

## A VISCOSITY RELAXED–EXTRAGRADIENT METHOD FOR MONOTONE VARIATIONAL INEQUALITIES AND FIXED POINT PROBLEMS

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*Abstract.* In this paper we introduce a viscosity relaxed-extragradient method for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping and the set of solutions of the variational inequality problem for a monotone, Lipschitz-continuous mapping in a real Hilbert space  $H$ . The viscosity relaxed-extragradient method is based on two methods: extragradient-like approximation method and viscosity approximation method. We derive a weak convergence theorem for two sequences generated by this method. Utilizing this theorem we also construct an iterative process for finding a common zero of two mappings, one of which is a monotone, Lipschitz continuous mapping of  $H$  into itself and the other taken from the more general class of maximal monotone mappings of  $H$  into  $2^H$ .

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