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# Gauss-Seidel Method for Multi-Valued Inclusions with $Z$ Mappings <sup>1</sup>

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**Abstract.** We consider a problem of solution of a multi-valued inclusion on a cone segment. In the case where the underlying mapping possesses  $Z$  type properties we suggest an extension of Gauss-Seidel algorithms from nonlinear equations. We prove convergence of a modified double iteration process under rather mild additional assumptions. Some results of numerical experiments are also presented.

**Key words:** Multi-valued inclusions, weak  $Z$ -mappings, Gauss-Seidel algorithm.

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# 1 Introduction

The problem of solving a system of nonlinear equations is one of the basic and most investigated problems considered in Nonlinear Analysis; see e.g. [1] and references therein. It is also closely related to fixed point, complementarity and variational inequality problems; see e.g. [2]–[5] and references therein. However, many applications arising e.g. in Mathematical Physics and Economics require utilization of more general multi-valued mappings. Then one has to replace nonlinear equations with multi-valued inclusions; see e.g. [6, 2, 7].

Recently, in [8], Jacobi type algorithms for solving multi-valued inclusions on cone segments whose cost mappings are compositions of multi-valued  $Z$ -mappings and diagonal monotone mappings were proposed. Also, in [9], a Gauss-Seidel type algorithm for complementarity problems under similar assumptions was proposed.

In this paper, we intend to develop a Gauss-Seidel type algorithm for multi-valued inclusions on cone segments, thus extending the usual Gauss-Seidel algorithm from the single-valued case; see e.g. [1].

## 2 Classes of order monotone mappings

We start our considerations from recalling several order monotonicity properties of single-valued mappings. In what follows, all the inequalities for vectors are coordinate-wise; i.e.  $x \geq y$  means that  $x_i \geq y_i$  for every  $i$ , etc.

**Definition 1** Let  $D$  be a rectangle set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . A mapping  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be

- (a) *isotone* on  $D$  if for each pair of points  $x', x'' \in D$  such that  $x' \geq x''$ , it holds that  $F(x') \geq F(x'')$ ;
- (b) *antitone* on  $D$  if the mapping  $-F$  is isotone on  $D$ ;
- (c) a *Z-mapping* on  $D$  if for each pair of points  $x', x'' \in D$  such that  $x' \geq x''$ , it holds that  $F_k(x') \leq F_k(x'')$  for each index  $k$  with  $x'_k = x''_k$ .

These properties have been investigated rather well, especially, in the affine case, then they are strongly related with the corresponding classes of matrices; see e.g. [10].

We present some extensions of the concept of the  $Z$ -mapping for the multi-valued case. In what follows,  $\Pi(S)$  denotes the family of all subsets of a set  $S$ .

**Definition 2** Let  $D$  be a rectangle set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . A multi-valued mapping  $G : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \Pi(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is said to be

(a) a  $Z$ -mapping on  $D$  if for each pair of points  $x', x'' \in D$  such that  $x' \geq x''$ ,  $x' \neq x''$ , it holds that  $g'_k \leq g''_k$  for all  $g' \in G(x')$ ,  $g'' \in G(x'')$  and for each index  $k$  such that  $x'_k = x''_k$ ;

(b) an *upper* (a *lower*)  $Z$ -mapping on  $D$  if for each pair of points  $x', x'' \in D$  such that  $x' \geq x''$  and for each  $g' \in G(x')$  there exists  $g'' \in G(x'')$  (respectively, for each  $g'' \in G(x'')$  there exists  $g' \in G(x')$ ) such that  $g'_k \leq g''_k$  for every index  $k$  such that  $x'_k = x''_k$ ;

(c) a *weak*  $Z$ -mapping on  $D$  if it is both an upper and a lower  $Z$ -mapping.

Note that the additional condition  $x' \neq x''$  can not be dropped in (a) since otherwise the  $Z$ -mapping becomes single-valued.

