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ABSTRACT. We investigate iterative methods for addressing common fixed point and split common fixed point problems in Hilbert spaces employing demimetric mappings. This class of mappings encompasses strict pseudo-contractions and generalized hybrid mappings as specific instances and closely connects to inverse strongly monotone mappings. We initially establish a weak convergence theorem capable of resolving common fixed point and split common fixed point problems. Building upon this fundamental result, we derive a sequence of weak convergence theorems pertinent to common fixed point problems combined with split common fixed point problems, split feasibility problems, split common null point problems, and equilibrium problems.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this study, we utilized the notations  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  to denote an inner product and the induced norm in Hilbert spaces, respectively. Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T$  be a mapping from  $C$  into  $H$ . The set of fixed points of  $T$  is denoted by

$$F(T) = \{x \in C : Tx = x\}.$$

A mapping  $T$  is termed *nonexpansive* if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . The identity and zero mappings are denoted by  $I$  and  $O$ , respectively.

Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces and let  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator such that  $A \neq O$  with  $A^*$  denoting the adjoint operator of  $A$ . Let  $D$  and  $Q$  be nonempty, closed, and convex subsets of  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ , respectively. The *split feasibility problem* [6] is defined as follows:

$$(1.1) \quad \text{Find an element } \bar{x} \in D \cap A^{-1}Q.$$

The *split common null point problem* [5] has also garnered attention from numerous researchers. Let  $B : H_1 \rightarrow 2^{H_1}$  and  $G : H_2 \rightarrow 2^{H_2}$  be multi-valued mappings on  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ , respectively. The sets of null points of these mappings are denoted by  $B^{-1}0$  and  $G^{-1}0$ , respectively. A simplified version of the split common null point problem is formulated as follows:

$$(1.2) \quad \text{Find an element } \bar{x} \in (B^{-1}0) \cap A^{-1}(G^{-1}0).$$

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Given nonlinear mappings  $S : H_1 \rightarrow H_1$  and  $T : H_2 \rightarrow H_2$ , the *split common fixed point problem* [7, 21] is stated as:

$$(1.3) \quad \text{Find an element } \bar{x} \in F(S) \cap A^{-1}F(T).$$

Let  $P_D$  be the metric projection from  $H_1$  onto  $D$  and let  $P_Q$  be the metric projection from  $H_2$  onto  $Q$ . If  $D \cap A^{-1}Q$  is nonempty, then it holds that

$$D \cap A^{-1}Q = F(P_D(I - \lambda A^*(I - P_Q)A))$$

for all  $\lambda > 0$ . Moreover, if  $\lambda$  is sufficiently close to 0, the mapping  $P_D(I - \lambda A^*(I - P_Q)A)$  is nonexpansive. These observations have spurred substantial interest among researchers in addressing split feasibility, split common null point, and split common fixed point problems; notable references include [1, 7, 21, 29].

Let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself, where  $C$  is a nonempty subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Various approximation methods have been explored extensively to find fixed points of nonexpansive mappings. Reich [22] used the following iterative method:

$$(1.4) \quad x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + (1 - a_n) T x_n \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where  $x_1 \in C$  is given,  $\{a_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ , and  $\mathbb{N}$  represents the set of positive integers. It was established that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$  within the context of a Banach space. The iterative method, defined as (1.4), is commonly referred to as Mann type [18].

The generalization of the class of mappings has also received attention. In 2010, Kocourek et al. [11] introduced a broad class of nonlinear mappings: A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is termed *generalized hybrid* if there exist  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$(1.5) \quad \alpha \|Tx - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|x - Ty\|^2 \leq \beta \|Tx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|x - y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . Setting  $(\alpha, \beta) = (1, 0)$ , we observe that  $T$  is nonexpansive. When  $(\alpha, \beta) = (2, 1)$ ,  $T$  is categorized as *nonspreading* [12]:

$$2 \|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|x - Ty\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . If  $(\alpha, \beta) = (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ , then  $T$  is classified as a *hybrid mapping* [23]:

$$3 \|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|x - Ty\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . According to Igarashi et al. [9], nonspreading and hybrid mappings are not necessarily continuous; see also [13, 29]. Kocourek et al. established weak convergence theorems of Baillon type [2] and Mann type [18] for finding fixed points of generalized hybrid mappings.

In 2017, Takahashi [24] introduced a class of nonlinear mappings encompassing generalized hybrid mappings. For a real number  $\eta < 1$ , a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  is called  *$\eta$ -demimetric* [24] if for any  $x \in C$  and  $q \in F(T)$ ,

$$(1.6) \quad \frac{1 - \eta}{2} \|x - Tx\|^2 \leq \langle x - q, x - Tx \rangle.$$

As will be pointed out in Example 2.1 in Section 2, this type of mappings includes generalized hybrid mappings as special cases, in addition to strict pseudocontractions. The following theorem is a simplified version of Theorem 3.1 in Takahashi [25], which solves a split common fixed point problem by using the Mann type iterative method (1.4). In [25],  $H_2$  is a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space.

