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New York, NY 10012. *Monotone variational inequalities revisited.*

A variational inequality defined by a mapping $A : X \rightarrow X^*$ on a nonempty subset K of a Banach space X can be equivalently written as the inclusion $0 \in A(x) + N_K(x), x \in K$, where $N_K(x)$ is the normal cone to K at x . We balance the lack boundedness of K measured by its barrier cone $b(K)$ with the degree of monotonicity of A . The stability of the solution set with respect to small perturbation of the data is given. (Received September 15, 2006)