**Definition 3** A mapping  $G : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \Pi(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is said to be

(a) *diagonal* if  $G(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n G_i(x_i)$ ;

(b) *quasi-diagonal* [11] if  $G(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n G_i(x)$ .

Clearly, (a) $\implies$ (b). Moreover, each single-valued mapping is quasi-diagonal. Next, observe that each diagonal single-valued mapping is  $Z$ , but this is not the case if it is multi-valued. Hence, various compositions of multi-valued diagonal and  $Z$ -mappings may not possess the  $Z$  property as well. Hence, the streamlined extension of the  $Z$ -mapping given in Definition 2 (a) may appear too restrictive. For this reason, it seems more suitable to utilize weaker concepts of multi-valued  $Z$ -mappings given in Definition 2, (b)–(c), which contain arbitrary diagonal multi-valued mappings. More detailed discussions of order monotonicity properties for multi-valued mappings can be found in [12, 8].

We recall also the known continuity and monotonicity type properties for multi-valued mappings.

**Definition 4** A mapping  $G : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \Pi(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is said to be

(a) *monotone* on  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , if for each pair of points  $x', x'' \in D$  and for all  $g' \in G(x'), g'' \in G(x'')$ , it holds that

$$\langle g' - g'', x' - x'' \rangle \geq 0;$$

(b) a *Kakutani-mapping* (*K-mapping*) on  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  if it is upper semicontinuous and has nonempty, convex, and compact image sets on  $D$ .

### 3 Statement of the problem and the Gauss-Seidel algorithm

Let us consider the problem of finding a point  $x^* \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$0 \in G(x^*) \tag{1}$$

under the following standing assumptions.

**(A1)** *The mapping  $G : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \Pi(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is of the form*

$$G(x) = \sum_{s=1}^l F^{(s)} \circ H^{(s)}(x), \tag{2}$$

where  $F^{(s)} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \Pi(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a quasi-diagonal, weak  $Z$ -, and  $K$ -mapping on some rectangle containing  $H^{(s)}(D)$ ,  $H^{(s)} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \Pi(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a diagonal monotone  $K$ -mapping on  $D$  for each  $s = 1, \dots, l$ ,  $D$  is a rectangle set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**(A2)** *There exist points  $x^0, y^0 \in D$ ,  $x^0 < y^0$ , such that*

$$g' \leq 0 \leq g'' \text{ for some } g' \in G(x^0) \text{ and } g'' \in G(y^0). \tag{3}$$

We now describe a double iteration Gauss-Seidel algorithm for the above problem.

**Algorithm (DGS).** Starting from the points  $x^0, y^0 \in D$ ,  $x^0 < y^0$ , construct sequences  $\{x^k\}$  and  $\{y^k\}$  in conformity with the following rules.

At the  $k$ -th iteration,  $k = 0, 1, \dots$ , we have points  $x^k, y^k \in D$  such that  $x^0 \leq x^k \leq y^k \leq y^0$  and that there exist  $g^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F^{(s)}(h^{(s,k,x)})$  and

$q^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F^{(s)}(h^{(s,k,y)})$  for some  $h^{(s,k,x)} \in H^{(s)}(x^k)$ ,  $h^{(s,k,y)} \in H^{(s)}(y^k)$ , satisfying the conditions:

$$g^k \leq 0 \leq q^k \text{ and } h^{(s,0,x)} \leq h^{(s,k,x)} \leq h^{(s,k,y)} \leq h^{(s,0,y)}, \quad s = 1, \dots, l; \quad (4)$$

where  $h^{(s,0,x)} \in H^{(s)}(x^0)$  and  $h^{(s,0,y)} \in H^{(s)}(y^0)$ .