**Theorem 1.1** ([25]). *Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces, let  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with  $A \neq O$ , and let  $A^*$  be the adjoint operator of  $A$ . Let  $U : H_1 \rightarrow H_1$  be a nonexpansive mapping and let  $T : H_2 \rightarrow H_2$  be an  $\eta$ -demimetric and demiclosed mapping, where  $\eta < 1$  is a real number. Suppose that*

$$\Omega \equiv F(U) \cap A^{-1}F(T) \neq \emptyset.$$

*Let  $\lambda \in \left(0, \frac{1-\eta}{\|A\|^2}\right)$ . Let  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $a \leq b$  and let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers that satisfies  $0 < a \leq \alpha_n \leq b < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in H_1 : \text{ given,} \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) U(I - \lambda A^*(I - T)A)x_n \in H_1 \end{aligned}$$

*for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a point  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$ , where  $\bar{x} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_\Omega x_k$  and  $P_\Omega$  is the metric projection from  $H_1$  onto  $\Omega$ .*

Let  $S_1, S_2 : C \rightarrow C$  be nonlinear mappings. In 2019, Kondo and Takahashi [16] investigated *common fixed point problems* by employing the following iterative method:

$$(1.7) \quad x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n S_1 x_n + c_n S_2 x_n \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where  $x_1 \in C$  is given,  $a_n, b_n, c_n \in (0, 1)$  with  $a_n + b_n + c_n = 1$ , and  $S_1, S_2$  belong to a broader class than the generalized hybrid mappings. This is an extended version of the Mann type iterative method (1.4). A sequence generated by the rule (1.7) converges weakly to a common fixed point of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . For additional results, refer to, for instance, [14, 15, 20, 28].

This study introduces an approximation method to concurrently solve *common fixed point and split common fixed point problems*. This class of problem is formulated as follows:

$$(1.8) \quad \text{Find an element } \bar{x} \in F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \cap F(U) \cap A^{-1}F(T).$$

In addressing this type of problem, we establish a weak convergence theorem using mappings  $S_1, S_2, U$ , and  $T$ . The mappings  $S_1, S_2, U$  in (1.8) are in more general class than those in [16] and Theorem 1.1. We utilize a demimetric mapping as  $T$ , a class encompassing strict pseudo-contractions and generalized hybrid mappings as special cases. Additionally, demimetric mappings exhibit a close relationship with inverse strongly monotone mappings. Initially, we prove a weak convergence theorem employing an extended version of the Mann type iterative method, as described in (1.7). Building upon the main result, we derive a series of theorems about split common fixed point problems, split feasibility problems, split common null point problems, and equilibrium problems in real Hilbert spaces. These problems will be studied combined with common fixed point problems.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

This section provides preliminary information. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $x$  be a point of  $H$ . Strong and weak convergence of  $\{x_n\}$  to  $x$  are represented by  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ , respectively. It is known that  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  if and only if for any subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ , there is a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  such that  $x_{n_j} \rightarrow x$ . If  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $\langle x_n, y_n \rangle \rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle$ .

Let  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a + b + c + d = 1$ . For  $x, y, z, w \in H$ , it holds that

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \|ax + by + cz + dw\|^2 &= a\|x\|^2 + b\|y\|^2 + c\|z\|^2 + d\|w\|^2 \\ &\quad - ab\|x - y\|^2 - ac\|x - z\|^2 - ad\|x - w\|^2 \\ &\quad - bc\|y - z\|^2 - bd\|y - w\|^2 - cd\|z - w\|^2; \end{aligned}$$

see [20, 31]. Note that the conditions  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$  are unnecessary.

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is termed *inverse strongly monotone* if there exists a positive real number  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$(2.2) \quad \alpha \|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ ; refer to Liu and Nashed [17]. An inverse strongly monotone mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  with  $\alpha = 1$  is *firmly nonexpansive*:

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . A firmly nonexpansive mapping is nonexpansive.

Let  $P_\Omega$  be the *metric projection* from  $H$  onto  $\Omega$ , where  $\Omega$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$ . This implies that  $\|x - P_\Omega x\| = \inf_{v \in \Omega} \|x - v\|$  for all  $x \in H$ . For the metric projection  $P_\Omega$  from  $H$  onto  $\Omega$ , it holds that  $F(P_\Omega) = \Omega$  and

$$(2.3) \quad \langle x - P_\Omega x, P_\Omega x - v \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $x \in H$  and  $v \in \Omega$ . The metric projection is firmly nonexpansive and therefore, it is nonexpansive.

The following lemma is necessary to prove Theorem 3.1:

**Lemma 2.1** ([26]). *Let  $\Omega$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$ , let  $P_\Omega$  be the metric projection from  $H$  onto  $\Omega$ , and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $H$ . Assume that*

$$(2.4) \quad \|x_{n+1} - q\| \leq \|x_n - q\| \quad \text{for all } q \in \Omega \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

*Then,  $\{P_\Omega x_n\}$  is convergent in  $\Omega$ .*

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  is termed *quasi-nonexpansive* if

$$(2.5) \quad \|Tx - q\| \leq \|x - q\| \quad \text{for all } x \in C \text{ and } q \in F(T),$$

where  $C$  is a nonempty subset of  $H$ . Assume that  $C$  is closed and convex in  $H$ . Itoh and Takahashi [10] proved that the set of fixed points of a quasi-nonexpansive mapping is closed and convex. A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is called *demiclosed* if for a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$ , the following holds:

$$(2.6) \quad x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } x_n \rightarrow v \implies v \in F(T).$$

According to Kocourek et al. [11], a generalized hybrid mapping (1.5) is quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed when it possesses a fixed point. More precisely, the following lemma holds:

**Lemma 2.2** ([11, 30]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a generalized hybrid mapping. Then, the following assertions hold:*

- (a) *The mapping  $T$  is quasi-nonexpansive if  $F(T)$  is not empty;*
- (b) *The mapping  $T$  is demiclosed if  $C$  is closed and convex.*

As a nonexpansive mapping belongs to the class of generalized hybrid mappings, it is quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed when it possesses a fixed point and its domain is closed and convex.

