I, \\ U_k = W_{k,1} = \lambda_1 S'_1 W_{k,2} + (1 - \lambda_1)I. \end{cases} \tag{2.14}$$

Here  $\{\lambda_k\}$  is a real sequence with  $0 \leq \lambda_k \leq 1$ ,  $S'_i = \alpha_i I + (1 - \alpha_i)S_i$ , and  $S_i : D \rightarrow D$  is a  $\gamma_i$ -strict pseudo-contraction with  $\alpha_i \in (0, \min\{1, (\frac{\gamma_i q}{D_q})^{\frac{1}{q-1}}\})$ . From Lemma 2.8, we can obtain that  $S'_i$  is a non-expansive mapping such that  $F(S_i) = F(S'_i)$ . Therefore, it is easy to see that  $U_k$  is a non-expansive mapping.

With respect to  $U_k$ , we obtain the following important lemmas:

**Lemma 2.9** ([17]) Suppose that  $E$  is a strictly convex Banach space, and that  $D$  is a non-empty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Set that  $\{S'_i : D \rightarrow D\}$  is a family of infinite non-expansive mappings with  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S'_i) \neq \emptyset$ , and that  $\{\lambda_i\}$  is a real sequence such that  $0 < \lambda_i \leq m < 1$  for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then, for any  $z \in D$  and  $j \in N$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} U_{k,j}z$  exists.

By Lemma 2.9, a mapping  $U : D \rightarrow D$  is defined as follows:

$$Uz := \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} U_k z = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} W_{k,1}z, \quad z \in D.$$

Such a mapping  $U$  is said to be the modified  $U$ -mapping obtained by  $S_1, S_2, \dots, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$ .

**Lemma 2.10** ([17]) Suppose that  $E$  is a strictly convex Banach space, and that  $D$  is a non-empty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Set that  $\{S'_i : D \rightarrow D\}$  is a family of infinite non-expansive mappings with  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S'_i) \neq \emptyset$ , and that  $\{\lambda_i\}$  is a real sequence such that  $0 < \lambda_i \leq m < 1$ ,  $\forall i \geq 1$ . Then  $\Gamma(U) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S'_i)$ .

From Lemmas 2.8–2.10, we get that  $\Gamma(U) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S'_i) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i)$ .

**Lemma 2.11** ([18]) Suppose that  $E$  is a strictly convex Banach space, and that  $D$  is a non-empty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Set that  $S'_1, S'_2, \dots$  are non-expansive mappings of  $D$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S'_i) \neq \emptyset$ , and that  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$  are real numbers such that  $0 < \lambda_i \leq m < 1$ ,  $\forall i \geq 1$ . Then, if  $\mathcal{G}$  is any bounded subset of  $D$ , we have that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{z \in \mathcal{G}} \|Uz - U_k z\| = 0.$$



### 3 Main Result

Now we study the strong convergence results for an infinite family of strict pseudo-contractions in a  $q$ -uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space.

**Theorem 3.1** Suppose that  $E$  is a  $q$ -uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space which admits a weak sequentially continuous duality mapping  $j_q : E \rightarrow E^*$ . Set that  $\{S_i : E \rightarrow E\}$  is a  $\gamma_i$ -strict pseudo-contraction such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i) \neq \emptyset$ , and that  $\{\lambda_i\}$  is a real sequence with  $0 < \lambda_i \leq m < 1, \forall i \geq 1$ . Take that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\beta$ -Lipschitzian and a  $\delta$ -strongly monotone operator on  $E$  such that  $0 < \nu < \min\{(\frac{q\delta}{D_q\beta^q})^{\frac{1}{q-1}}, 1\}$ , and that  $\varphi$  is an MKC on  $E$  with  $0 < \lambda < \frac{q\nu\delta - D_q\nu^q\beta^q}{q} = \theta$ . Let  $\{\beta_k\}$  and  $\{\tau_k\} \subset (0, 1)$  be sequences which adhere to the following conditions:

- (D1)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta_k = 0$ ;
- (D2)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_k = \infty$ ;
- (D3)  $0 < \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \tau_k \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \tau_k \leq b < 1$ , and  $b \in (0, 1)$ .