In the sequel we will use the notation:

$$\left( h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, p_i^{(s)} \right) = \left( h_1^{(s,k+1,x)}, \dots, h_{i-1}^{(s,k+1,x)}, p_i^{(s)}, h_{i+1}^{(s,k,x)}, \dots, h_n^{(s,k,x)} \right),$$

with  $p_i^{(s)} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Now, for each separate index  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , we determine numbers  $x_i^{k+1}$ ,  $p_i^{(1)}, \dots, p_i^{(l)}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} x_i^k &\leq x_i^{k+1} \leq y_i^k, p_i^{(s)} \in H_i^{(s)}(x_i^{k+1}), \\ h_i^{(s,k,x)} &\leq p_i^{(s)} \leq h_i^{(s,k,y)} \quad \text{for } s = 1, \dots, l, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

and

$$\exists \tilde{g}_i^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, p_i^{(s)}), \quad \tilde{g}_i^k = 0; \quad (6)$$

with the help of the bisection type Procedure A below. Afterwards, set  $h_i^{(s,k+1,x)} = p_i^{(s)}$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$ .

Next, for each separate index  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , we determine numbers  $y_i^{k+1}$ ,  $t_i^{(1)}, \dots, t_i^{(l)}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} x_i^{k+1} &\leq y_i^{k+1} \leq y_i^k, t_i^{(s)} \in H_i^{(s)}(y_i^{k+1}), \\ h_i^{(s,k+1,x)} &\leq t_i^{(s)} \leq h_i^{(s,k,y)} \quad \text{for } s = 1, \dots, l, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

and

$$\exists \tilde{q}_i^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, t_i^{(s)}), \quad \tilde{q}_i^k = 0; \quad (8)$$

with the help of the bisection type Procedure B below. Afterwards, set  $h_i^{(s,k+1,y)} = t_i^{(s)}$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$ . If  $i = n$ , go to the  $(k+1)$ -th iteration.

**Procedure A.** It is applied when the indices  $k$  and  $i$  are fixed and consists of the following sequence of steps.

*Step 1:* Choose  $p_i^{(s)} = h_i^{(s,k,x)} \in H_i^{(s)}(x_i^k)$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$  and  $\bar{g}_i^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, p_i^{(s)})$ . If  $\bar{g}_i^k \geq 0$ , then set  $x_i^{k+1} = x_i^k$  and stop. Otherwise set  $x_i' = x_i^k, \alpha_i^{(s)} = h_i^{(s,k,x)}, x_i'' = y_i^k, \beta_i^{(s)} = h_i^{(s,k,y)}$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$ .

*Step 2:* Generate a sequence of inscribed segments  $[x_i', x_i'']$  contracting to a point  $z_i$  by choosing  $u_i = \frac{1}{2}(x_i' + x_i'')$ ,  $\gamma_i^{(s)} \in H_i^{(s)}(u_i)$  and setting  $x_i' = u_i$ ,  $\alpha_i^{(s)} = \gamma_i^{(s)}$  if  $\tilde{g}_i^k \leq 0$  for some  $\tilde{g}_i \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, \gamma_i^{(s)})$  or  $x_i'' = u_i$ ,  $\beta_i^{(s)} = \gamma_i^{(s)}$  otherwise, i.e. when  $\tilde{g}_i > 0$ .

*Step 3:* Set  $x_i^{k+1} = z_i$  and compute numbers  $p_i^{(s)} \in H_i^{(s)}(z_i)$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$ , such that conditions (5), (6) are satisfied.

**Procedure B.** It is applied when the indices  $k$  and  $i$  are fixed and consists of the following sequence of steps.

*Step 1:* Choose  $t_i^{(s)} = h_i^{(s,k,y)} \in H_i^{(s)}(y_i^k)$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$  and  $\bar{q}_i^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, t_i^{(s)})$ . If  $\bar{q}_i^k \leq 0$ , then set  $y_i^{k+1} = y_i^k$  and stop. Otherwise set  $y_i' = x_i^{k+1}, \alpha_i^{(s)} = h_i^{(s,k+1,x)}, y_i'' = y_i^k, \beta_i^{(s)} = h_i^{(s,k,y)}$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$ .