Let  $k$  be a real number with  $0 \leq k < 1$ . A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is termed a  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction [4] if

$$(2.7) \quad \|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . A strict pseudo-contraction with  $k = 0$  is nonexpansive. A strict pseudo-contraction mapping is demiclosed:

**Lemma 2.3** ([19, 27]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction, where  $0 \leq k < 1$ . Then,  $T$  is demiclosed.*

Let  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a multi-valued mapping defined on  $H$ , also denoted by  $B \subset H \times H$ . Its effective domain is represented by  $D(B) = \{x \in H : Bx \neq \emptyset\}$ . A multi-valued mapping  $B \subset H \times H$  is termed *monotone* if  $\langle x - y, u - v \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $x, y \in D(B)$ ,  $u \in Bx$ , and  $v \in By$ . For a monotone multi-valued mapping  $B$  on  $H$  and  $r > 0$ , we define

$$J_r \equiv (I + rB)^{-1},$$

known as the *resolvent* of  $B$  for  $r > 0$ . The resolvent is single-valued and firmly nonexpansive. Furthermore,  $F(J_r) = B^{-1}0$  for all  $r > 0$ , where  $B^{-1}0$  is the set of null points of  $B$ , that is,  $B^{-1}0 = \{x \in H : 0 \in Bx\}$ .

A monotone mapping is *maximal* if any other monotone mappings on  $H$  do not adequately contain its graph. For a maximal monotone multi-valued mapping  $B \subset H \times H$ , its null point set  $B^{-1}0$  is a closed and convex subset of its effective domain  $D(B)$ . If a multi-valued mapping  $B$  is maximal monotone, its resolvent  $J_r$  is defined over the entire domain of  $H$ .

Some examples of  $\eta$ -demimetric mappings, which is defined as (1.6), were provided by Takahashi [24, 25]:

**Example 2.1.** (*demimetric mappings*)

(1) *Let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a generalized hybrid mapping (1.5) with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Then,  $T$  is 0-demimetric; see [25]. Consequently, a nonexpansive mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  is 0-demimetric, as it is a special case of a generalized hybrid mapping.*

(2) *Let  $P_C$  be the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ . Then,  $P_C$  is (-1)-demimetric; see [24].*

(3) *Let  $T$  be a  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction (2.7) with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Then,  $T$  is  $k$ -demimetric; see [24].*

(4) *Let  $B$  be a maximal monotone mapping with  $B^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$  and let  $r > 0$ . Then, the resolvent  $J_r$  of  $B$  for  $r$  is (-1)-demimetric; see [24]. Note that  $B^{-1}0 = F(J_r)$ .*

(5) *Let  $V : C \rightarrow H$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping (2.2) such that  $V^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ , where  $\alpha > 0$ . Then,  $I - V$  is  $(1 - 2\alpha)$ -demimetric; see [24]. Note that  $V^{-1}0 = F(I - V)$ .*

The subsequent lemma plays a crucial role in establishing Theorem 3.1:

**Lemma 2.4** ([24]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$ . Suppose  $\eta$  is a real number with  $\eta < 1$  and let  $T$  be an  $\eta$ -demimetric mapping of  $C$  into  $H$  with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Then,  $F(T)$  is closed and convex.*

## 3. MAIN THEOREM

In this section, we establish a weak convergence theorem employing a Mann type iterative method such as (1.7). The theorem addresses the simultaneous resolution of common fixed point and split common fixed point problems (1.8) in two real Hilbert spaces:

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces, let  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with  $A \neq O$ , and let  $A^*$  be the adjoint operator of  $A$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H_1$ , let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed mappings from  $C$  into itself, and let  $U$  be a quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed mapping from  $H_1$  into  $C$ . Let  $T$  be an  $\eta$ -demimetric and demiclosed mapping from  $H_2$  into itself, where  $\eta < 1$  is a real number. Suppose that*

$$\Omega \equiv F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \cap F(U) \cap A^{-1}F(T) \neq \emptyset.$$

Let  $\underline{\lambda}, \bar{\lambda} \in \left(0, \frac{1-\eta}{\|A\|^2}\right)$  with  $\underline{\lambda} \leq \bar{\lambda}$  and let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \underline{\lambda} \leq \lambda_n \leq \bar{\lambda} < \frac{1-\eta}{\|A\|^2}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $a \leq b$  and let  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$ , and  $\{d_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers that satisfy  $0 < a \leq a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n \leq b < 1$  and  $a_n + b_n + c_n + d_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C : \text{ given,} \\ x_{n+1} &= a_n x_n + b_n S_1 x_n + c_n S_2 x_n + d_n U(I - \lambda_n A^*(I - T)A)x_n \in C \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a point  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$ , where  $\bar{x} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_\Omega x_k$  and  $P_\Omega$  is the metric projection from  $H_1$  onto  $\Omega$ .

