

## On some generalized split problems and their solutions

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we design some generalized split problems which can be seen as an extended form of the split variational inequality problems. We present several iterative algorithms for solving generalized split problems and demonstrate the weak convergence results under some appropriate assumptions within the context of real Hilbert spaces. Finally, we support these results with the help of numerical examples in both the finite and infinite dimensional spaces. As a result of this work, a new direction will be opened in studying split problems.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  be two real Hilbert spaces graced with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and induced norm  $\| \cdot \|$  for the entirety of this work, unless something other is specified. Let  $\mathcal{K}_1$  and  $\mathcal{K}_2$  be two non-empty closed and convex subsets of  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively. Let us assume that the symbols  $\rightharpoonup$  and  $\rightarrow$  represent the weak and strong convergence of a sequence, respectively.

In an excellent paper Censor et al. [8] presented the split variational inequality problem (SVIP), which may be rephrased as follows: identify a solution to variational inequality (VI) such that its image, under a bounded linear operator, solves another (VI). The (SVIP) is defied as follows: find  $s \in \mathcal{K}_1$  in such a way that

$$\langle f(s), s - w \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{K}_1, \quad (1)$$

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and  $u = As \in \mathcal{K}_2$ , so that

$$u \text{ solves } \langle g(u), u - v \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{K}_2, \quad (2)$$

where  $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  and  $g : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  are two operators and  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is a bounded linear operator. Problem (1) is classical variational inequality initially introduced and studied by Stampacchia [16, 17]. It includes the the split feasibility problem [3], split zero problem [5] and split minimization problem [3] as special cases.

Inspired by the work of Censor et al. [8], Moudafi [20] introduced the following split monotone variational inclusion problem (SMVIP): let  $B_i : E_i \rightarrow E_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$  be two multivalued mappings and let  $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  and  $g : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be two mappings, then the (SMVIP) is to find  $s \in E_1$  in such a way that

$$0 \in f(s) + B_1(s) \quad (3)$$

and  $v = As \in E_2$ , so that

$$v \text{ solves } 0 \in g(v) + B_2(v). \quad (4)$$

The split monotone variational inclusion problem (SMVIP) is a fundamental problem in optimization theory, it can be applied to solve problems in many areas of science and applied science, engineering, economics, and medicine such as image processing, machine learning, and modeling intensity-modulated radiation therapy treatment planning [4, 11, 7].

When we look separately, problem (3) is the classical monotone variational inclusion problem (MVIP). Later on (SVIP) and (SMVIP) have been studied extensively, see for example [1, 14, 13, 22, 24] and references therein. The (MVIP) has been the subject of extensive research in a wide variety of topics, including mathematical programming, variational inequalities, complementarity problems, optimal control, game theory, finance, economics, and many more.

On the other hand, Moudafi [20] introduced the following split equilibrium problem (SEP): let  $F_1 : \mathcal{K}_1 \times \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $F_2 : \mathcal{K}_2 \times \mathcal{K}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two bi-functions and  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator, then in the (SEP) one needs to find  $s \in \mathcal{K}_1$  in such a way that

$$F_1(s, w) \geq 0 \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{K}_1, \quad (5)$$

and  $u = As \in \mathcal{K}_2$ , so that

$$u \text{ solves } F_2(u, v) \geq 0 \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{K}_2. \quad (6)$$

It is well known that problem (5) is the classical equilibrium problem (EP) initially studied by Blum and Oettli [2]. Numerous problems in physics, optimization, and economics are reduced to find a solution of the equilibrium problem, see [19].

As we have seen in all the split problems (1)–(2), (3)–(4) and (5)–(6), the image, under a bounded linear operator, of the solution of problems (VI), (MVIP) and (EP) in one space solves the same problem in another space. Here a natural question arises.

**Question.** *What will happen if the image, under a bounded linear operator, of the solution of a problem (VI), (MVIP) or (EP) in one space solves a different problem (VI), (MVIP) or (EP) in another space?*

In this article, we answer this question. We define and investigate the generalized split problems in which the solution to one problem from (VI), (MVIP) or (EP) in one space solves another problem from (VI), (MVIP) or (EP) in another space under a bounded linear operator. These generalized split problems can be established as a generalization for finding the common solutions of two distinct problems. Also, we provide generalized iterative techniques and prove the weak convergence theorems to solve the generalized split problems under suitable assumptions. Finally, we provide a numerical justification for these findings. A new path has been opened up in the research on split problems as a result of this work.

The format of this document is as follows. We give some preliminary information in Section 2. We present generalised split problems in Section 3. In section 4, we first describe our approach to solve generalised split problems and present convergence theorems. Lastly, we justify these results numerically.

## 2. Preliminaries

To support our main results, we provide some auxiliary definitions, helpful lemmas, and fundamental presumptions in this section.

**Definition 1** ([23, 25]). A mapping  $T : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  is said to be (i)  $\kappa$ -Lipschitz continuous if for all  $x_1, x_2 \in E_1$  there exists a constant  $\kappa \geq 0$  such that

$$\|T(x_1) - T(x_2)\| \leq \kappa \|x_1 - x_2\|,$$

(ii) *nonexpansive* if

$$\|T(x_1) - T(x_2)\| \leq \|x_1 - x_2\|, \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in E_1, \quad (7)$$

(iii) *firmly nonexpansive* if

$$\|T(x_1) - T(x_2)\|^2 + \|(I - T)(x_1) - (I - T)(x_2)\|^2 \leq \|x_1 - x_2\|^2, \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in E_1,$$

(iv) *monotone* if

$$\langle T(x_1) - T(x_2), x_1 - x_2 \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in E_1,$$

(v)  *$\sigma$ -inverse strongly monotone* if for all  $x_1, x_2 \in E_1$  there exists a constant  $\sigma > 0$  such that

$$\langle x_1 - x_2, T(x_1) - T(x_2) \rangle \geq \sigma \|T(x_1) - T(x_2)\|^2,$$

(vi) *averaged* if

$$T = (1 - \delta)I + \delta S, \quad (8)$$

where  $\delta \in (0, 1)$  and  $S : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  is a nonexpansive mapping.

It is known that, for all  $(x_1, x_2) \in E_1 \times E_2$ , the nonexpansive mapping  $T : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  satisfies the inequality

$$\langle (x_1 - T(x_2)) - (x_2 - T(x_1)), T(x_2) - T(x_1) \rangle \leq \frac{1}{2} \|(T(x_1) - x_1) - (T(x_2) - x_2)\|^2.$$

Therefore, for all  $(x_1, x_2) \in E_1 \times \text{Fix}(T)$ , we get

$$\langle x_1 - T(x_1), x_2 - T(x_1) \rangle \leq \frac{1}{2} \|(T(x_1) - x_1)\|^2. \quad (9)$$

*Remark 1.* We note that

- (i) if  $T$  is  $\sigma$ -inverse strongly monotone (ism), then  $T$  is  $\frac{1}{\sigma}$ -Lipschitz continuous;
- (ii)  $T$  is averaged if and only if its complement  $I - T$  is  $\sigma$ -ism for some  $\sigma > 1/2$ .