Then,  $\{x_k\}$  generated by (1.8) converges strongly to  $\tilde{z} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i)$ , which uniquely solves the variational inequality

$$\langle (\lambda\varphi - \nu\mathcal{F})\tilde{z}, j_q(x - \tilde{z}) \rangle \leq 0, \quad x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i).$$

**Proof** The rest of our proof consists of the following five steps:

**Step 1** We prove that  $\{x_k\}$  is bounded. Actually, letting  $x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i)$ , it follows from (1.8) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_k - x\| &= \|\tau_k(x_k - x) + (1 - \tau_k)(U_k x_k - x)\| \\ &\leq \tau_k \|x_k - x\| + (1 - \tau_k) \|U_k x_k - x\| \\ &\leq \|x_k - x\|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

Thus, by (1.8), (3.1) and Lemma 2.4, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{k+1} - x\| &= \|\beta_k \lambda \varphi(x_k) + (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F})z_k - x\| \\ &= \|\beta_k \lambda \varphi(x_k) - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F}x + \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F}x + (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F})z_k - x\| \\ &= \|\beta_k (\lambda \varphi(x_k) - \nu \mathcal{F}x) + (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F})z_k - (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F})x\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_k \theta) \|z_k - x\| + \beta_k [\|\lambda \varphi(x_k) - \lambda \varphi(x)\| + \|\lambda \varphi(x) - \nu \mathcal{F}x\|] \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_k \theta) \|x_k - x\| + \beta_k \lambda \|x_k - x\| + \beta_k \|\lambda \varphi(x) - \nu \mathcal{F}x\| \\ &\leq [1 - \beta_k (\theta - \lambda)] \|x_k - x\| + \beta_k \|\lambda \varphi(x) - \nu \mathcal{F}x\| \\ &\leq [1 - \beta_k (\theta - \lambda)] \|x_k - x\| + \beta_k (\theta - \lambda) \frac{\|\lambda \varphi(x) - \nu \mathcal{F}x\|}{\theta - \lambda} \\ &\leq \max\{\|x_k - x\|, \frac{\|\lambda \varphi(x) - \nu \mathcal{F}x\|}{\theta - \lambda}\}, \quad k \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we get that

$$\|x_k - x\| \leq \max\{\|x_1 - x\|, \frac{\|\lambda \varphi(x) - \nu \mathcal{F}x\|}{\theta - \lambda}\}, \quad k \geq 1,$$

so we have that  $\{x_k\}$  is bounded. We also get that  $\{z_k\}, \{U_k x_k\}, \{\nu \mathcal{F} z_k\}$  and  $\varphi(x_k)$  are all bounded. Without loss of generality, we suppose that  $\{x_k\}, \{z_k\}, \{U_k x_k\}, \{\nu \mathcal{F} z_k\}, \varphi(x_k) \subset \mathcal{G}$ , where  $\mathcal{G}$  is a bounded set of  $E$ .

**Step 2** We claim that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{k+1} - x_k\| = 0$ . To this end, set  $y_k = (x_{k+1} - \tau_k x_k)/(1 - \tau_k)$  such that  $x_{k+1} = \tau_k x_k + (1 - \tau_k)y_k$ . We note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{k+1} - y_k &= \frac{x_{k+2} - \tau_{k+1}x_{k+1}}{1 - \tau_{k+1}} - \frac{x_{k+1} - \tau_k x_k}{1 - \tau_k} \\
 &= \frac{\beta_{k+1}\lambda\varphi(x_{k+1}) + (I - \nu\beta_{k+1}\mathcal{F})z_{k+1} - \tau_{k+1}x_{k+1}}{1 - \tau_{k+1}} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\beta_k\lambda\varphi(x_k) + (I - \nu\beta_k\mathcal{F})z_k - \tau_k x_k}{1 - \tau_k} \\
 &= \frac{\beta_{k+1}}{1 - \tau_{k+1}}(\lambda\varphi(x_{k+1}) - \nu\mathcal{F}z_{k+1}) + \frac{z_{k+1} - \tau_{k+1}x_{k+1}}{1 - \tau_{k+1}} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\beta_k}{1 - \tau_k}(\lambda\varphi(x_k) - \nu\mathcal{F}z_k) - \frac{z_k - \tau_k x_k}{1 - \tau_k} \\
 &= \frac{\beta_{k+1}}{1 - \tau_{k+1}}(\lambda\varphi(x_{k+1}) - \nu\mathcal{F}z_{k+1}) + \frac{[\tau_{k+1}x_{k+1} + (1 - \tau_{k+1})U_{k+1}x_{k+1}] - \tau_{k+1}x_{k+1}}{1 - \tau_{k+1}} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\beta_k}{1 - \tau_k}(\lambda\varphi(x_k) - \nu\mathcal{F}z_k) - \frac{[\tau_k x_k + (1 - \tau_k)U_k x_k] - \tau_k x_k}{1 - \tau_k} \\
 &= \frac{\beta_{k+1}}{1 - \tau_{k+1}}(\lambda\varphi(x_{k+1}) - \nu\mathcal{F}z_{k+1}) - \frac{\beta_k}{1 - \tau_k}(\lambda\varphi(x_k) - \nu\mathcal{F}z_k) + U_{k+1}x_{k+1} - U_k x_k.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.2}$$