*Proof.* First, note that  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  as  $U : H_1 \rightarrow C$  and  $C$  is convex. The set  $\Omega = F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \cap F(U) \cap A^{-1}F(T) (\subset C)$  is closed and convex. Indeed, as  $S_1, S_2$ , and  $U$  are quasi-nonexpansive (2.5),  $F(S_1), F(S_2)$ , and  $F(U)$  are closed and convex subsets of  $C$ . As  $T$  is  $\eta$ -demimetric (1.6), it follows from Lemma 2.4 that  $F(T) (\subset H_2)$  is closed and convex. As  $A$  is linear and continuous, the inverse image  $A^{-1}F(T) (\subset H_1)$  of  $F(T)$  is also closed and convex. Therefore,  $\Omega$  is closed and convex, as claimed. As  $\Omega \neq \emptyset$  is assumed, the metric projection  $P_\Omega$  from  $H_1$  onto  $\Omega$  exists.

Define

$$\begin{aligned} (3.1) \quad y_n &= (I - \lambda_n A^*(I - T)A)x_n \\ &= x_n - \lambda_n A^*(Ax_n - TAx_n) \in H_1 \end{aligned}$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, we can simply write

$$x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n S_1 x_n + c_n S_2 x_n + d_n U y_n \in C.$$

Observe that

$$(3.2) \quad \|U y_n - q\| \leq \|x_n - q\| \quad \text{for all } q \in \Omega \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Let  $q \in \Omega \subset F(U) \cap A^{-1}F(T)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . As  $q \in A^{-1}F(T)$ , it holds that  $Aq \in F(T)$ . Furthermore, recalling that  $U$  is quasi-nonexpansive (2.5),  $T$  is  $\eta$ -demimetric (1.6), and  $0 < \lambda_n < \frac{1-\eta}{\|A\|^2}$ , we can utilize these facts to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|Uy_n - q\|^2 \\
& \leq \|y_n - q\|^2 \\
& = \|x_n - \lambda_n A^*(Ax_n - TAx_n) - q\|^2 \\
& = \|x_n - q\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \langle x_n - q, A^*(Ax_n - TAx_n) \rangle + \|\lambda_n A^*(Ax_n - TAx_n)\|^2 \\
& = \|x_n - q\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \langle Ax_n - Aq, Ax_n - TAx_n \rangle + \|\lambda_n A^*(Ax_n - TAx_n)\|^2 \\
& \leq \|x_n - q\|^2 - \lambda_n(1 - \eta)\|Ax_n - TAx_n\|^2 + (\lambda_n)^2 \|A\|^2 \|Ax_n - TAx_n\|^2 \\
(3.3) \quad & = \|x_n - q\|^2 - \lambda_n(1 - \eta - \lambda_n \|A\|^2) \|Ax_n - TAx_n\|^2 \\
& \leq \|x_n - q\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

This demonstrates that (3.2) holds, as asserted.

Using (3.2), we can show that

$$(3.4) \quad \|x_{n+1} - q\| \leq \|x_n - q\| \quad \text{for all } q \in \Omega \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Indeed, as  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are quasi-nonexpansive and  $q \in \Omega$ , it holds that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|x_{n+1} - q\| \\
& = \|a_n x_n + b_n S_1 x_n + c_n S_2 x_n + d_n U y_n - q\| \\
& = \|a_n(x_n - q) + b_n(S_1 x_n - q) + c_n(S_2 x_n - q) + d_n(U y_n - q)\| \\
& \leq a_n \|x_n - q\| + b_n \|S_1 x_n - q\| + c_n \|S_2 x_n - q\| + d_n \|U y_n - q\| \\
& \leq a_n \|x_n - q\| + b_n \|x_n - q\| + c_n \|x_n - q\| + d_n \|x_n - q\| \\
& = \|x_n - q\|.
\end{aligned}$$

This shows that (3.4) holds true, as described above. Thus, the following consequences emerge: (i)  $\{\|x_n - q\|\}$  is convergent for all  $q \in \Omega$ ; (ii)  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded; (iii) From Lemma 2.1,  $\{P_\Omega x_n\}$  is convergent in  $\Omega$ , implying that  $\bar{x} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_\Omega x_n$  exists.

We show that

$$(3.5) \quad Ax_n - TAx_n \rightarrow 0.$$

Using (3.3) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 \\
& = \|a_n(x_n - q) + b_n(S_1 x_n - q) + c_n(S_2 x_n - q) + d_n(U y_n - q)\|^2 \\
& \leq a_n \|x_n - q\|^2 + b_n \|S_1 x_n - q\|^2 + c_n \|S_2 x_n - q\|^2 + d_n \|U y_n - q\|^2 \\
& \leq a_n \|x_n - q\|^2 + b_n \|x_n - q\|^2 + c_n \|x_n - q\|^2 \\
& \quad + d_n \{ \|x_n - q\|^2 - \lambda_n(1 - \eta - \lambda_n \|A\|^2) \|Ax_n - TAx_n\|^2 \} \\
& = \|x_n - q\|^2 - d_n \lambda_n (1 - \eta - \lambda_n \|A\|^2) \|Ax_n - TAx_n\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$d_n \lambda_n (1 - \eta - \lambda_n \|A\|^2) \|Ax_n - TAx_n\|^2 \leq \|x_n - q\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2$$

for all  $q \in \Omega$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . As  $\{\|x_n - q\|\}$  is convergent, based on the assumptions regarding  $d_n$  and  $\lambda_n$ , we obtain (3.5).