*Step 2:* Generate a sequence of inscribed segments  $[y_i', y_i'']$  contracting to a point  $\tilde{z}_i$  by choosing  $v_i = \frac{1}{2}(y_i' + y_i'')$ ,  $\gamma_i^{(s)} \in H_i^{(s)}(v_i)$  and setting  $y_i' = v_i$ ,  $\alpha_i^{(s)} = \gamma_i^{(s)}$  if  $\tilde{q}_i^k \leq 0$  for some  $\tilde{q}_i \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, \gamma_i^{(s)})$  or  $y_i'' = v_i$ ,  $\beta_i^{(s)} = \gamma_i^{(s)}$  otherwise, i.e. when  $\tilde{q}_i > 0$ .

*Step 3:* Set  $y_i^{k+1} = \tilde{z}_i$  and compute numbers  $p_i^{(s)} \in H_i^{(s)}(\tilde{z}_i)$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$ , such that conditions (7), (8) are satisfied.

## 4 Convergence

We are now in a position to establish a convergence result for the Gauss-Seidel algorithm described.

**Theorem 1** *Let assumptions (A1) and (A2) be fulfilled. Then the Gauss-Seidel algorithm with the bisection procedures A and B is well defined and generates the sequences  $\{x^k\}$  and  $\{y^k\}$  converging to the solutions  $x^*$  and  $y^*$  of problem (1) such that  $x^0 \leq x^* \leq y^* \leq y^0$ .*

**Proof.** First we note that (4) holds for  $k = 0$  due to **(A2)** and to the monotonicity of  $H^{(s)}$ .

Next, we show that Procedure A is well defined. Suppose that (5)–(6) are true for each index  $1, \dots, i - 1$ . Then termination at Step 1 gives  $x_i^{k+1} = x_i^k$  and  $p_i^{(s)} = h_i^{(s,k,x)} \in H_i^{(s)}(x_i^k)$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$ , i.e. (5) holds. By definition,  $g_i^k \leq 0$  for some  $g_i^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_i^{(s,k,x)})$  but

$$h^{(s,k,x)} = (h_{-i}^{(s,k,x)}, p_i^{(s)}) \leq (h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, p_i^{(s)})$$

and by the weak  $Z$  property of  $F^{(s)}$  there exists  $g_i \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, p_i^{(s)})$  such that  $g_i \leq g_i^k \leq 0$ . Since  $\bar{g}_i^k \geq 0$  where  $\bar{g}_i^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, p_i^{(s)})$  there exists  $\tilde{g}_i^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, p_i^{(s)})$  such that  $\tilde{g}_i^k = 0$  and (6) holds.

In Step 2, by construction, we have  $\alpha_i^{(s)} \leq \beta_i^{(s)}$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$  and  $\bar{g}_i^k \leq 0$  where  $\bar{g}_i^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, \alpha_i^{(s)})$ . Note that  $\beta_i^{(s)} = h_i^{(s,k,y)}$  implies

$$(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, \beta_i^{(s)}) = (h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, h_i^{(s,k,y)}) \leq h^{(s,k,y)}$$

and by the weak  $Z$  property of  $F^{(s)}$  there exists  $g_i \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, \beta_i^{(s)})$  such that  $g_i \geq q_i^k \geq 0$ .

At the point  $z_i$ , we define a multi-valued mapping  $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^l \rightarrow \Pi(\mathbb{R})$  on the rectangle  $[\alpha_i^{(1)}, \beta_i^{(1)}] \times \dots \times [\alpha_i^{(l)}, \beta_i^{(l)}]$  as follows

$$\Phi(p_i) = \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, p_i^{(s)}) \quad \text{with} \quad p_i = (p_i^{(1)}, \dots, p_i^{(l)}) \in \mathbb{R}^l.$$

