



Implicit Mann fixed point iterations for pseudo-contractive mappings

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ABSTRACT

Let K be a compact convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and $T : K \rightarrow K$ a continuous hemi-contractive map. Let $\{a_n\}$, $\{b_n\}$ and $\{c_n\}$ be real sequences in $[0, 1]$ such that $a_n + b_n + c_n = 1$, and $\{u_n\}$ and $\{v_n\}$ be sequences in K . In this paper we prove that, if $\{b_n\}$, $\{c_n\}$ and $\{v_n\}$ satisfy some appropriate conditions, then for arbitrary $x_0 \in K$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined iteratively by $x_n = a_n x_{n-1} + b_n T v_n + c_n u_n$; $n \geq 1$, converges strongly to a fixed point of T .

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1. Introduction

Let E be a Banach space and K be a nonempty subset of E . A mapping $T : K \rightarrow E$ is said to be *pseudo-contractive* (see e.g., [1,2,11]) if

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in K. \quad (1)$$

A mapping $T : K \rightarrow E$ is called *hemi-contractive* if $F(T) := \{x \in K : Tx = x\} \neq \emptyset$ and

$$\|Tx - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x - x^*\|^2 + \|x - Tx\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x^* \in F(T) \quad \text{and for all } x \in K. \quad (2)$$

It is easy to see that the class of pseudo-contractions with fixed points is a subclass of the class of hemi-contractive maps. There are examples which show that a hemi-contraction is not necessarily a pseudo-contraction (see, for instance, [16,18]). For the importance of fixed points of pseudo-contractions the reader may consult [1].

The class of pseudo-contractive (and correspondingly accretive) operators has been studied extensively by various authors (cf. [3–9,13–20]).

Two effective methods for approximating a fixed point of a pseudo-contractive operator are the well known Mann [12] iterative and Ishikawa [10] iterative processes. These two iterative processes are equivalent in many aspects. In 1998 Xu introduced the following iteration process. For $T : K \rightarrow E$ and $x_0 \in K$, let a sequence $\{x_n\}$ be defined iteratively by

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= a_n x_n + b_n T y_n + c_n u_n, \\ y_n &= a'_n x_n + b'_n T x_n + c'_n v_n, \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

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where $\{u_n\}, \{v_n\}$ are bounded sequences in K and $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}, \{a'_n\}, \{b'_n\}$ and $\{c'_n\}$ are sequences in $[0, 1]$ such that $a_n + b_n + c_n = a'_n + b'_n + c'_n = 1$ for all $n \geq 0$. If in (3), $b'_n = 0 = c'_n$, then we obtain the Mann iteration sequence in the sense of Xu. If in (3), $c_n = 0 = c'_n$, then we obtain the usual Ishikawa iteration sequence.

In [15], the second author proved the following theorem.

Theorem 1. Let K be a compact convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and $T : K \rightarrow K$ a hemi-contractive mapping. Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a real sequence in $[0, 1]$ satisfying $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [\delta, 1 - \delta]$ for some $\delta \in (0, 1/2]$. For arbitrary $x_0 \in K$, let the sequence $\{x_n\}$ be defined by $x_0 \in K$,

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) T x_n, \quad n \geq 1. \quad (4)$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a fixed point of T .

The purpose of this paper is to introduce and investigate the following modified Mann implicit iteration process. Let K be a closed convex subset of a real normed space H and $T : K \rightarrow K$ be a mapping. Define $\{x_n\}$ in K in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in K, \\ x_n &= a_n x_{n-1} + b_n T v_n + c_n u_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$ and $\{c_n\}$ are real sequences in $[0, 1]$ such that $a_n + b_n + c_n = 1$ for each $n \in N$, and $\{u_n\}$ and $\{v_n\}$ are sequences in K .

We point out that the iterative processes, defined by (5), in which it is not necessary to compute a value of the given operator at x_n , but compute at an approximate point of x_n , are particularly useful in the numerical analysis.

In this paper we prove that, if K is a convex compact subset of a real Hilbert space H , $T : K \rightarrow K$ is a continuous hemi-contractive mapping and $\{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$ and $\{v_n\}$ satisfy some appropriate conditions, then the sequence $\{x_n\}$, defined by (5), converges strongly to some fixed point of T .

2. Mann-type iteration process for pseudo-contractive mappings in Hilbert spaces

We shall make use of the following results.