Observe that

$$(3.6) \quad x_n - y_n \rightarrow 0.$$

Indeed, from (3.1) and (3.5), it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - y_n\| &= \|\lambda_n A^*(Ax_n - TAx_n)\| \\ &\leq \bar{\lambda} \|A^*\| \|Ax_n - TAx_n\| \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

This confirms that (3.6) holds true, as claimed.

Next, we verify that

$$(3.7) \quad x_n - S_1x_n \rightarrow 0, \quad x_n - S_2x_n \rightarrow 0,$$

$$(3.8) \quad x_n - Uy_n \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Indeed, using (2.1) and (3.2) results in

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 \\ &= \|a_n(x_n - q) + b_n(S_1x_n - q) + c_n(S_2x_n - q) + d_n(Uy_n - q)\|^2 \\ &= a_n\|x_n - q\|^2 + b_n\|S_1x_n - q\|^2 + c_n\|S_2x_n - q\|^2 + d_n\|Uy_n - q\|^2 \\ &\quad - a_nb_n\|x_n - S_1x_n\|^2 - a_nc_n\|x_n - S_2x_n\|^2 - a_nd_n\|x_n - Uy_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - b_nc_n\|S_1x_n - S_2x_n\|^2 - b_nd_n\|S_1x_n - Uy_n\|^2 - c_nd_n\|S_2x_n - Uy_n\|^2 \\ &\leq a_n\|x_n - q\|^2 + b_n\|x_n - q\|^2 + c_n\|x_n - q\|^2 + d_n\|x_n - q\|^2 \\ &\quad - a_nb_n\|x_n - S_1x_n\|^2 - a_nc_n\|x_n - S_2x_n\|^2 - a_nd_n\|x_n - Uy_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - q\|^2 \\ &\quad - a_nb_n\|x_n - S_1x_n\|^2 - a_nc_n\|x_n - S_2x_n\|^2 - a_nd_n\|x_n - Uy_n\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} &a_nb_n\|x_n - S_1x_n\|^2 + a_nc_n\|x_n - S_2x_n\|^2 + a_nd_n\|x_n - Uy_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - q\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $q \in \Omega$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . As the sequence  $\{\|x_n - q\|^2\}$  is convergent, we obtain (3.7) and (3.8), as stated. From (3.6) and (3.8), we have

$$(3.10) \quad y_n - Uy_n \rightarrow 0.$$

Our objective is to prove that  $x_n \rightharpoonup \bar{x}$  ( $= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_\Omega x_k$ ). Let  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$ . According to (ii),  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is bounded. Hence, there exist a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  and  $v \in H_1$  such that  $x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup v$ . Our task is to demonstrate that  $v \in \Omega$ . As  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are demiclosed (2.6), according to (3.7), we have  $v \in F(S_1) \cap F(S_2)$ . As  $A$  is bounded and linear, from  $x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup v$ , it follows that  $Ax_{n_j} \rightharpoonup Av$ . As  $T$  is demiclosed, from (3.5), we conclude that  $Av \in F(T)$ , indicating that  $v \in A^{-1}F(T)$ . Moreover, from  $x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup v$  and (3.6), it follows that  $y_n \rightharpoonup v$ . As  $U$  is demiclosed,  $v \in F(U)$  also holds from (3.10). Therefore,  $v \in \Omega$ , as asserted. Consequently, from (2.3),

$$\langle x_{n_j} - P_\Omega x_{n_j}, P_\Omega x_{n_j} - v \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . As  $x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup v$  and  $P_\Omega x_{n_j} \rightarrow \bar{x}$ , we obtain  $\langle v - \bar{x}, \bar{x} - v \rangle \geq 0$ . This implies that  $v = \bar{x}$ . Therefore, we can conclude that  $x_n \rightharpoonup \bar{x}$ . The proof is completed.  $\square$

## 4. APPLICATIONS

In this section, leveraging Theorem 3.1, we derive weak convergence theorems concerning split common fixed point problems, split feasibility problems, split common null point problems, and equilibrium problems. These problems will be analyzed in conjunction with common fixed point problems. Recall the following facts: (i) metric projections and resolvents are firmly nonexpansive and  $(-1)$ -demimetric; (ii) a firmly nonexpansive mapping is nonexpansive; (iii) a nonexpansive mapping is a specific case of a generalized hybrid mapping (1.5); (iv) a generalized hybrid mapping with a fixed point is 0-demimetric and demiclosed. Refer to Section 2 for more details.