A mapping  $P_{\mathcal{K}_1}$  is called a *metric projection* of  $E_1$  onto  $\mathcal{K}_1$  if, for every  $x_1 \in E_1$ , there exists a unique nearest point in  $\mathcal{K}_1$  indicated by  $P_{\mathcal{K}_1}x_1$  such that

$$\|x_1 - P_{\mathcal{K}_1}x_1\| \leq \|x_1 - x_2\|, \quad \forall x_2 \in \mathcal{K}_1.$$

In addition,  $P_{\mathcal{K}_1}$  is firmly nonexpansive and satisfying

$$\langle x_1 - P_{\mathcal{K}_1}x_1, x_2 - P_{\mathcal{K}_1}x_1 \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x_1 \in E_1, x_2 \in \mathcal{K}_1.$$

**Lemma 1** ([15]). *The metric projection  $P_{\mathcal{K}_1}$ , has the following properties:*

- (i)  $P_{\mathcal{K}_1}x_1 \in \mathcal{K}_1, \quad \forall x_1 \in E_1;$
- (ii)  $\|x_1 - x_2\|^2 \geq \|x_1 - P_{\mathcal{K}_1}x_1\|^2 + \|x_2 - P_{\mathcal{K}_1}x_1\|^2, \quad \forall x_1 \in E_1$   
and  $x_2 \in \mathcal{K}_1;$
- (iii)  $\langle P_{\mathcal{K}_1}x_1 - P_{\mathcal{K}_1}x_2, x_1 - x_2 \rangle \geq \|P_{\mathcal{K}_1}x_1 - P_{\mathcal{K}_1}x_2\|^2, \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in E_1.$

**Lemma 2** ([20]). *Let  $M : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  be an averaged mapping and suppose that the set of all fixed points of  $M$  is non-empty. Then the sequence  $\{M^n(v_0)\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $M$ , where  $v_0$  is any initial guess.*

**Lemma 3** ([6]). *In a real Hilbert space  $E_1$ , the following inequalities hold:*

- (i)  $\|x_1 + x_2\|^2 \geq \|x_1\|^2 + 2\langle x_2, x_1 + x_2 \rangle \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in E_1;$
- (ii)  $\|\delta x_1 + (1 - \delta)x_2\|^2 = \delta\|x_1\|^2 + (1 - \delta)\|x_2\|^2 - \delta(1 - \delta)\|x_1 - x_2\|^2, \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in E_1$  and  $\delta \in [0, 1];$
- (iii)  $2\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle = \|x_1 + x_2\|^2 - \|x_1\|^2 - \|x_2\|^2, \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in E_1.$

**Lemma 4** ([21]). *Let  $p \in \mathcal{K}_1$  be a solution of (5) and  $x_{n+1}$  be the approximate solution obtained from*

$$x_{n+1} = F(x_{n+1}, q) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle x_{n+1} - x_n, q - x_{n+1} \rangle \quad \forall q \in \mathcal{K}_1,$$

where  $x_0 \in \mathcal{K}_1$ . If  $F(\cdot, \cdot)$  is pseudomonotone, then

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2.$$

**Assumption 1** ([18]). Let  $F : \mathcal{K}_1 \times \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bi-function satisfying the subsequent conditions:

- (i)  $F(x_1, x_1) \geq 0, \quad \forall x_1 \in \mathcal{K}_1;$
- (ii)  $F$  is monotone, i.e.,  $F(x_1, x_2) + F(x_2, x_1) \leq 0, \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathcal{K}_1;$
- (iii)  $F$  is upper semi continuous, i.e., for each  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathcal{K}_1,$

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow 0} F(tx_3 + (1 - t)x_1, x_2) \leq F(x_1, x_2); \quad (10)$$

(iv) for each fixed  $x_1 \in \mathcal{K}_1$ , the function  $x_2 \mapsto F(x_1, x_2)$  is convex and lower semi continuous.

**Lemma 5** ([2]). *Assume that a bi-function  $F : \mathcal{K}_1 \times \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies Assumption 1. Then, for fixed  $r > 0$  and  $x_1 \in E_1$ , there exists  $x_3 \in \mathcal{K}_1$  such that*

$$F(x_2, x_1) + \frac{1}{r} \langle x_2 - x_1, x_1 - x_3 \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x_2 \in \mathcal{K}_1. \quad (11)$$

**Lemma 6** ([12]). Assume that a bi-function  $F : \mathcal{K}_1 \times \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies Assumption 1. For  $r > 0$  and  $x_1 \in E_1$ , define a mapping  $T_r^F : E_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_1$  as follows:

$$T_r^F(x_1) = \left\{ x_3 \in \mathcal{K}_1 : F(x_3, x_2) + \frac{1}{r} \langle x_2 - x_3, x_3 - x_1 \rangle \geq 0, \forall x_2 \in \mathcal{K}_1 \right\}. \quad (12)$$

Then the following are valid.

- (i)  $T_r^F$  is non-empty and single valued.
- (ii)  $T_r^F$  is firmly nonexpansive, i.e.,  
 $\|T_r^F(x_1) - T_r^F(x_2)\|^2 \leq \langle T_r^F(x_1) - T_r^F(x_2), x_1 - x_2 \rangle \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in E_1.$
- (iii)  $\text{Fix}(T_r^F) = EP(F)$ .
- (iv)  $EP(F)$  is closed and convex.

**Lemma 7** ([9]). Let  $F : \mathcal{K}_1 \times \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a nonlinear bi-function satisfying Assumption 1 and let  $T_r^F$  be defined as above in Lemma 6. If  $r > 0$ ,  $x_1, x_2 \in E_1$  and  $r_1, r_2 > 0$ , then

$$\|T_{r_2}^F(x_1) - T_{r_1}^F(x_1)\| \leq \|x_1 - x_2\| + \left| \frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_2} \right| \|T_{r_2}^F(x_1) - x_1\|.$$

Let  $B : E_1 \rightarrow 2^{E_1}$  be a multivalued mapping and let  $J_\lambda^B$ , defined as  $J_\lambda^B = (I + \lambda B)^{-1}$ , be a backward operator of  $B$  for  $\lambda > 0$ . It is well known that  $J_\lambda^B$  is a single value firmly nonexpansive mapping for all  $\lambda > 0$ . Also  $\text{Dom}(J_\lambda^B) = E_1$  where  $\text{Dom}$  stands for domain.

**Definition 2.** Let  $B : E_1 \rightarrow 2^{E_1}$  be a multivalued mapping with graph  $G(B)$ . Then  $B$  is said to be *monotone* if, for all  $x, y \in E_1$ ,  $x_0 \in Bx$  and  $y_0 \in By$ ,

$$\langle x - y, x_0 - y_0 \rangle \geq 0.$$

If the graph of any other monotone mapping does not properly contain the graph of the monotone mapping  $B$  then the mapping  $B$  is referred as the *maximal monotone* mapping.