Lemma 2 ([19]). Suppose that $\{\rho_n\}, \{\sigma_n\}$ are two sequences of nonnegative numbers such that for some real number $N_0 \geq 1$,

$$\rho_{n+1} \leq \rho_n + \sigma_n \quad \forall n \geq N_0.$$

- (a) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n < \infty$, then $\lim \rho_n$ exists.
 (b) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n < \infty$ and $\{\rho_n\}$ has a subsequence converging to zero, then $\lim \rho_n = 0$.

Lemma 3 ([13]). Let H be a Hilbert space, then for all $x, y, z \in H$

$$\|ax + by + cz\|^2 = a\|x\|^2 + b\|y\|^2 + c\|z\|^2 - ab\|x - y\|^2 - bc\|y - z\|^2 - ca\|z - x\|^2,$$

where $a, b, c \in [0, 1]$ and $a + b + c = 1$.

Now we prove our main results.

Theorem 4. Let K be a compact convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and $T : K \rightarrow K$ a continuous hemi-contractive map. Let $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$ and $\{c_n\}$ be real sequences in $[0, 1]$ such that $a_n + b_n + c_n = 1$ for each $n \in N$ and satisfying:

- (i) $\{b_n\} \subset [\delta, 1 - \delta]$ for some $\delta \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$,
 (ii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n < \infty$.

For arbitrary $x_0 \in K$, let a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in K be iteratively defined by

$$x_n = a_n x_{n-1} + b_n T v_n + c_n u_n, \quad n \geq 1, \quad (6)$$

where $v_n \in K$ are chosen such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|v_n - x_n\| < \infty$ and $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is an arbitrary sequence in K . Then $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to some fixed point of T .

Proof. Let $x^* \in K$ be a fixed point of T and $M = \text{diam}(K)$. Since T is hemi-contractive, then

$$\|T v_n - x^*\|^2 \leq \|v_n - x^*\|^2 + \|v_n - T v_n\|^2 \quad (7)$$

for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By virtue of (6), Lemma 3 and (7), we obtain the following estimates:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_n - x^*\|^2 &= \|a_n x_{n-1} + b_n T v_n + c_n u_n - x^*\|^2 \\
 &= \|a_n (x_{n-1} - x^*) + b_n (T v_n - x^*) + c_n (u_n - x^*)\|^2 \\
 &= a_n \|x_{n-1} - x^*\|^2 + b_n \|T v_n - x^*\|^2 + c_n \|u_n - x^*\|^2 - a_n b_n \|x_{n-1} - T v_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad - b_n c_n \|T v_n - u_n\|^2 - a_n c_n \|x_{n-1} - u_n\|^2 \\
 &\leq a_n \|x_{n-1} - x^*\|^2 + b_n \|T v_n - x^*\|^2 + c_n \|u_n - x^*\|^2 - a_n b_n \|x_{n-1} - T v_n\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - b_n) \|x_{n-1} - x^*\|^2 + b_n \|T v_n - x^*\|^2 + M^2 c_n - a_n b_n \|x_{n-1} - T v_n\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - b_n) \|x_{n-1} - x^*\|^2 + b_n (\|v_n - x^*\|^2 + \|v_n - T v_n\|^2) + M^2 c_n - a_n b_n \|x_{n-1} - T v_n\|^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|v_n - x^*\|^2 &\leq \|v_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + 2 \|x_n - x^*\| \|v_n - x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|v_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + 2M \|v_n - x_n\|,
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|v_n - T v_n\|^2 &\leq \|v_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - T v_n\|^2 + 2 \|x_n - T v_n\| \|v_n - x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|v_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - T v_n\|^2 + 2M \|v_n - x_n\|,
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_n - T v_n\|^2 &= \|a_n x_{n-1} + b_n T v_n + c_n u_n - T v_n\|^2 \\
 &= \|(1 - b_n)(x_{n-1} - T v_n) + c_n (u_n - x_{n-1})\|^2 \\
 &\leq [(1 - b_n) \|x_{n-1} - T v_n\| + c_n \|u_n - x_{n-1}\|]^2 \\
 &\leq [(1 - b_n) \|x_{n-1} - T v_n\| + M c_n]^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - b_n)^2 \|x_{n-1} - T v_n\|^2 + 3M^2 c_n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Substituting (11) in (10), and then (10) and (9) in (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_n - x^*\|^2 &\leq (1 - b_n) \|x_{n-1} - x^*\|^2 + b_n \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + 2b_n \|v_n - x_n\|^2 + 4M b_n \|v_n - x_n\| \\
 &\quad + 4M^2 c_n - b_n [a_n - (1 - b_n)^2] \|x_{n-1} - T v_n\|^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