Since  $F^{(s)}$  are  $K$ -mappings, so is  $\Phi$ . Then, by construction,  $-\Phi(\alpha_i) \cap \mathbb{R}_+ \neq \emptyset$  and  $\Phi(\beta_i) \cap \mathbb{R}_+ \neq \emptyset$  for  $\alpha_i = (\alpha_i^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_i^{(l)})$  and  $\beta_i = (\beta_i^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_i^{(l)})$ . Hence, there exists a number  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  such that  $0 \in \Phi(p_i^{(s)})$  for the point  $p_i^{(s)} = \lambda \alpha_i + (1 - \lambda) \beta_i \in \mathbb{R}^l$ . Since  $\alpha_i^{(s)}, \beta_i^{(s)} \in H_i^{(s)}(z_i)$  and each  $H_i^{(s)}$  has convex images, it follows that  $p_i^{(s)} \in H_i^{(s)}(z_i)$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$ . Then all the relations in (5), (6) are satisfied and Procedure A is well defined.



Next, since

$$(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, h_i^{(s,k+1,x)}) \leq h^{(s,k+1,x)}$$

by the weak  $Z$  property of  $F^{(s)}$  for each  $\tilde{f}_i^{(s)} \in F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,x)}, h_i^{(s,k+1,x)})$ , there exists  $f_i^{(s)} \in F_i^{(s)}(h^{(s,k+1,x)})$  such that  $\tilde{f}_i^{(s)} \geq f_i^{(s)}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . We now conclude that

$$0 = \tilde{g}_i^k = \sum_{s=1}^l \tilde{f}_i^{(s)} \geq \sum_{s=1}^l f_i^{(s)} = g_i^{k+1}$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , hence the ascent process is well defined.

Similarly, we can prove that Procedure B is well defined. Suppose that (7)–(8) are true for each index  $1, \dots, i-1$ . Then termination at Step 1 gives  $y_i^{k+1} = y_i^k$  and  $p_i^{(s)} = h_i^{(s,k,y)} \in H_i^{(s)}(y_i^k)$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$ , i.e. (7) holds. By definition,  $q_i^k \geq 0$  for some  $q_i^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h^{(s,k,y)})$  but

$$h^{(s,k,y)} = (h_{-i}^{(s,k,y)}, t_i^{(s)}) \geq (h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, t_i^{(s)})$$

and by the weak  $Z$  property of  $F^{(s)}$  there exists  $q_i \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, t_i^{(s)})$  such that  $q_i \geq q_i^k \geq 0$ . Since  $\bar{q}_i^k \leq 0$  where  $\bar{q}_i^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, t_i^{(s)})$  there exists  $\tilde{q}_i^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, t_i^{(s)})$  such that  $\tilde{q}_i^k = 0$  and (8) holds.

In Step 2, by construction, we have  $\alpha_i^{(s)} \leq \beta_i^{(s)}$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$  and  $\bar{q}_i^k \geq 0$  where  $\bar{q}_i^k \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, \beta_i^{(s)})$ . Note that  $\alpha_i^{(s)} = h_i^{(s,k+1,x)}$  implies

$$(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, \alpha_i^{(s)}) = (h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, h_i^{(s,k+1,x)}) \geq h^{(s,k+1,x)}$$

and by the weak  $Z$  property of  $F^{(s)}$  there exists  $q_i \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, \alpha_i^{(s)})$  such that  $q_i \leq q_i^{k+1} \leq 0$ .