**Lemma 8** (Demiclosedness Principle [15]). Let  $\mathcal{K}_1$  be a non empty closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $E_1$  and  $T : \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_1$  be a nonexpansive mapping. If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{K}_1$  which converges weakly to  $x \in \mathcal{K}_1$  and  $\{(I - T)x_n\}$  strongly converges to  $y \in \mathcal{K}_1$ , then  $(I - T)x = y$ . In particular, if  $y = 0$ , then  $x \in \text{Fix}(T)$ .

**Definition 3.** Let  $E_1$  be a Hilbert space and let  $\mathcal{K}_1$  be a non-empty closed and convex subset of  $E_1$ . If, for every  $p \in \mathcal{K}_1$ ,

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\| \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is called *Fejér-monotone*.

**Lemma 9** ([8]). *Let  $\mathcal{K}_1 \subseteq E_1$  be a non-empty closed and convex subset and  $g : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  be an  $\sigma$ -cocoercive operator on  $E_1$ . If  $\lambda \in [0, 2\sigma]$ , then*

(i) *the operator  $P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)$  is nonexpansive on  $\mathcal{K}_1$ .*

*In addition, if for all  $x_2 \in VI(\mathcal{K}_1, g)$ ,*

$$\langle g(x_1), P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)(x_1) - x_2 \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x_1 \in E_1,$$

(ii)  $\langle P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)(x_1) - x_1, P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)(x_1) - p \rangle \leq 0$ ;

iii)  $\|P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)(x_1) - p\|^2 \leq \|x_1 - p\|^2 - \|P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)(x_1) - x_1\|^2$ .

### 3. Some generalized split problems

In this section, we introduce generalized split problems in real Hilbert spaces.

**Problem 1.** Let  $g : \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow E_1$  be a mapping,  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator and let  $F : \mathcal{K}_2 \times \mathcal{K}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bi-function satisfying Assumption 1. Then the *generalized split problem* (GSP-1) is defined as follows.

$$\text{Find } s \in \mathcal{K}_1 \text{ so that } \langle g(s), s - w \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{K}_1, \quad (13)$$

and

$$u = As \in \mathcal{K}_2 \text{ solves } F(u, v) \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{K}_2. \quad (14)$$

The set of all solution of (GSP-1) is denoted by  $\Omega_1 := \{s \in \mathcal{K}_1 : s \in VI(\mathcal{K}_1, g) \text{ and } As \in EP(F)\}$  where  $VI(\mathcal{K}_1, g)$  is the solution set of problem (13) and  $EP(F)$  is the solution set of problem (14).

*Remark 2.* Let  $g : \mathcal{K}_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be a mapping,  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator and let  $F : \mathcal{K}_1 \times \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bi-function satisfying Assumption 1. Then the generalized split problem 2 (GSP-2) is defined as follows.

$$\text{Find } s \in \mathcal{K}_1 \text{ so that } F(s, w) \geq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{K}_1, \quad (15)$$

and

$$u = As \in \mathcal{K}_2 \text{ solves } \langle g(u), u - v \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{K}_2. \quad (16)$$

The set of all solutions of (GSP-2) is denoted by  $\Omega_2 := \{s \in \mathcal{K}_1 : s \in EP(F) \text{ and } As \in VIP(\mathcal{K}_2, g)\}$  where  $EP(F)$  is the solution set of problem (15) and  $VIP(\mathcal{K}_2, g)$  is the solution set of problem (16).

**Problem 2.** Let  $g : \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow E_1$ ,  $f : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be two mappings,  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator and let  $B : E_2 \rightarrow 2^{E_2}$  be a multivalued mapping. Then the generalized split problem 3 (GSP-3) can be defined as follows.

$$\text{Find } s \in \mathcal{K}_1 \text{ so that } \langle g(s), s - w \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{K}_1, \quad (17)$$

and

$$u = As \in E_2 \text{ solves } 0 \in f(u) + B(u). \quad (18)$$

The set of all solution of (GSP-3) is denoted by  $\Omega_3 := \{s \in \mathcal{K}_1 : s \in VI(E_1, g) \text{ and } As \in MVIP(B, f)\}$  where  $VI(E_1, g)$  is the solution set of problem (17) and  $MVIP(B, f)$  is the solution set of problem (18).

*Remark 3.* Let  $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$ ,  $g : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be two mappings,  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator and let  $B : E_1 \rightarrow 2^{E_1}$  be a multivalued mapping. Then the generalized split problem 4 (GSP-4) can be defined as follows.

$$\text{Find } s \in E_1 \text{ so that } 0 \in f(s) + B(s) \quad (19)$$

and

$$u = As \in E_2 \text{ solves } \langle g(u), u - v \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall v \in E_2. \quad (20)$$

The set of all solutions of (GSP-4) is denoted by  $\Omega_4 := \{s \in E_1 : s \in MVIP(B, f) \text{ and } As \in VI(E_2, g)\}$  where  $MVIP(B, f)$  is the solution set of problem (19) and  $VI(E_2, g)$  is the solution set of problem (20).

**Problem 3.** Let  $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  be a mapping,  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator and let  $B : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  be a multivalued mapping and  $F : \mathcal{K}_2 \times \mathcal{K}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bi-function satisfying Assumption 1. Then generalized split problem 5 (GSP-5) can be defined as follows.

$$\text{Find } s \in E_1 \text{ so that } 0 \in f(s) + B(s) \quad (21)$$

and

$$u = As \in \mathcal{K}_2 \text{ solves } F(u, v) \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in H \in \mathcal{K}_2. \quad (22)$$

The set of all solutions of (GSP-5) is denoted by  $\Omega_5 := \{s \in E_1 : s \in MVIP(B, f) \text{ and } As \in EP(F)\}$  where  $MVIP(B, f)$  is the solution set of problem (21) and  $EP(F)$  is the solution set of problem (15).

*Remark 4.* Let  $f : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be a mapping,  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator and let  $B : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be a multivalued mapping



and  $F : \mathcal{K}_1 \times \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bi-function satisfying Assumption 1. Then the generalized split problem 6 (GSP-6) can be defined as follows.

$$\text{Find } s \in \mathcal{K}_1 \text{ so that } F(s, w) \geq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{K}_1, \quad (23)$$

and

$$u = As \in E_2 \text{ solves } 0 \in f(u) + B(u). \quad (24)$$

The set of all solution of (GSP-6) is denoted by  $\Omega_6 := \{s \in \mathcal{K}_1 : s \in EP(F) \text{ and } As \in MVIP(B, f)\}$  where  $EP(F)$  is the solution set of problem (23) and  $MVIP(B, f)$  is the solution set of problem (24).