Then, by (3.2), we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|y_{k+1} - y_k\| &\leq \frac{\beta_{k+1}}{1 - \tau_{k+1}}(\|\lambda\varphi(x_{k+1})\| + \|\nu\mathcal{F}z_{k+1}\|) + \frac{\beta_k}{1 - \tau_k}(\|\lambda\varphi(x_k)\| + \|\nu\mathcal{F}z_k\|) \\
 &\quad + \|U_{k+1}x_{k+1} - U_k x_k\|
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.3}$$

for all  $k \geq 1$ .

From (2.14), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|U_{k+1}x_k - U_k x_k\| &= \|\lambda_1 S'_1 W_{k+1,2}x_k - \lambda_1 S'_1 W_{k,2}x_k\| \\
 &\leq \lambda_1 \|W_{k+1,2}x_k - W_{k,2}x_k\| \\
 &= \lambda_1 \|\lambda_2 S'_2 W_{k+1,3}x_k - \lambda_2 S'_2 W_{k,3}x_k\| \\
 &\leq \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \|W_{k+1,3}x_k - W_{k,3}x_k\| \\
 &\leq \dots \leq \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_k \|W_{k+1,k+1}x_k - W_{k,k+1}x_k\| \\
 &\leq L_1 \prod_{i=1}^k \lambda_i.
 \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $L_1 \geq 0$  is a constant which satisfies that  $\|W_{k+1,k+1}x_k - W_{k,k+1}x_k\| \leq L_1, \forall k \geq 1$ .

Therefore, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|U_{k+1}x_{k+1} - U_k x_k\| &\leq \|U_{k+1}x_{k+1} - U_{k+1}x_k\| + \|U_{k+1}x_k - U_k x_k\| \\
 &\leq \|x_{k+1} - x_k\| + \|U_{k+1}x_k - U_k x_k\| \\
 &\leq \|x_{k+1} - x_k\| + L_1 \prod_{i=1}^k \lambda_i.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.4}$$

Putting (3.4) into (3.3), we get that

$$\|y_{k+1} - y_k\| \leq L_2\left(\frac{\beta_{k+1}}{1 - \tau_{k+1}} + \frac{\beta_k}{1 - \tau_k}\right) + \|x_{k+1} - x_k\| + L_1 \prod_{i=1}^k \lambda_i. \tag{3.5}$$

Here,  $L_2 = \sup\{\|\lambda\varphi(x_k)\| + \|\nu\mathcal{F}z_k\|, k \geq 1\}$ . Then, by (3.5), we obtain that

$$\|y_{k+1} - y_k\| - \|x_{k+1} - x_k\| \leq L_2\left(\frac{\beta_{k+1}}{1 - \tau_{k+1}} + \frac{\beta_k}{1 - \tau_k}\right) + L_1 \prod_{i=1}^k \lambda_i. \tag{3.6}$$

Noticing the conditions (D<sub>1</sub>), (D<sub>3</sub>), (3.6) and  $0 < \lambda_i \leq m < 1$ , we have that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|y_{k+1} - y_k\| - \|x_{k+1} - x_k\|) \leq 0.$$

Therefore, from Lemma 2.6, we get that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|y_k - x_k\| = 0. \tag{3.7}$$

From (D<sub>3</sub>) and (3.7), we obtain that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{k+1} - x_k\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \tau_k) \|y_k - x_k\| = 0.$$