At the point  $\tilde{z}_i$ , we define a multi-valued mapping  $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^l \rightarrow \Pi(\mathbb{R})$  on the rectangle  $[\alpha_i^{(1)}, \beta_i^{(1)}] \times \dots \times [\alpha_i^{(l)}, \beta_i^{(l)}]$  as follows

$$\Phi(t_i) = \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, t_i^{(s)}) \quad \text{with} \quad t_i = (t_i^{(1)}, \dots, t_i^{(l)}) \in \mathbb{R}^l.$$

Since  $F^{(s)}$  are  $K$ -mappings, so is  $\Phi$ . Then, by construction,  $-\Phi(\alpha_i) \cap \mathbb{R}_+ \neq \emptyset$  and  $\Phi(\beta_i) \cap \mathbb{R}_+ \neq \emptyset$  for  $\alpha_i = (\alpha_i^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_i^{(l)})$  and  $\beta_i = (\beta_i^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_i^{(l)})$ . Hence, there exists a number  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  such that  $0 \in \Phi(t_i^{(s)})$  for the point  $t_i^{(s)} = \lambda\alpha_i + (1 - \lambda)\beta_i \in \mathbb{R}^l$ . Since  $\alpha_i^{(s)}, \beta_i^{(s)} \in H_i^{(s)}(\tilde{z}_i)$  and each  $H_i^{(s)}$  has convex images, it follows that  $t_i^{(s)} \in H_i^{(s)}(\tilde{z}_i)$  for  $s = 1, \dots, l$ . Then all the relations in (7), (8) are satisfied and Procedure B is well defined.

Next, since

$$(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, h_i^{(s,k+1,y)}) \geq h^{(s,k+1,y)}$$

by the weak  $Z$  property of  $F^{(s)}$  for each  $\tilde{f}_i^{(s)} \in F_i^{(s)}(h_{-i}^{(s,k+1,k,y)}, h_i^{(s,k+1,y)})$ , there exists  $f_i^{(s)} \in F_i^{(s)}(h^{(s,k+1,y)})$  such that  $\tilde{f}_i^{(s)} \leq f_i^{(s)}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . We now conclude that

$$0 = \tilde{q}_i^k = \sum_{s=1}^l \tilde{f}_i^{(s)} \leq \sum_{s=1}^l f_i^{(s)} = q_i^{k+1}$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , hence the descent process is well defined.

On account of (5) and (7), the sequence  $\{x^k\}$  is non-decreasing and bounded from above and the sequence  $\{y^k\}$  is non-increasing and bounded from below. Therefore, the sequence  $\{x^k\}$  converges to a point  $x^*$  and the sequence  $\{y^k\}$  converges to a point  $y^*$  such that  $x^0 \leq x^* \leq y^* \leq y^0$ . Analogously, for each  $s$  the sequence  $\{h^{(s,k+1,k,x)}\}$  is non-decreasing and bounded and  $\{h^{(s,k+1,k,y)}\}$  is non-increasing and bounded, hence, by the  $K$  property,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} h^{(s,k+1,k,x)} = h^{(s,x)}$$

for some  $h^{(s,x)} \in H^{(s)}(x^*)$  and

$$0 = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{g}_i^k = g_i^* \in \sum_{s=1}^l F_i^{(s)}(h^{(s,x)}),$$

i.e.  $0 \in G(x^*)$ . Analogously it is possible to verify that  $0 \in G(y^*)$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

## 5 Numerical experiments

In this section we present some numerical examples tested with the help of the following computer environment OS 32 bit: Windows XP Pro; CPU:

Intel (R) Core (TM)2 Duo CPU 1.66 GHz; Memory: 2 GB; OS Software: Matlab. For each numerical example we applied the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel algorithms with the same input values and the same criteria. The Jacobi algorithm was constructed in conformity with [8].

As noticed in [12], the choice of the elements  $p_i^{(s)}$  and  $t_i^{(s)}$ ,  $s = 1, \dots, l$  such that relations (5) and (7) hold, can be much easily done by taking an arbitrary value in  $H_i^{(s)}(\cdot)$ . In Step 2 of Procedures A and B, the values  $\gamma_i^{(s)}$  were chosen as the middle point of the segment for both Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel algorithms.

We made all the calculations with double precision and chose the following implementation setting:

1. The zero tolerance is  $10^{-10}$ .
2. The stopping criteria of the dichotomy procedure is  $|x'_i - x''_i| < 10^{-6}$  and of the main procedure is  $\|x^{(k+1)} - x^{(k)}\| < 10^{-5}$  or the number of iterations are equal to MAXITER.