#### 4. Iterative algorithms

In this section, we present some iterative algorithms for generalized split problems and discuss their convergence analysis in the of Hilbert spaces.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\mathcal{K}_1$  and  $\mathcal{K}_2$  be two non-empty, closed and convex subsets of Hilbert spaces  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ , respectively. Let  $g : \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow E_1$  be a  $\sigma$ -inverse strongly monotone operator,  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator and  $F : \mathcal{K}_2 \times \mathcal{K}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bi-function satisfying Assumption 1 such that  $F$  is upper semicontinuous in the first argument. Assume that  $\Omega_1$  is non-empty and that, for all  $u^* \in VI(\mathcal{K}_1, g)$ ,*

$$\langle g(u), P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)(u) - u^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall u \in \mathcal{K}_1, \quad (25)$$

where the mapping  $P_{\mathcal{K}_1}$  is referred as metric projection of  $E_1$  onto  $\mathcal{K}_1$ . For  $\lambda > 0$  and an arbitrarily given  $u_0 \in \mathcal{K}_1$ , let the iterative sequence  $\{u_n\}$  be generated by

$$u_{n+1} = P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)(u_n + \gamma A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0, \quad (26)$$

where  $r_n \subset (0, \infty)$ ,  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, 1/L)$ ,  $L$  is the spectral radius of the operator  $A^*A$  and  $A^* : E_2 \rightarrow E_1$  is the adjoint operator of  $A$ . Let  $T_{r_n}^F : E_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_1$  be a projection mapping. Then the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  converges weakly to  $u^* \in \Omega_1$  where  $\Omega_1$  is the set of all solutions of GSP-1.

*Proof.* Let  $p \in \Omega_1$ , i.e.,  $p \in VI(\mathcal{K}_1, g)$  and  $p \in EP(F)$ . We have  $p = P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)p$  and  $p = T_{r_n}^F(Ap)$ . By Lemma 9 (i) and from (26), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n+1} - p\|^2 &= \|P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)(u_n + \gamma A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n) - p\|^2 \\ &= \|P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)(u_n + \gamma A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n) - P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)p\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \|u_n + \gamma A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n - p\|^2 \\
&\leq \|u_n - p\|^2 + \gamma^2 \|A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\gamma \langle u_n - p, A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n \rangle \\
&\leq \|u_n - p\|^2 + \gamma^2 \langle (T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n, AA^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n \rangle \\
&\quad + 2\gamma \langle u_n - p, A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n \rangle. \tag{27}
\end{aligned}$$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma^2 \langle (T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n, AA^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n \rangle &\leq L\gamma^2 \langle (T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n, (T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n \rangle \\
&= L\gamma^2 \|(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n\|^2. \tag{28}
\end{aligned}$$

Denoting  $\Lambda := 2\gamma \langle u_n - p, A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n \rangle$  and using (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\Lambda &= 2\gamma \langle u_n - p, A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n \rangle \\
&= 2\gamma \langle Au_n - Ap, (T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n \rangle \\
&= 2\gamma \langle Au_n - Ap + (T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n - (T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n, (T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n \rangle \\
&= 2\gamma \left\{ \langle T_{r_n}^F Au_n - Ap, (T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n \rangle - \|(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n\|^2 \right\} \\
&\leq 2\gamma \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \|(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n\|^2 - \|(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n\|^2 \right\} \\
&\leq -\gamma \|(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n\|^2. \tag{29}
\end{aligned}$$

Using (27), (28) and (29), we obtain

$$\|u_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq \|u_n - p\|^2 + \gamma(L\gamma - 1) \|(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n\|^2. \tag{30}$$

From the definition of  $\gamma$ , we have

$$\|u_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq \|u_n - p\|^2. \tag{31}$$

Therefore, the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  is Fejér-monotone. It follows from (31) that the sequence  $\{\|u_n - p\|\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is monotonically decreasing and therefore, convergent, which shows by (30), that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n\| = 0. \tag{32}$$

Otherwise, if  $T_{r_n}^F Ap \neq Ap$  for some  $r > 0$ , Fejér-monotonicity implies that the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  is bounded, so it has a weakly convergent subsequence  $\{u_{n_j}\}$  such that  $u_{n_j} \rightharpoonup u^*$ , then by Opial's condition, Lemma 7 and (27), we obtain

$$\liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|Au_{n_j} - Au^*\|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&< \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|Au_{n_j} - T_{r_{n_j}}^F Au^*\| \\
&\leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \|Au_{n_j} - T_{r_{n_j}}^F Au_{n_j}\| + \|T_{r_{n_j}}^F Au_{n_j} - T_{r_{n_j}}^F Au^*\| \right\} \\
&= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|T_{r_{n_j}}^F Au_{n_j} - T_{r_{n_j}}^F Au^*\| \\
&\leq \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left( \|Au_{n_j} - Au^*\| + \left| \frac{r_{n_j} - r}{r} \right| \|T_{r_{n_j}}^F Au_{n_j} - Au_{n_j}\| \right) \\
&= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|Au_{n_j} - Au^*\|,
\end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $T_{r_n}^F Au^* = Au^*$  for some  $r > 0$ , i.e.,  $Au^* \in EP(F)$ .

Denote

$$v_n := u_n + \gamma A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n. \quad (33)$$

Then

$$v_{n_j} := u_{n_j} + \gamma A^*(T_{r_{n_j}}^F - I)Au_{n_j}. \quad (34)$$

Since  $u_{n_j} \rightharpoonup u^*$ , (32) implies that  $v_{n_j} \rightharpoonup u^*$  too. Now it remains to show that  $u^* \in VI(\mathcal{K}_1, g)$ . Assume, on contrary, that  $u^* \notin VI(\mathcal{K}_1, g)$ , i.e.,  $P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)u^* \neq u^*$ . Since  $P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)$  is nonexpansive,  $P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g) - I$  is demiclosed at 0. The contrary assumption must lead to

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)v_{n_j} - v_{n_j}\| \neq 0. \quad (35)$$

Therefore, there exists an  $\epsilon > 0$  and a subsequence  $\{v_{n_{j_s}}\}$  of  $\{v_{n_j}\}$  such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)v_{n_{j_s}} - v_{n_{j_s}}\| > \epsilon \quad \forall s \geq 0. \quad (36)$$

Condition (25) justifies the use of Lemma 9. Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)v_{n_{j_s}} - P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)p\|^2 = \|P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)v_{n_{j_s}} - p\|^2 \\
&\leq \|v_{n_{j_s}} - p\|^2 - \|P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)v_{n_{j_s}} - v_{n_{j_s}}\|^2 \\
&< \|v_{n_{j_s}} - p\|^2 - \epsilon^2.
\end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

By arguments similar to those above we have

$$\|v_n - p\| = \|u_n + \gamma A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n - p\| \leq \|u_n - p\|. \quad (38)$$

Since  $P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)$  is nonexpansive,

$$\|u_{n+1} - p\| = \|P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)v_n - p\| \leq \|v_n - p\|. \quad (39)$$