**4.1. Common fixed point and split common fixed point problems.** The following theorem solves common fixed point problems for generalized hybrid mappings with the iterative scheme (1.7):

**Theorem 4.1** ([16]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $S_1, S_2 : C \rightarrow C$  be generalized hybrid mappings such that*

$$\Omega \equiv F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \neq \emptyset.$$

*Let  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $a \leq b$  and let  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ , and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers such that  $0 < a \leq \alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n \leq b < 1$  and  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C : \text{ given,} \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n S_1 x_n + \gamma_n S_2 x_n \in C \end{aligned}$$

*for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a point  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$ , where  $\bar{x} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_\Omega x_k$  and  $P_\Omega$  is the metric projection from  $H$  onto  $\Omega$ .*

*Proof.* In Theorem 3.1, set  $H_1 = H_2 = H$  and  $A = U = T = I$ . Then, we have

$$F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \cap F(U) \cap A^{-1}F(T) = F(S_1) \cap F(S_2).$$

As  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are generalized hybrid mappings (1.5) from  $C$  into itself with nonempty fixed point sets  $F(S_1)$  and  $F(S_2)$ , they are quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed according to Lemma 2.2. Furthermore, set  $a_n + d_n = \alpha_n$ ,  $b_n = \beta_n$ , and  $c_n = \gamma_n$ . Then, it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= a_n x_n + b_n S_1 x_n + c_n S_2 x_n + d_n U(I - \lambda_n A^*(I - T)A)x_n \\ &= a_n x_n + b_n S_1 x_n + c_n S_2 x_n + d_n x_n \\ &= \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n S_1 x_n + \gamma_n S_2 x_n. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

We address weak convergence theorems that solve split common fixed point problems. First, note that Theorem 1.1 is derived from Theorem 3.1 by setting  $S_1 = S_2 = I$ ,  $a_n + b_n + c_n = \alpha_n$ , and  $\lambda_n = \lambda$  as a nonexpansive mapping  $U$  is quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed if it has a fixed point.

The following theorem is also derived from Theorem 3.1:

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces, let  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with  $A \neq O$ , and let  $A^*$  be the adjoint operator of  $A$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H_1$  and let  $P_C$  be the metric projection from  $H_1$  onto  $C$ . Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be generalized hybrid mappings from  $C$  into itself. Let*

$T$  be a  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction from  $H_2$  into itself, where  $0 \leq k < 1$ . Suppose that

$$\Omega \equiv F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \cap A^{-1}F(T) \neq \emptyset.$$

Let  $\underline{\lambda}, \bar{\lambda} \in \left(0, \frac{1-k}{\|A\|^2}\right)$  with  $\underline{\lambda} \leq \bar{\lambda}$  and let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \underline{\lambda} \leq \lambda_n \leq \bar{\lambda} < \frac{1-k}{\|A\|^2}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $a \leq b$  and let  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$ , and  $\{d_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers that satisfy  $0 < a \leq a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n \leq b < 1$  and  $a_n + b_n + c_n + d_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  as follows:

$$x_1 \in C : \text{ given,}$$

$$x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n S_1 x_n + c_n S_2 x_n + d_n P_C (I - \lambda_n A^* (I - T) A) x_n \in C$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a point  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$ , where  $\bar{x} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_\Omega x_k$  and  $P_\Omega$  is the metric projection of  $H_1$  onto  $\Omega$ .

*Proof.* The generalized hybrid mappings  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  with fixed points are quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed. Let  $U = P_C$ . As  $U : H_1 \rightarrow C$  is firmly nonexpansive and  $F(U) = C \neq \emptyset$ , by Lemma 2.2,  $U$  is also quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed. From Lemma 2.3, the  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction  $T : H_2 \rightarrow H_2$  is demiclosed. Additionally, from (3) in Example 2.1, the mapping  $T$  is  $k$ -demimetric. Therefore, the desired result follows from Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

If  $S$  is a nonexpansive mapping, then  $S^2$  is also nonexpansive. Furthermore, it holds that  $F(S) \cap F(S^2) = F(S)$ . Based on these observations, we obtain the following theorem from Theorem 3.1:

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces, let  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with  $A \neq O$ , and let  $A^*$  be the adjoint operator of  $A$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H_1$ . Let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself, let  $U$  be a nonexpansive mapping from  $H_1$  into  $C$ , and let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping from  $H_2$  into itself. Suppose that*

$$\Omega \equiv F(S) \cap F(U) \cap A^{-1}F(T) \neq \emptyset.$$

Let  $\underline{\lambda}, \bar{\lambda} \in \left(0, \frac{1}{\|A\|^2}\right)$  with  $\underline{\lambda} \leq \bar{\lambda}$  and let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \underline{\lambda} \leq \lambda_n \leq \bar{\lambda} < \frac{1}{\|A\|^2}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $a \leq b$  and let  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$ , and  $\{d_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers that satisfy  $0 < a \leq a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n \leq b < 1$  and  $a_n + b_n + c_n + d_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  as follows:

$$(4.1) \quad x_1 \in C : \text{ given,}$$

$$x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n S x_n + c_n S^2 x_n + d_n U (I - \lambda_n A^* (I - T) A) x_n \in C$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a point  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$ , where  $\bar{x} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_\Omega x_k$  and  $P_\Omega$  is the metric projection from  $H_1$  onto  $\Omega$ .