From (i) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n - (1 - b_n)^2 &= 1 - b_n - c_n - (1 - b_n)^2 \\
 &= b_n(1 - b_n) - c_n \\
 &\geq \delta^2 - c_n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

From (ii) it follows that there exists a positive integer $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq n_0$, we have $c_n \leq \delta^3$, that is, $\delta^2 - c_n \geq \delta^2(1 - \delta)$. Thus from (12) and (13), for all $n \geq n_0$ we have:

$$(1 - b_n) \|x_n - x^*\|^2 \leq (1 - b_n) \|x_{n-1} - x^*\|^2 + 2 \|v_n - x_n\|^2 + 4M \|v_n - x_n\| + 4M^2 c_n - \delta^3(1 - \delta) \|x_{n-1} - T v_n\|^2.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_n - x^*\|^2 &\leq \|x_{n-1} - x^*\|^2 + \frac{2}{1 - b_n} \|v_n - x_n\|^2 + 4M \frac{1}{1 - b_n} \|v_n - x_n\| \\
 &\quad + 4M^2 \frac{1}{1 - b_n} c_n - \frac{\delta^3(1 - \delta)}{1 - b_n} \|x_{n-1} - T v_n\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $1/(1 - b_n) \leq 1/\delta$ and $-1/(1 - b_n) \leq -1/(1 - \delta)$, we have

$$\|x_n - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x_{n-1} - x^*\|^2 - \delta^3 \|x_{n-1} - T v_n\|^2 + \sigma_n \tag{14}$$

for all $n \geq n_0$, where $\sigma_n = (1/\delta)[2 \|v_n - x_n\|^2 + 4M \|v_n - x_n\| + 4M^2 c_n]$. Under the hypotheses of Theorem 4, one obtains:

$$\sum_{j=n_0}^{\infty} \sigma_j < +\infty. \tag{15}$$

From (14) we get

$$\delta^3 \|x_{n-1} - T v_n\|^2 \leq \|x_{n-1} - x^*\|^2 - \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \sigma_n$$

and hence

$$\delta^3 \sum_{j=n_0}^{\infty} \|x_{j-1} - Tv_j\|^2 \leq \sum_{j=n_0}^{\infty} \sigma_j + \|x_{n_0-1} - x^*\|^2.$$

Hence by (15) we get $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \|x_{j-1} - Tv_j\|^2 < +\infty$. This implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n-1} - Tv_n\| = 0$. From (11) and condition (ii) it further implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tv_n\| = 0$. Also the condition $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|v_n - x_n\| < \infty$ implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n - x_n\| = 0$. Thus, from (10),

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n - Tv_n\| = 0. \quad (16)$$

By compactness of K there is a convergent subsequence $\{v_{n_j}\}$ of $\{v_n\}$, such that it converges to some point $z \in K$. By continuity of T , $\{Tv_{n_j}\}$ converges to Tz . Therefore, from (16) we conclude that $Tz = z$. Further, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n - x_n\| = 0$ implies

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - z\| = 0. \quad (17)$$

Since (14) holds for any fixed points of T , we have

$$\|x_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_{n-1} - z\|^2 - \delta^3 \|x_{n-1} - Tv_n\|^2 + \sigma_n,$$

and in view of (15), (17) and Lemma 2 we conclude that $\|x_n - z\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, i.e., $x_n \rightarrow z$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Thus we proved that $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to some fixed point of T . ■

Corollary 5. Let K be a compact convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and $T : K \rightarrow K$ a Lipschitz pseudo-contractive map. Let $\{a_n\}$, $\{b_n\}$, $\{c_n\}$, $\{u_n\}$, $\{v_n\}$ and the sequence $\{x_n\}$ be as in Theorem 4. Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a fixed point of T .

Proof. From the Schauder fixed point theorem [17], T has a fixed point. Since any pseudo-contractive map with fixed points is hemi-contractive, we can apply Theorem 4. ■

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