Combining (38) and (39), we get

$$\|u_{n+1} - p\| \leq \|v_n - p\| \leq \|u_n - p\|, \quad (40)$$

which means that the sequence  $\{u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2, \dots\}$  is Fejér-monotone w.r.t.  $\Omega_1$ . Since  $u_{n_{j_s+1}} = P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)v_{n_{j_s}}$ , we obtain

$$\|v_{n_{j_s+1}} - p\|^2 \leq \|v_{n_{j_s}} - p\|^2. \quad (41)$$

Hence the sequence  $\{v_{n_{j_s}}\}$  is also Fejér-monotone w.r.t.  $\Omega_1$ . Now (37) and (40) imply that

$$\|v_{n_{j_s+1}} - p\|^2 \leq \|v_{n_{j_s}} - p\|^2 - \epsilon^2, \quad (42)$$

which leads to a contradiction. Therefore,  $u^* \in VI(\mathcal{K}_1, g)$  and finally  $u^* \in \Omega_1$ . Since the subsequence  $\{u_{n_j}\}$  was arbitrary, we get that  $u_n \rightarrow u^*$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\mathcal{K}_1$  and  $\mathcal{K}_2$  be two non-empty, closed and convex subsets of Hilbert spaces  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ , respectively. Let  $g : \mathcal{K}_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be a  $\sigma$ -inverse strongly monotone operator,  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator and  $F : \mathcal{K}_1 \times \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bi-function satisfying Assumption 1. Assume that  $\Omega_2$  is non-empty. For  $\lambda > 0$  and an arbitrarily given  $u_0 \in \mathcal{K}_1$ , let the iterative sequence  $\{u_n\}$  be generated by*

$$u_{n+1} = T_{r_n}^F(u_n + \gamma A^*(P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g) - I)Au_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0, \quad (43)$$

where  $r_n \subset (0, \infty)$ ,  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, 1/L)$ ,  $L$  is the spectral radius of the operator  $A^*A$  and  $A^* : E_2 \rightarrow E_1$  is the adjoint operator of  $A$ . The projection mappings are  $P_{\mathcal{K}_2} : E_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_2$  and  $T_{r_n}^F : E_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_1$ . Then the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  converges weakly to  $u^* \in \Omega_2$  where  $\Omega_2$  is the set of all solutions of GSP-2.

*Proof.* Let  $p \in \Omega_2$ . Then  $p \in EP(F)$  and  $p \in VI(\mathcal{K}_2, g)$ . Therefore, by using similar arguments as in Theorem 1, we obtain from (43) that

$$\|u_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq \|u_n - p\|^2 + \gamma(L\gamma - 1)\|(P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g) - I)Au_n\|^2. \quad (44)$$

From the definition of  $\gamma$ , we have

$$\|u_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq \|u_n - p\|^2. \quad (45)$$

Therefore, the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  is Fejér-monotone. It follows from (45) that the sequence  $\{\|u_n - p\|\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is monotonically decreasing and therefore, convergent, which shows by (44), that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g) - I)Au_n\| = 0. \quad (46)$$

Fejér-monotonicity implies that the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  is bounded, so it has a weakly convergent subsequence  $\{u_{n_j}\}$  such that  $u_{n_j} \rightharpoonup u^*$ . Since  $P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g)$  is nonexpansive by Lemma 9, applying the demiclosedness of  $P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g) - I$  at 0 to (46), we obtain

$$P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g)Au^* = Au^*, \quad (47)$$

which means that  $Au^* \in VI(\mathcal{K}_2, g)$ . It remains to be shown that  $u^* \in EP(F)$ . Since  $u_{n+1} = T_{r_n}^F(v_n)$  where  $v_n := u_n + \gamma A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n$ , we have

$$F(u_{n+1}, v) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_{n+1} - v_n, v - u_{n+1} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{K}_1. \quad (48)$$

Applying Lemma 4 to (43), we obtain

$$\|u_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq \|v_n - p\|^2 - \|u_{n+1} - v_n\|^2. \quad (49)$$

Using (46) and (49), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| = 0. \quad (50)$$

Using monotonicity of  $F$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_{n+1} - v_n, v - u_{n+1} \rangle \geq -F(u_{n+1}, v), \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{K}_1.$$

Hence

$$\frac{1}{r_{n_j}} \langle u_{n_j+1} - v_{n_j}, v - u_{n_j+1} \rangle \geq -F(u_{n_j+1}, v), \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{K}_1.$$

Let  $v_t = (1 - t)w + tv$  for all  $t \in (0, 1]$ . Since  $v \in \mathcal{K}_1$  and  $w \in \mathcal{K}_1$ , we get  $v_t \in \mathcal{K}_1$ . Therefore, for all  $v_t \in \mathcal{K}_1$ , we have

$$0 \leq F(u_{n_j+1}, v_t) + \left\langle u_{n_j+1} - v_t, \frac{u_{n_j+1} - u_{n_j}}{r_{n_j}} + \gamma A^* \left( \frac{(P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g) - I)Au_{n_j}}{r_{n_j}} \right) \right\rangle.$$

Since  $A^*$  is a bounded linear operator, from (46), (50) and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$  we obtain by taking  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$F(v, u^*) \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{K}_1.$$

This implies that  $u^* \in EP(F)$ . Therefore,  $u^* \in \Omega_5$ . Since the subsequence  $\{u_{n_j}\}$  was arbitrary, we get that  $u_n \rightharpoonup u^*$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $\mathcal{K}_1$  and  $\mathcal{K}_2$  be two non-empty, closed and convex subsets of Hilbert spaces  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively. Let  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator. Let  $g : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  and  $f : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be two  $\sigma_1$ - and  $\sigma_2$ -inverse strongly monotone operators, respectively, and*

$B : E_2 \rightarrow 2^{E_2}$  be a maximal monotone operator. Assume that  $\Omega_3$  is non-empty and the mapping  $J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f)$  is nonexpansive. For an arbitrarily given  $u_0 \in \mathcal{K}_1$ , let the iterative sequence  $\{u_n\}$  be generated by

$$u_{n+1} = P_{\mathcal{K}_1}(I - \lambda g)(u_n + \gamma A^*(J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f) - I)Au_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0, \quad (51)$$

where  $\gamma \in (0, 1/L)$ ,  $L$  is the spectral radius of the operator  $A^*A$  and  $A^* : E_2 \rightarrow E_1$  is the adjoint operator of  $A$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 2\sigma)$  where  $\sigma := \min\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2\}$ . The projection mappings are  $P_{\mathcal{K}_1} : E_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_1$  and  $J_\lambda^B = (I + \lambda B)^{-1}$ . Then the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  converges weakly to  $u^* \in \Omega_2$  where  $\Omega_2$  is the set of all solutions of GSP-3.