**Step 3** We show that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - Ux_k\| = 0$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_k - U_k x_k\| &\leq \|x_k - x_{k+1}\| + \|x_{k+1} - z_k\| + \|z_k - U_k x_k\| \\ &= \|x_k - x_{k+1}\| + \|x_{k+1} - z_k\| + \tau_k \|x_k - U_k x_k\|. \end{aligned}$$

By Step 2, (D<sub>1</sub>) and (D<sub>3</sub>), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - b) \|x_k - U_k x_k\| &\leq (1 - \tau_k) \|x_k - U_k x_k\| \leq \|x_k - x_{k+1}\| + \|x_{k+1} - z_k\| \\ &\leq \|x_k - x_{k+1}\| + \beta_k \|\lambda\varphi(x_k) - \nu\mathcal{F}z_k\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } (k \rightarrow \infty), \end{aligned}$$

which means that

$$\|x_k - U_k x_k\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ (as } k \rightarrow \infty\text{)}. \tag{3.8}$$

In addition, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_k - Ux_k\| &\leq \|x_k - U_k x_k\| + \|U_k x_k - Ux_k\| \\ &\leq \|x_k - U_k x_k\| + \sup_{z \in \mathcal{G}} \|U_k z - Uz\|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

From (3.8), (3.9) and Lemma 2.11, we get that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - Ux_k\| = 0.$$

**Step 4** We show that  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle \lambda\varphi\tilde{z} - \nu\mathcal{F}\tilde{z}, j_q(x_k - \tilde{z}) \rangle \leq 0$ ; here,  $\tilde{z} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} x_a$  with  $x_a = a\lambda\varphi(x_a) + (I - a\nu\mathcal{F})Ux_a$ .

Due to the fact that  $\{x_k\}$  is bounded, there is a subsequence  $\{x_{k_t}\}$  of  $\{x_k\}$  which converges weakly to  $x$ , and such that  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle \lambda\varphi\tilde{z} - \nu\mathcal{F}\tilde{z}, j_q(x_k - \tilde{z}) \rangle = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle \lambda\varphi\tilde{z} - \nu\mathcal{F}\tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k_t} - \tilde{z}) \rangle$ . From  $\|x_k - Ux_k\| \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain that  $Ux_{k_t} \rightharpoonup x$ . Since  $E$  admits a weak sequentially continuous duality mapping, it satisfies Opial's condition; see [10]. By Lemma 2.3, we obtain that  $x \in \Gamma(U)$ .

Therefore, from Lemma 2.5 and the fact that  $j_q$  is a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle \lambda \varphi \tilde{z} - \nu \mathcal{F} \tilde{z}, j_q(x_k - \tilde{z}) \rangle &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle \lambda \varphi \tilde{z} - \nu \mathcal{F} \tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k_t} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &= \langle \lambda \varphi \tilde{z} - \nu \mathcal{F} \tilde{z}, j_q(x - \tilde{z}) \rangle \leq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

**Step 5** We prove that  $\{x_k\}$  converges strongly to  $\tilde{z}$ . By contradiction, there exists a constant  $\sigma_0 > 0$  such that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - \tilde{z}\| \geq \sigma_0.$$

**Case 1** Fix  $\sigma_1 (\sigma_1 < \sigma_0)$ . Fix, for some  $k \geq N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|x_k - \tilde{z}\| \geq \sigma_0 - \sigma_1$ , and for the other  $k \geq N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|x_k - \tilde{z}\| < \sigma_0 - \sigma_1$ , set

$$L_k = \frac{q \langle \lambda \varphi \tilde{z} - \lambda \mathcal{F} \tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle}{(\sigma_0 - \sigma_1)^q}.$$