*Proof.* As  $S$  and  $S^2$  are nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into itself with  $F(S)$  and  $F(S^2)$  being nonempty, from Lemma 2.2, they are quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed. Similarly, as  $U : H_1 \rightarrow C$  is nonexpansive with  $F(U) \neq \emptyset$ , it is also quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed. Additionally, according to Lemma 2.2 and Example 2.1, a nonexpansive mapping  $T : H_2 \rightarrow H_2$  is demiclosed and 0-demimetric. Hence, we obtain the desired result from Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

For iterative methods such as (4.1), see [14, 15, 16, 20].

**4.2. Common fixed point and split feasibility problems.** Next, we derive a weak convergence theorem that simultaneously solves common fixed point and split feasibility problems:

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces, let  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with  $A \neq O$ , and let  $A^*$  be the adjoint operator of  $A$ . Let  $C (\subset H_1)$ ,  $D (\subset C \subset H_1)$ , and  $Q (\subset H_2)$  be nonempty, closed, and convex sets. Let  $P_D$  be the metric projection from  $H_1$  onto  $D$  and let  $P_Q$  be the metric projection from  $H_2$  onto  $Q$ . Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be generalized hybrid mappings from  $C$  into itself. Suppose that*

$$\Omega \equiv F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \cap D \cap A^{-1}Q \neq \emptyset.$$

*Let  $\underline{\lambda}, \bar{\lambda} \in \left(0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}\right)$  with  $\underline{\lambda} \leq \bar{\lambda}$  and let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \underline{\lambda} \leq \lambda_n \leq \bar{\lambda} < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $a \leq b$  and let  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$ ,  $\{c_n\}$ , and  $\{d_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers that satisfy  $0 < a \leq a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n \leq b < 1$  and  $a_n + b_n + c_n + d_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  as follows:*

$$x_1 \in C : \text{ given,}$$

$$x_{n+1} \equiv a_n x_n + b_n S_1 x_n + c_n S_2 x_n + d_n P_D (I - \lambda_n A^* (I - P_Q) A) x_n \in C$$

*for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a point  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$ , where  $\bar{x} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_\Omega x_k$  and  $P_\Omega$  is the metric projection from  $H_1$  onto  $\Omega$ .*

*Proof.* The generalized hybrid mappings  $S_1, S_2 : C \rightarrow C$  are quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed as  $F(S_1)$  and  $F(S_2)$  are nonempty. As  $P_D$  is firmly nonexpansive with  $F(P_D) = D \neq \emptyset$ , according to Lemma 2.2, it is a quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed. Similarly, as  $P_Q$  is firmly nonexpansive, it is demiclosed. Furthermore, as  $F(P_Q) (= Q)$  is nonempty, from (2) in Example 2.1, it is  $(-1)$ -demimetric. Therefore, setting  $U = P_D$  and  $T = P_Q$  in Theorem 3.1, we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

**4.3. Common fixed point and split common null point problems.** The subsequent two theorems are pertinent for addressing common fixed point and split common null point problems. According to (5) in Example 2.1, if  $V$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping with  $V^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ , then  $I - V$  is  $(1 - 2\alpha)$ -demimetric, where  $\alpha > 0$ . Therefore, the following theorem is obtained:

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces, let  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with  $A \neq O$ , and let  $A^*$  be the adjoint operator of  $A$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H_1$ . Let  $B \subset H_1 \times H_1$  be a maximal monotone mapping such that its effective domain is included in  $C$  and let  $J_r^B = (I + rB)^{-1}$  be the resolvent of  $B$  for  $r > 0$ . Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be generalized hybrid mappings from  $C$  into itself. Let  $V$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping from  $H_2$  into itself, where  $\alpha > 0$ . Suppose that*

$$\Omega \equiv F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \cap B^{-1}0 \cap A^{-1}(V^{-1}0) \neq \emptyset.$$

*Let  $\underline{\lambda}, \bar{\lambda} \in \left(0, \frac{2\alpha}{\|A\|^2}\right)$  with  $\underline{\lambda} \leq \bar{\lambda}$  and let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \underline{\lambda} \leq \lambda_n \leq \bar{\lambda} < \frac{2\alpha}{\|A\|^2}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $a \leq b$  and let  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$ ,  $\{c_n\}$ , and  $\{d_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers that satisfy  $0 < a \leq$*

$a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n \leq b < 1$  and  $a_n + b_n + c_n + d_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  as follows:

$x_1 \in C$  : given,

$$x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n S_1 x_n + c_n S_2 x_n + d_n J_r^B (I - \lambda_n A^* V A) x_n \in C$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a point  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$ , where  $\bar{x} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_\Omega x_k$  and  $P_\Omega$  is the metric projection of  $H_1$  onto  $\Omega$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 2.2, the generalized hybrid mappings  $S_1, S_2 : C \rightarrow C$  are quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed. As the effective domain of  $B$  is included in  $C$ , the range of  $J_r^B$  is contained in  $C$ , that is,  $J_r^B : H_1 \rightarrow C$ . Moreover, as  $J_r^B$  is firmly nonexpansive with  $F(J_r^B) = B^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ , from Lemma 2.2, it is quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed. From (5) in Example 2.1,  $I - V$  is  $(1 - 2\alpha)$ -demimetric as  $V^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Setting  $U = J_r^B$  and  $T = I - V$  in Theorem 3.1, we have the desired result.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces, let  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with  $A \neq O$ , and let  $A^*$  be the adjoint operator of  $A$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H_1$ . Let  $B \subset H_1 \times H_1$  be a maximal monotone mapping such that its effective domain is included in  $C$  and let  $J_r^B = (I + rB)^{-1}$  be the resolvent of  $B$  for  $r > 0$ . Let  $G \subset H_2 \times H_2$  be a maximal monotone mapping and let  $J_s^G = (I + sG)^{-1}$  be the resolvent of  $G$  for  $s > 0$ . Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be generalized hybrid mappings from  $C$  into itself. Suppose that

$$\Omega \equiv F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \cap B^{-1}0 \cap A^{-1}(G^{-1}0) \neq \emptyset.$$