*Proof.* Let  $p \in \Omega_3$ . Then  $p \in VI(\mathcal{K}_1, g)$  and  $p \in MVIP(B, f)$ . Therefore, by using similar arguments as in Theorem 1, we obtain from (51) that

$$\|u_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq \|u_n - p\|^2 + \gamma(L\gamma - 1)\|(J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f) - I)Au_n\|^2. \quad (52)$$

From the definition of  $\gamma$ , we have

$$\|u_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq \|u_n - p\|^2. \quad (53)$$

Therefore, the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  is Fejér-monotone. It follows from (53) that the sequence  $\{\|u_n - p\|\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is monotonically decreasing and therefore, convergent, which shows by (52), that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f) - I)Au_n\| = 0. \quad (54)$$

Fejér-monotonicity implies that the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  is bounded, so it has a weakly convergent subsequence  $\{u_{n_j}\}$  such that  $u_{n_j} \rightharpoonup u^*$ . Since  $J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f)$  is nonexpansive, applying the demiclosedness of  $J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f) - I$  at 0 to (54), we obtain

$$J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f) - I)Au^* = Au^*, \quad (55)$$

which means that  $Au^* \in MVIP(B, f)$ . It remains to be shown that  $u^* \in VI(\mathcal{K}_1, g)$ . By the similar arguments as in Theorem 1, we can easily conclude that  $u^* \in VI(\mathcal{K}_1, g)$ . Therefore,  $u^* \in \Omega_2$ . Since the subsequence  $\{u_{n_j}\}$  was arbitrary, we get that  $u_n \rightharpoonup u^*$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\mathcal{K}_1$  and  $\mathcal{K}_2$  be two non-empty, closed and convex subsets of Hilbert spaces  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively. Let  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator. Let  $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  and  $g : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be two  $\sigma_1$ - and  $\sigma_2$ -inverse strongly monotone operators, respectively, and  $B : E_1 \rightarrow 2^{E_1}$  be a maximal monotone operator. Assume that  $\Omega_4$  is

non-empty and the operator  $J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f)$  is averaged. For an arbitrarily given  $u_0 \in \mathcal{K}_1$ , let the iterative sequence  $\{u_n\}$  be generated by

$$u_{n+1} = J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f)(u_n + \gamma A^*(P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g) - I)Au_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0, \quad (56)$$

where  $\gamma \in (0, 1/L)$ ,  $L$  is the spectral radius of the operator  $A^*A$  and  $A^* : E_2 \rightarrow E_1$  is the adjoint operator of  $A$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 2\sigma)$  where  $\sigma := \min\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2\}$ . The projection mapping is  $P_{\mathcal{K}_2} : E_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_2$  and  $J_\lambda^B = (I + \lambda B)^{-1}$ . Then the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  converges weakly to  $u^* \in \Omega_3$  where  $\Omega_3$  is the set of all solutions of SMVIPVIP.

*Proof.* Let  $p \in \Omega_4$ . Then  $p \in VI(\mathcal{K}_2, g)$  and  $p \in MVIP(B, f)$ . Therefore, by using similar arguments as in Theorem 1, we obtain from (56) that

$$\|u_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq \|u_n - p\|^2 + \gamma(L\gamma - 1)\|(P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g) - I)Au_n\|^2. \quad (57)$$

From the definition of  $\gamma$ , we have

$$\|u_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq \|u_n - p\|^2. \quad (58)$$

Therefore, the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  is Fejér-monotone. It follows from (58) that the sequence  $\{\|u_n - p\|\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is monotonically decreasing and therefore, convergent, which shows by (57), that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g) - I)Au_n\| = 0. \quad (59)$$

Fejér-monotonicity implies that the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  is bounded, so it has a weakly convergent subsequence  $\{u_{n_j}\}$  such that  $u_{n_j} \rightharpoonup u^*$ . Since  $P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g)$  is nonexpansive by Lemma 9 (i), applying demiclosedness of  $P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g) - I$  at 0 to (59), we obtain

$$P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g) - I)Au^* = Au^*, \quad (60)$$

which means that  $Au^* \in VI(\mathcal{K}_2, g)$ . It remains to be shown that  $u^* \in MVIP(B, f)$ . Indeed, by Remark 1 (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle A^*(I - P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g))Au - A^*(I - P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g))Av, u - v \rangle \\ &= \langle (I - P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g))Au - (I - P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g))Av, Au - Av \rangle \\ &\geq \|(I - P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g))Au - (I - P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g))Av\|^2 \\ &\geq \frac{\sigma}{L} \|(I - P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g))Au - (I - P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g))Av\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\gamma A^*(I - P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g))A$  is  $\frac{\sigma}{L}$ -ism, because of the condition  $\gamma \in (0, 1/L)$ , the complement  $I - \gamma A^*(I - P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g))A$  is averaged and therefore,  $M = J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f)(I - \gamma A^*(I - P_{\mathcal{K}_2}(I - \lambda g))A)$  is averaged.

Applying Lemma 2, we can conclude that the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point  $u^*$  of  $M$  which must be a fixed point of  $J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f)$ . From the equality we must have  $u^* \in MVIP(B, f)$ . Therefore,  $u^* \in \Omega_3$ . Since the subsequence  $\{u_{n_j}\}$  was arbitrary, we get that  $u_n \rightharpoonup u^*$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $\mathcal{K}_1$  and  $\mathcal{K}_2$  be two non-empty, closed and convex subsets of Hilbert spaces  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ , respectively. Let  $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  be a  $\sigma$ -inverse strongly monotone operator and  $B : E_1 \rightarrow 2^{E_1}$  be a maximal monotone operator. Let  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator and  $F : \mathcal{K}_2 \times \mathcal{K}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bi-function satisfying Assumption 1 such that  $F$  is upper semicontinuous in the first argument. Assume that  $\Omega_5$  is non-empty. For an arbitrarily given  $u_0 \in \mathcal{K}_1$ , let the iterative sequence  $\{u_n\}$  be generated by*

$$u_{n+1} = J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f)(u_n + \gamma A^*(T_{r_n}^F - I)Au_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0, \quad (61)$$

where  $r_n \subset (0, \infty)$ ,  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, 1/L)$ ,  $L$  is the spectral radius of the operator  $A^*A$  and  $A^* : E_2 \rightarrow E_1$  is the adjoint operator of  $A$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 2\sigma)$ . The projection mapping is  $T_{r_n}^F : E_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_2$  and  $J_\lambda^B = (I + \lambda B)^{-1}$ . Then the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  converges weakly to  $u^* \in \Omega_5$  where  $\Omega_5$  is the set of all solution of GSP-5.

*Proof.* The proof follows directly the proofs of Theorem 1 and Theorem 4.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $\mathcal{K}_1$  and  $\mathcal{K}_2$  be two non-empty, closed and convex subsets of Hilbert spaces  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ , respectively. Let  $f : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be a  $\sigma$ -inverse strongly monotone operator and  $B : E_2 \rightarrow 2^{E_2}$  be a maximal monotone operator. Let  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded linear operator and  $F : \mathcal{K}_1 \times \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bi-function satisfying Assumption 1. Assume that  $\Omega_6$  is non-empty and the operator  $J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f)$  is averaged. For an arbitrarily given  $u_0 \in \mathcal{K}_1$ , let the iterative sequence  $\{u_n\}$  be generated by*

$$u_{n+1} = T_{r_n}^F(u_n + \gamma A^*(J_\lambda^B(I - \lambda f)Au_n)), \quad \forall n \geq 0, \quad (62)$$

where  $r_n \subset (0, \infty)$ ,  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, 1/L)$ ,  $L$  is the spectral radius of the operator  $A^*A$  and  $A^* : E_2 \rightarrow E_1$  is the adjoint operator of  $A$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 2\sigma)$ . The projection mapping is  $T_{r_n}^F : E_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_1$  and  $J_\lambda^B = (I + \lambda B)^{-1}$ . Then the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  converges weakly to  $u^* \in \Omega_6$  where  $\Omega_6$  is the set of all solution of GSP-6.