By (3.10), we have that  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} L_k \leq 0$ . Thus, there exists a number  $N$ , when  $k > N$ , such that  $L_k \leq \theta - \lambda$ . We extract a number  $k_0 \geq N$  which satisfies  $\|x_{k_0} - \tilde{z}\| < \sigma_0 - \sigma_1$ . Thus we can estimate  $\|x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}\|$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}\|^q &= \|\beta_{k_0} \lambda \varphi(x_{k_0}) + (I - \nu \beta_{k_0} \mathcal{F})z_{k_0} - \tilde{z}\|^q \\ &= \langle (I - \nu \beta_{k_0} \mathcal{F})z_{k_0} - (I - \nu \beta_{k_0} \mathcal{F})\tilde{z} + \beta_{k_0} [\lambda \varphi(x_{k_0}) - \nu \mathcal{F} \tilde{z}], j_q(x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &= \langle (I - \nu \beta_{k_0} \mathcal{F})z_{k_0} - (I - \nu \beta_{k_0} \mathcal{F})\tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &\quad + \beta_{k_0} \langle \lambda \varphi(x_{k_0}) - \nu \mathcal{F} \tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &= \langle (I - \nu \beta_{k_0} \mathcal{F})z_{k_0} - (I - \nu \beta_{k_0} \mathcal{F})\tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &\quad + \beta_{k_0} \langle \lambda \varphi(x_{k_0}) - \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}), j_q(x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle + \beta_{k_0} \langle \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}) - \nu \mathcal{F} \tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_{k_0} \theta) \|x_{k_0} - \tilde{z}\| \|x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}\|^{q-1} + \beta_{k_0} \lambda \|\varphi(x_{k_0}) - \varphi(\tilde{z})\| \|x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}\|^{q-1} \\ &\quad + \beta_{k_0} \langle \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}) - \nu \mathcal{F} \tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &< [1 - \beta_{k_0} (\theta - \lambda)] (\sigma_0 - \sigma_1) \|x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}\|^{q-1} + \beta_{k_0} \langle \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}) - \nu \mathcal{F} \tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1}{q} [1 - \beta_{k_0} (\theta - \lambda)]^q (\sigma_0 - \sigma_1)^q + \frac{q-1}{q} \|x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}\|^q \\ &\quad + \beta_{k_0} \langle \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}) - \nu \mathcal{F} \tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

From Young's inequality, we derive that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}\|^q &< [1 - \beta_{k_0} (\theta - \lambda)]^q (\sigma_0 - \sigma_1)^q + q \beta_{k_0} \langle \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}) - \nu \mathcal{F} \tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &< [1 - \beta_{k_0} (\theta - \lambda)] (\sigma_0 - \sigma_1)^q + q \beta_{k_0} \langle \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}) - \nu \mathcal{F} \tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &= [1 - \beta_{k_0} (\theta - \lambda - L_k)] (\sigma_0 - \sigma_1)^q \\ &\leq (\sigma_0 - \sigma_1)^q. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain that

$$\|x_{k_0+1} - \tilde{z}\| < \sigma_0 - \sigma_1.$$

By induction, we have that

$$\|x_k - \tilde{z}\| < \sigma_0 - \sigma_1, \quad \forall k \geq k_0.$$

This contradicts the fact that the  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - \tilde{z}\| \geq \sigma_0$ .

**Case 2** Fix  $\sigma_1$  ( $\sigma_1 < \sigma_0$ ). Set  $\|x_k - \tilde{z}\| \geq \sigma_0 - \sigma_1, \forall k \geq N \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Lemma 2.2, there exists a constant  $c \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\|\varphi(x_k) - \varphi(\tilde{z})\| \leq c\|x_k - \tilde{z}\|, \quad k \geq N.$$

Following on from (1.8), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}\|^q &= \|\beta_k \lambda \varphi(x_k) + (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F})z_k - \tilde{z}\|^q \\ &= \langle (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F})z_k - (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F})\tilde{z} + \beta_k[\lambda \varphi(x_k) - \nu \mathcal{F}\tilde{z}], j_q(x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &= \langle (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F})z_k - (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F})\tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &\quad + \beta_k \langle \lambda \varphi(x_k) - \nu \mathcal{F}\tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &= \langle (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F})z_k - (I - \nu \beta_k \mathcal{F})\tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &\quad + \beta_k \langle \lambda \varphi(x_k) - \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}), j_q(x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle + \beta_k \langle \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}) - \nu \mathcal{F}\tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_k \theta) \|x_k - \tilde{z}\| \|x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}\|^{q-1} + \beta_k \lambda c \|x_k - \tilde{z}\| \|x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}\|^{q-1} \\ &\quad + \beta_k \langle \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}) - \nu \mathcal{F}\tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &= [1 - \beta_k(\theta - \lambda c)] \|x_k - \tilde{z}\| \|x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}\|^{q-1} + \beta_k \langle \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}) - \nu \mathcal{F}\tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle \\ &\leq [1 - \beta_k(\theta - \lambda c)] \frac{1}{q} \|x_k - \tilde{z}\|^q + \frac{q-1}{q} \|x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}\|^q \\ &\quad + \beta_k \langle \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}) - \nu \mathcal{F}\tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