We considered two examples.

**Example 1:** We chose the mapping

$$G(x) = x + A \circ E(x) - C(x),$$

which is a particular case of that in (2), where  $l = 3$ ,  $F^{(1)} = I$ ,  $F^{(2)} = A$ ,  $F^{(3)} = I$ ,  $H^{(1)} = I$ ,  $H^{(2)} = E$ ,  $H^{(3)} = -C$ .

For numerical tests we set  $A(x) = Mx$  where

$$m_{ij} \begin{cases} = \text{rand}(0, 1) & \text{if } i = j, \\ \in (-10^{-k}\text{rand}(0, 0.5), -10^{-k}\text{rand}(0.5, 1)) & \text{if } i \neq j; \end{cases}$$

with  $k = 0, 1, 2$ .

$C_i(x_i) = [\alpha_i x_i, \beta_i x_i]$ ,  $x_i \in [-10, 10]$ ,  $\alpha_i = ((i-1)/n)10^{-2}$  and  $\beta_i = (i/n)10^{-2}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . We also set  $E_i(x_i) = [\gamma_i x_i, \delta_i x_i]$ ,  $x_i \in [0, 10]$ ,  $\gamma_i = ((i-1)/n)10^{-2}$  and  $\delta_i = (i/n)10^{-2}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

We observe that  $A$  is a quasi-diagonal, weak  $Z$ -, and  $K$ -mapping.

The initial values were generated randomly as  $x_i^0 \in (-10, 0)$  and  $y_i^0 \in (0, 10)$  with  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . A comparison of the average CPU time for the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel algorithms is shown in Table 1. From the results of numerical tests we observe that the computational precision had no essential influence on these two algorithms.

Method	n=10	n=100	n=150	n=200	n=500
Jacobi	0.47	7.19	11.67	16.34	71.60
Gauss-Seidel	0.47	7.15	11.59	16.13	70.45

Table 1: Example 1: Average of CPU time (sec)

**Example 2:** We chose the mapping

$$G(x) = Mx + b + \Phi(x) + \Psi(x),$$

where  $M$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix with nonpositive off-diagonal entries,  $\Phi$  is a nonsmooth and continuous mapping, and  $\Psi$  is a multi-valued  $K$ -mapping.

For the experiments we determined the matrix  $M$  as

$$m_{ij} = \begin{cases} -|\sin(i) \cos(j)| & \text{if } i \neq j; \\ 1 + \sum_{j \neq i} |m_{ij}| & \text{if } i = j; \end{cases} \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n;$$

the vector  $b$  as

$$b_i = \sin(i)/i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

the mappings  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  as

$$\Phi(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \Phi_i(x_i), \quad \Phi_i(x_i) = \max \{x_i^2 - 1/\sin(i), 0\}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n;$$

$$\Psi(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \Psi_i(x_i), \quad \Psi_i(x_i) = \partial\psi_i(x_i),$$

$$\psi_i(x_i) = \alpha_i |x_i - \beta_i|, \alpha_i = (1 + i)/i, \beta_i = 1/\cos(i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Then  $G$  is a particular case of that in (2), where  $l = 3$ ,  $F^{(1)} = Mx + b$ ,  $F^{(2)} = I$ ,  $F^{(3)} = I$ ,  $H^{(1)} = I$ ,  $H^{(2)} = \Phi$ ,  $H^{(3)} = \Psi$ .

A comparison of the average CPU time for the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel algorithms is shown in Table 2. From the results of numerical tests we observe that the performance of the Gauss-Seidel algorithm is better.

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Method	n=10	n=100	n=150	n=200	n=500
Jacobi	1.80	29.92	51.79	81.42	273.27
Gauss-Seidel	1.61	25.51	41.54	77.91	258.48

Table 2: Example 2: Average of CPU time (sec)

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