*Proof.* The proof follows directly the proofs of Theorem 2 and Theorem 3.  $\square$

## 5. Analytical discussion

In this section, we provide numerical examples to demonstrate the validity of suggested algorithms. All numerical computations were carried out using Matlab version R2021a in Asus Core i5 8th Gen Laptop with Nvidia 1650 Geforce GTX graphics card. The stopping criterion used for our computation is  $E_n = \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \leq 10^{-6}$ .

**Example 1.** (Finite dimension) Set  $E_1 = E_2 = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_1 = \mathcal{K}_2 = \mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $F : \mathcal{K}_1 \times \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $F(u, v) = v^2 - u^2$  for all  $u = \{u^i\}_{i=1}^3, v = \{v^i\}_{i=1}^3 \in \mathcal{K}_1$  be a nonlinear bi-function satisfying Assumption 1. Using (6), we have

$$T_{r_n}^F(u) = \frac{u}{1 + 2r_n}, \quad \text{for all } u = \{u^i\}_{i=1}^3 \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Let a bounded linear operator  $A : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by  $A(u) = \frac{u}{2}$  for all  $u = \{u^i\}_{i=1}^3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  with its adjoint operator  $A^* : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $A^*(v) = \frac{v}{2}$  for all  $v = \{v^i\}_{i=1}^3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $B : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow 2^{\mathbb{R}^3}$  be a multivalued maximal monotone mapping defined by  $B(u) = -\left\{\frac{4u}{5}\right\}$  for all  $u = \{u^i\}_{i=1}^3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by  $f(u) = \frac{3u}{2}$  and  $g(u) = \frac{u}{3}$  for all  $u = \{u^i\}_{i=1}^3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  be  $\frac{2}{3}$ - and 3-inverse strongly monotone mappings respectively. Choose  $r_n = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{10}$  and  $\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$ , then all the requirements of Theorems 1–6 are satisfied. Then the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  induced by (26), (43), (51), (56), (61), and (62) converges weakly to a fixed point  $\{0\}$  in  $\Omega_1, \Omega_5, \Omega_2, \Omega_3, \Omega_4$ , and  $\Omega_6$ , respectively.

**Example 2.** (Infinite dimension) Set  $E_1 = E_2 = L^2[0, 1]$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_1 = \mathcal{K}_2 = L^2[0, 1]$  with standard inner product defined by

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \int_0^1 u(t)v(t)dt, \quad \forall u, v \in L^2[0, 1], t \in [0, 1],$$

and usual norm defined by

$$\|u\| = \left( \int_0^1 |u(t)|^2 dt \right)^{1/2}, \quad \forall u \in L^2[0, 1], t \in [0, 1].$$

Let  $F : \mathcal{K}_1 \times \mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $F(u, v) = 4v^2 - 3u^2 + 2uv$  for all  $u, v \in \mathcal{K}_1$  be a nonlinear bi-function satisfying Assumption 1. Using (6), we have

$$T_{r_n}^F(u(t)) = \frac{u(t)}{1 + 2r_n}, \quad \text{for all } u \in \mathcal{K}_1, t \in [0, 1].$$

Let a bounded linear operator  $A : L^2[0, 1] \rightarrow L^2[0, 1]$  be defined by  $A(u(t)) = \frac{u(t)}{2}$  for all  $u \in L^2[0, 1], t \in [0, 1]$  with its adjoint operator  $A^* : L^2[0, 1] \rightarrow L^2[0, 1]$  defined by  $A^*(v(t)) = \frac{v(t)}{2}$  for all  $v \in L^2[0, 1], t \in [0, 1]$  and  $B : L^2[0, 1] \rightarrow 2^{L^2[0, 1]}$  be a multivalued maximal monotone mapping defined by  $B(u(t)) = \left\{ \frac{3u(t)}{2} \right\}$  for all  $u \in L^2[0, 1], t \in [0, 1]$ . Let  $f, g : L^2[0, 1] \rightarrow L^2[0, 1]$ , defined by  $f(u(t)) = \frac{u(t)}{2}$  and  $g(u(t)) = \frac{u(t)}{3}$  for all  $u \in L^2[0, 1], t \in [0, 1]$ , be 2- and 3-inverse strongly monotone mappings, respectively. Choose  $r_n = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{10}$  and  $\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$ , then all the requirements of Theorems 1–6 are satisfied. Then the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  induced by (26), (43), (51), (56), (61), and (62) converges weakly to a fixed point  $\{0\}$  in  $\Omega_1, \Omega_5, \Omega_2, \Omega_3, \Omega_4$ , and  $\Omega_6$ , respectively.

We illustrate these examples using the following cases.

For Example 1, we investigate the following initial values of  $u_0$ :

**Case I.**  $u_0 = (0.5, 0.25, 0.125)$ ;

**Case II.**  $u_0 = (5, 0, 0.2)$ .

For Example 2, we examine the following initial value of  $u_0$ :

**Case I.**  $u_0 = 1 + t^2$ ;

**Case II.**  $u_0 = te^t$ .

In Table 1 and Table 2, for a given stopping criterion and randomly chosen initial points, we collect data of the number of iterations and time required to execute algorithms (26), (43), (51), (56), (61), and (62) for Example 1. For the same Example 1, we plot the graphs of errors against the number of iterations for randomly chosen different initial points in Figure 1.

TABLE 1. Example 1, the initial value  $u_0 = (0.5, 0.25, 0.125)$ .

Numerical results for <b>Case I.</b>			
Algorithms	Iterations	$E_n$	CPU time
26	92	$9 \times e^{-6}$	0.0228
43	27	$9 \times e^{-6}$	0.0125
51	124	$9 \times e^{-6}$	0.0464
56	43	$9 \times e^{-6}$	0.0248
61	39	$8 \times e^{-6}$	0.0298
62	27	$8 \times e^{-6}$	0.0281

TABLE 2. Example 1, the initial value  $u_0 = (5, 0, 0.2)$ .

Numerical results for <b>Case II.</b>			
Algorithms	Iterations	$E_n$	CPU time
26	114	$9 \times e^{-6}$	0.0319
43	33	$8 \times e^{-6}$	0.0134
51	156	$9 \times e^{-6}$	0.0501
56	53	$9 \times e^{-6}$	0.0246
61	47	$9 \times e^{-6}$	0.0183
62	33	$7 \times e^{-6}$	0.0160

In Table 3 and Table 4, for a given stopping criterion and randomly selected initial points, we determine the duration and number of iterations needed to run algorithms (26), (43), (51), (56), (61), and (62) for Example 2.