From Young’s inequality, we derive that

$$\|x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}\|^q \leq [1 - \beta_k(\theta - \lambda c)] \|x_k - \tilde{z}\|^q + q\beta_k \langle \lambda \varphi(\tilde{z}) - \nu \mathcal{F}\tilde{z}, j_q(x_{k+1} - \tilde{z}) \rangle. \tag{3.11}$$

Applying Lemma 2.7 to (3.11), we can obtain that  $x_k \rightarrow \tilde{z}$ , as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . This contradicts the fact that  $\|x_k - \tilde{z}\| \geq \sigma_0 - \sigma_1$ . Hence,  $\{x_k\}$  converges strongly to  $\tilde{z} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i)$ . By  $\tilde{z} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} x_a$  and Lemma 2.5, we obtain that  $\tilde{z}$  uniquely solves the variational inequality  $\langle \lambda \varphi \tilde{z} - \nu \mathcal{F}\tilde{z}, j_q(x - \tilde{z}) \rangle \leq 0, x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i)$ . □

**Lemma 3.2** ([19]) Assume that  $E$  is a  $q$ -uniformly smooth Banach space which admits a weak sequentially continuous duality mapping  $j_q : E \rightarrow E^*$ . Given that  $S : E \rightarrow E$  is a non-expansive mapping such that  $\Gamma(S) \neq \emptyset$  and that  $\varphi : E \rightarrow E$  is an MKC,  $\mathcal{A}$  is a strongly positive bounded linear operator with a coefficient  $\theta > 0$ . Suppose that  $0 < \lambda < \theta$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_a\}$  given by  $x_a = a\lambda\varphi(x_a) + (I - a\mathcal{A})Sx_a$  (as  $a \rightarrow 0$ ) converges strongly to a fixed point  $\tilde{z}$  of  $S$ , which is a unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (\mathcal{A} - \lambda\varphi)\tilde{z}, j_q(\tilde{z} - x) \rangle \leq 0, \quad x \in \Gamma(S). \tag{3.12}$$

When  $\mathcal{F}$  reduces to a strongly positive bounded linear operator  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\nu = 1$  in (1.8), we can obtain the following results:

**Corollary 3.3** Assume that  $E$  is a  $q$ -uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space which admits a weak sequentially continuous duality mapping  $j_q : E \rightarrow E^*$ . Suppose that  $\{S_i : E \rightarrow E\}$  is a  $\gamma_i$ -strict pseudo-contraction such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i) \neq \emptyset$  and that  $\{\lambda_i\}$  is a real sequence such that  $0 < \lambda_i \leq m < 1, \forall i \geq 1$ . Set that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a strongly positive bounded linear operator on  $E$  with a coefficient  $0 < \tilde{\eta} < 1$  and that  $\varphi$  is an MKC such that  $0 < \lambda < \tilde{\eta}$ . Let

$\{\alpha_k\}$  and  $\{\beta_k\} \subset (0, 1)$  be sequences which adhere to the conditions (D<sub>1</sub>), (D<sub>2</sub>) and (D<sub>3</sub>). Let  $\{x_k\}$  be a sequence defined by  $x_1 = x \in E$  as follows:

$$\begin{cases} z_k = \tau_k x_k + (1 - \tau_k) U_k x_k, \\ x_{k+1} = \beta_k \lambda \varphi(x_k) + (I - \beta_k \mathcal{A}) z_k, \forall k \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\{x_k\}$  converges strongly to  $\tilde{z} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i)$ , which uniquely solves the variational inequality  $\langle \lambda \varphi \tilde{z} - \mathcal{A} \tilde{z}, j_q(x - \tilde{z}) \rangle \leq 0, x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \Gamma(S_i)$ .

**Proof** By the same steps as those used to prove Theorem 3.1, and replacing Lemma 2.5 with Lemma 3.2 in Step 4, we easily get the results of Corollary 3.3.  $\square$

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