

Stability of an Iterative Algorithm

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Abstract: We prove that iterative algorithm (1.7) of [7] is weak w^2 -stable w.r.t. an operator T 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 $Tx = x$.

Definition 1. ([1]) 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. ([1]) 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

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \delta d(x, y) + L_1 d(x, Tx), \text{ for all } x, y \in M. \quad (1)$$

Then, T has a unique fixed point.

Definition 2. ([2]) Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be sequences in C . We say that these sequences are equivalent if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$.

Definition 3. ([3]) Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be an iterative sequence produced by operator T

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = f(T, x_n), n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$

where f is a function. Assume that $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to a $p^* = Tp^*$. If for any equivalent sequence $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq C$ of $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{n+1} - f(T, y_n)\| = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = p^*,$$

then the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is said to be weak w^2 -stable w.r.t. T .

Over the past few decades, many research papers are devoted to the study of stability of various well-known iterative algorithms for different classes of operators, see, e.g. [3–6] and references therein.

Recently, Karakaya et al. [7] introduced a three-step iterative algorithm as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = Ty_n, \\ y_n = (1 - \alpha_n)z_n + \alpha_n Tz_n, \\ z_n = Tx_n, n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

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

Karakaya et al. [7] showed that iterative algorithm (2) strongly converges to the fixed points of weak-contraction mappings. More precisely, they proved the following result.

Theorem 2. ([7]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space X and $T : C \rightarrow C$ a weak-contraction satisfying condition (1). Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be an iterative sequence generated by (2) 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

Here, we prove that iterative sequence generated by (2) is weak w^2 -stable w.r.t. a weak-contraction mapping T satisfying condition (1).

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 (1). Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be an iterative sequence generated by (2) with real sequence $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq [0, 1]$ satisfying $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$. Let $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be an equivalent sequence of $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\epsilon_n = \|r_{n+1} - Ts_n\|$, $s_n = (1 - \alpha_n)p_n + \alpha_n Tp_n$, $p_n = Tr_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon_n = 0$. Then, the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is weak w^2 -stable w.r.t. T .

Proof: From (1) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|r_{n+1} - p^*\| &= \|r_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - p^*\| \\
 &\leq \|r_{n+1} - Ts_n\| + \|Ts_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - p^*\| \\
 &\leq \epsilon_n + \|Ts_n - Ty_n\| + \|x_{n+1} - p^*\| \\
 &\leq \epsilon_n + \delta \|s_n - y_n\| + L \|y_n - Ty_n\| + \|x_{n+1} - p^*\| \\
 &\leq \epsilon_n + \delta \|(1 - \alpha_n)(p_n - z_n) + \alpha_n(Tp_n - Tz_n)\| + L \|y_n - p^*\| \\
 &\quad + L \|p^* - Ty_n\| + \|x_{n+1} - p^*\| \\
 &\leq \epsilon_n + \delta \{(1 - \alpha_n) \|p_n - z_n\| + \alpha_n \|Tp_n - Tz_n\|\} \\
 &\quad + (1 + \delta) L \|y_n - p^*\| + \|x_{n+1} - p^*\| \\
 &\leq \epsilon_n + \delta \{(1 - \alpha_n) \|Tr_n - Tx_n\| + \alpha_n \|Tp_n - Tz_n\|\} \\
 &\quad + (1 + \delta) L \|(1 - \alpha_n)z_n + \alpha_n Tz_n - p^*\| + \|x_{n+1} - p^*\| \\
 &\leq \epsilon_n + \delta \{(1 - \alpha_n) \|Tr_n - Tx_n\| + \alpha_n \|Tp_n - Tz_n\|\} \\
 &\quad + (1 + \delta) L [1 - \alpha_n(1 - \delta)] \|z_n - p^*\| + \|x_{n+1} - p^*\| \\
 &\leq \epsilon_n + \delta^2 [1 - \alpha_n(1 - \delta)] \|r_n - x_n\| \\
 &\quad + \delta L \left\{ 1 - \alpha_n + (1 - \alpha_n)\delta + \alpha_n\delta + \alpha_n\delta^2 + \alpha_n\delta(1 + \delta) \right\} \|x_n - p^*\| \\
 &\quad + (1 + \delta) L [1 - \alpha_n(1 - \delta)] \delta \|x_n - p^*\| + \|x_{n+1} - p^*\| \tag{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since sequences $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ are equivalent, therefore we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|r_n - x_n\| = 0$. By Theorem 2, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p^*\| = 0$. Now taking limit on both sides of (3) and then using the assumption $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon_n = 0$ leads to $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|r_{n+1} - p^*\| = 0$. Thus $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is weak w^2 -stable w.r.t. T . \square

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