TABLE 3. Example 2, the initial value  $u_0 = 1 + t^2$ .

Numerical results for <b>Case I.</b>			
Algorithms	Iterations	$E_n$	CPU time
26	121	$9 \times e^{-6}$	3.4887
43	19	$8 \times e^{-6}$	1.0411
51	168	$8 \times e^{-6}$	5.0685
56	29	$8 \times e^{-6}$	1.3528
61	27	$8 \times e^{-6}$	1.3095
62	19	$7 \times e^{-6}$	1.0536

In Figure 2, we illustrate the errors against the number of iterations for various randomly selected initial values for Example 2.

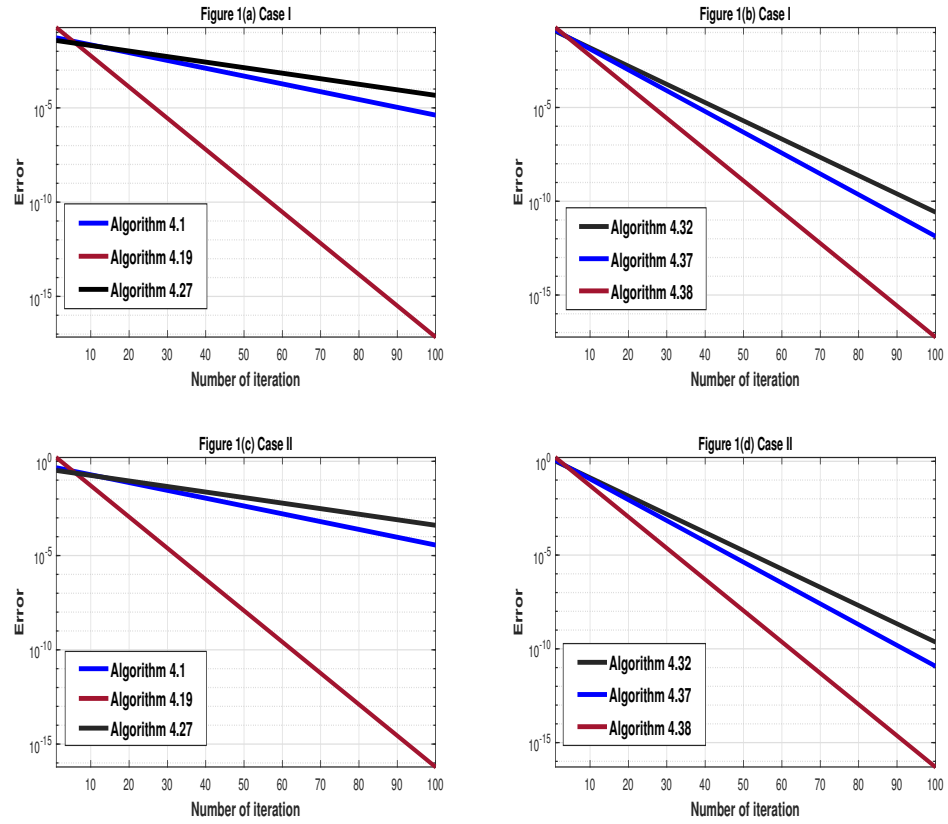


FIGURE 1. Graphical representations of the error.

TABLE 4. Example 2, the initial value  $u_0 = te^t$ .

Numerical results for <b>Case II.</b>			
Algorithms	Iterations	$E_n$	CPU time
26	118	$9 \times e^{-6}$	4.4373
43	19	$6 \times e^{-6}$	1.5509
51	164	$9 \times e^{-6}$	5.7670
56	28	$9 \times e^{-6}$	1.8612
61	26	$9 \times e^{-6}$	1.8664
62	19	$5 \times e^{-6}$	1.5741

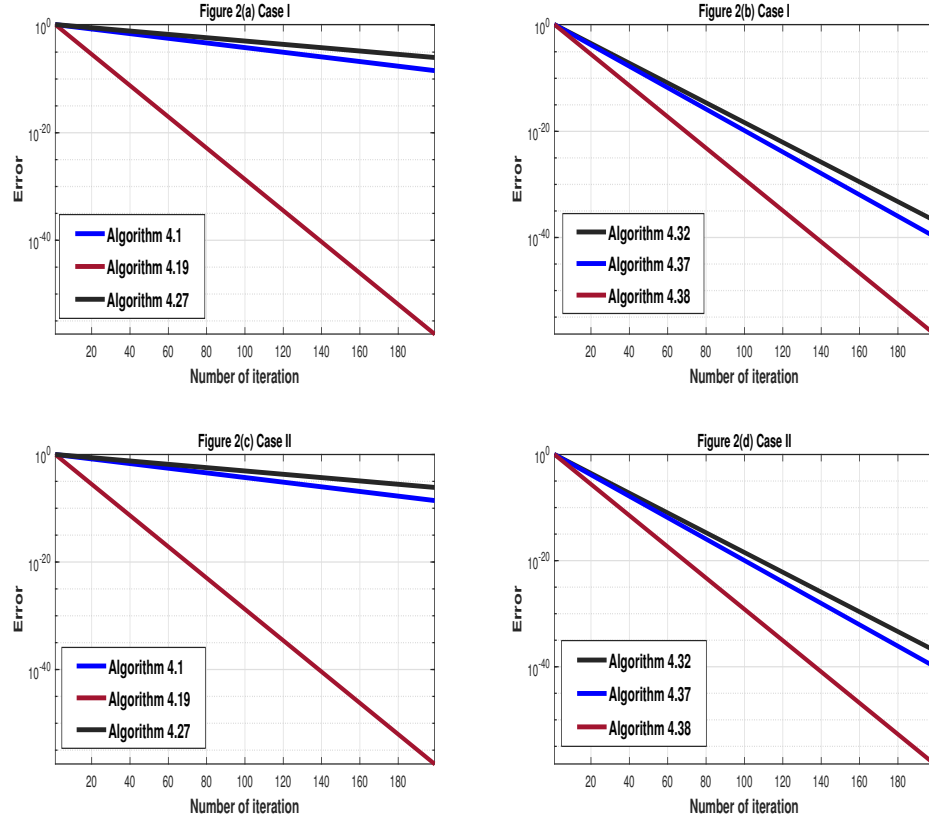


FIGURE 2. Graphical representations of the error.

## 6. Conclusion

In this paper, we define and study some generalized split problems. These problems can be seen as a generalization for finding a common solution of two distinct problems. In these problems, the solution to one problem (VI, MVIP, EP) in one space under the image of a bounded linear operator solves another problem (VI, MVIP, EP) in a different space. We also provide iterative techniques to tackle generalized split problems in real Hilbert spaces, and under the right circumstances, we provide weak convergence results. In conclusion, we provide numerical examples in finite and infinite spaces to back up our findings. A new path has been opened up in the research on split problems as a result of this work.

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