Let  $\underline{\lambda}, \bar{\lambda} \in \left(0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}\right)$  with  $\underline{\lambda} \leq \bar{\lambda}$  and let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \underline{\lambda} \leq \lambda_n \leq \bar{\lambda} < \frac{2\alpha}{\|A\|^2}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $a \leq b$  and let  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$ , and  $\{d_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers that satisfy  $0 < a \leq a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n \leq b < 1$  and  $a_n + b_n + c_n + d_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  as follows:

$x_1 \in C$  : given,

$$x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n S_1 x_n + c_n S_2 x_n + d_n J_r^B (I - \lambda_n A^* (I - J_s^G) A) x_n \in C$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a point  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$ , where  $\bar{x} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_\Omega x_k$  and  $P_\Omega$  is the metric projection of  $H_1$  onto  $\Omega$ .

*Proof.* First, note that the generalized hybrid mappings  $S_1, S_2 : C \rightarrow C$  with fixed points are quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed. Set  $U = J_r^B$  and  $T = J_s^G$  in Theorem 3.1. Then,  $J_r^B : H_1 \rightarrow C$  is firmly nonexpansive and thus, it is quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed. Furthermore,  $J_s^G$  is demiclosed and  $(-1)$ -demimetric. Thus, we have the desired result.  $\square$

**4.4. common fixed point and equilibrium problems.** Finally, we address common fixed point and equilibrium problems. Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . The *equilibrium problem* is as follows:

Find an element  $\bar{x} \in C$  such that  $f(\bar{x}, y) \geq 0$  for all  $y \in C$ .

The set of solutions is denoted by

$$EP(f) = \{z \in C : f(z, y) \geq 0 \text{ for all } y \in C\}.$$

Following the established literature, we make the following assumptions:

- (A1)  $f(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in C$ ;
- (A2)  $f$  is monotone, that is,  $f(x, y) + f(y, x) \leq 0$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (A3)  $f(x, \cdot) : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex and lower semi-continuous for all  $x \in C$ ;
- (A4)  $\limsup_{t \downarrow 0} f(tz + (1-t)x, y) \leq f(x, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in C$ .

We are aware of the following results:

**Lemma 4.1** ([3]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$  and let  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying the assumptions (A1)–(A4). Let  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ . Then, there exists  $z \in C$  such that*

$$f(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $y \in C$ .

**Lemma 4.2** ([8]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$  and let  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying the assumptions (A1)–(A4). For  $r > 0$ , define the resolvent  $T_r : H \rightarrow C$  of  $f$  for  $r > 0$  as follows:*

$$(4.2) \quad T_r x = \left\{ z \in C : f(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } y \in C \right\}$$

for all  $x \in H$ . Then, the following assertions hold:

- (a)  $T_r$  is single-valued;
- (b)  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive;
- (c)  $F(T_r) = EP(f)$  for all  $r > 0$ ;
- (d)  $EP(f)$  is closed and convex.

Utilizing these lemmas and Theorem 3.1, we derive the subsequent weak convergence theorem, which effectively tackles both common fixed point and equilibrium problems:

**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying (A1)–(A4). Let  $T_r : H \rightarrow C$  be the resolvent (defined as (4.2)) of  $f$  for  $r > 0$ . Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be generalized hybrid mappings from  $C$  into itself. Suppose that*

$$\Omega \equiv F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \cap EP(f) \neq \emptyset.$$

Let  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $a \leq b$  and let  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$ ,  $\{c_n\}$ , and  $\{d_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers that satisfy  $0 < a \leq a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n \leq b < 1$  and  $a_n + b_n + c_n + d_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C : \text{ given,} \\ x_{n+1} &= a_n x_n + b_n S_1 x_n + c_n S_2 x_n + d_n T_r x_n \in C \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a point  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$ , where  $\bar{x} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_\Omega x_k$  and  $P_\Omega$  is the metric projection from  $H_1$  onto  $\Omega$ .

*Proof.* In Theorem 3.1, set  $H_1 = H_2 = H$  and  $A = T = I$ . Then, it follows that  $I - \lambda_n A^*(I - T)A = I$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Set  $U = T_r$ . Then, it holds from Lemma 4.2 that  $U : H \rightarrow C$  is firmly nonexpansive with  $F(U) (= EP(f)) \neq \emptyset$ . Consequently, from Lemma 2.2,  $U (= T_r)$  is quasi-nonexpansive and demiclosed. Furthermore, it holds that  $F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \cap F(U) \cap A^{-1}F(T) = F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \cap EP(f) = \Omega$ . Therefore, we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

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