

A Convergence Result for a Three-Step Iterative Algorithm

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Abstract: We prove under some mild conditions that iterative algorithm (1.7) of [1] converges strongly to the fixed point of a member in the class of weak contraction mappings.

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1 Introduction

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space X and $T : C \rightarrow C$ a mapping. An element x in C is said to be a fixed point of T if $Tx = x$.

Iterative approximation of fixed points has become a useful tool for solving many problems which arise in various branches of science and engineering.

Recently, Karakaya et al. [1] introduced a three-step iterative algorithm as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = Ty_n, \\ y_n = (1 - \alpha_n)z_n + \alpha_n Tz_n, \\ z_n = Tx_n, n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a real sequence in $[0, 1]$.

Definition 1. ([2]) Let (M, d) be a metric space. A mapping $T : M \rightarrow M$ is said to be weak-contraction if there exist $\delta \in [0, 1)$ and $L \geq 0$ such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \delta d(x, y) + Ld(y, Tx), \text{ for all } x, y \in M.$$

Theorem 1. ([2]) Let (M, d) be a complete metric space and $T : M \rightarrow M$ a weak-contraction for which there exist $\delta \in [0, 1)$ and $L_1 \geq 0$ such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \delta d(x, y) + L_1 d(x, Tx), \text{ for all } x, y \in M. \quad (2)$$

Then, T has a unique fixed point.

Karakaya et al. [1] showed that iterative algorithm (1) strongly converges to the fixed points of weak-contraction mappings. More precisely, they proved the following result.

Theorem 2. ([1]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space X and $T : C \rightarrow C$ a weak-contraction satisfying condition (2). Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be an iterative sequence generated by (1) with real sequence $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq [0, 1]$ satisfying $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$. Then, $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to a unique fixed point p^* of T .

2 Main result

Theorem 3. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space X and $T : C \rightarrow C$ with $p^* = Tp^*$ a weak-contraction satisfying condition (2). Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be an iterative sequence generated by (1) with real sequence $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq [0, 1]$. Then, the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to a unique fixed point p^* of T .

Proof: The following inequality was obtained in ([1], Theorem 2.1):

$$\|x_{n+1} - p^*\| \leq \|x_1 - p^*\| \delta^{2n} \prod_{i=1}^n [1 - \alpha_i (1 - \delta)], \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3)$$

As $\delta \in [0, 1)$ and $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq [0, 1]$ implies $1 - \alpha_n (1 - \delta) < 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, so inequality (3) becomes

$$\|x_{n+1} - p^*\| \leq \delta^{2n} \|x_1 - p^*\|, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4)$$

Taking limit on both sides of inequality (4), we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p^*\| = 0$. □

3 Conclusion

Theorem 2 was proven under the condition $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$. In Theorem 3, we remove this condition. Therefore, Theorem 3 is an improvement of Theorem 2.

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