

# Iterative Construction of Solutions to Nonlinear Equations of Strongly Accretive Operators in Banach Spaces \*

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**Abstract** In this paper, we investigate the Ishikawa iteration process in a  $p$ -uniformly smooth Banach space  $X$ . Motivated by Deng<sup>[6]</sup> and Tan and Xu<sup>[8]</sup>, we prove that the Ishikawa iteration process converges strongly to the unique solution of the equation  $Tx = f$  when  $T$  is a Lipschitzian and strongly accretive operator from  $X$  to  $X$ , or to the unique fixed point of  $T$  when  $T$  is a Lipschitzian and strictly pseudo contractive mapping from a bounded closed convex subset  $C$  of  $X$  into itself. Our results improve and extend Theorem 4.1 and 4.2 of Tan and Xu<sup>[8]</sup> by removing the restriction

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0 \text{ or } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$$

in their theorems. These also extend Theorems 1 and 2 of Deng<sup>[6]</sup> to the  $p$ -uniformly smooth Banach space setting.

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## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $T$  be a nonlinear operator with domain  $D(T)$  and range  $R(T)$  in a real Banach space.  $T$  is said to be accretive<sup>[2]</sup> if the inequality

$$\|x - y\| \leq \|x - y + r(Tx - Ty)\| \quad (1)$$

holds for each  $x$  and  $y$  in  $D(T)$  and for all  $r \geq 0$ . If (1) holds only for some  $r > 0$ ,  $T$  is said to be monotone<sup>[3]</sup>. If  $X$  is a Hilbert space then the accretive condition (1) reduces to

$$\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

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for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ .  $T$  is accretive if and only if for any  $x, y \in D(T)$ , there exists  $j \in J(x - y)$  such that  $\langle Tx - Ty, j \rangle \geq 0$ , where

$$J(x) = \{x^* \in X^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|x^*\|^2\}, \quad x \in X, \quad (3)$$

is the normalized duality mapping of  $X$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the duality pairing between  $X$  and  $X^*$ . The accretive operators were introduced independently by Browder<sup>[2]</sup> and Kato<sup>[3]</sup> in 1967.

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a real Banach space  $X$ . A mapping  $T: C \rightarrow X$  is said to be strongly accretive if for each  $x, y$  in  $C$  there is  $j \in J(x - y)$  such that

$$\langle Tx - Ty, j \rangle \geq k \|x - y\|^2 \quad (4)$$

for some real constant  $k > 0$ . Without loss of generality, we assume that  $k \in (0, 1)$ .

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a real Banach space  $x$ . A mapping  $T: C \rightarrow X$  is said to be strictly pseudocontractive if there exists  $t > 1$  such that the inequality

$$\|x - y\| \leq \|(1 + r)(x - y) - rt(Tx - Ty)\| \quad (5)$$

holds for all  $x, y$  in  $C$  and  $r > 0$ . If, in the above definition,  $t = 1$ , then  $T$  is said to be a pseudocontractive mapping.

Recently, Deng<sup>[6]</sup> answered positively Problem 2 in Chidume<sup>[7]</sup>, by removing the restriction  $\alpha_n \leq \beta_n$  and  $\lim \beta_n = 0$ . On the other hand, Tan and Xu<sup>[8]</sup> studied both the Mann and the Ishikawa iteration process in a  $p$ -uniformly smooth Banach space  $X$  and proved that the two processes converge strongly to the unique solution of the equation  $Tx = f$  in case  $T$  is a Lipschitzian and strongly accretive operator from  $X$  to  $X$ , or to the unique fixed point of  $T$  in case  $T$  is a Lipschitzian and strictly pseudocontractive mapping from a bounded closed convex subset  $C$  of  $X$  into itself. Hence, Tan and Xu<sup>[8]</sup> gave affirmative answers to Problems 1 and 2 of Chidume<sup>[7]</sup> respectively, and also extended all results of Chidume<sup>[7]</sup> to the  $p$ -uniformly smooth Banach space setting.

In this paper, we investigate the Ishikawa iteration process in a  $p$ -uniformly smooth Banach space  $X$ . Our results improve and extend Theorem 1 and 2 of Deng<sup>[6]</sup> and Theorem 4.1 and 4.2 of Tan and Xu<sup>[8]</sup>.

To proceed, we give some preliminaries. Let  $X$  be a Banach space. Recall that the modulus  $\rho_X(\tau)$  of smoothness of  $X$  is defined by

$$\rho_X(\tau) = \sup\left\{\frac{1}{2}(\|x + y\| + \|x - y\|) - 1 : x, y \in X, \|x\| = 1, \|y\| = \tau\right\},$$

$\tau > 0$ , and that  $X$  is said to be uniformly smooth if  $\lim_{\tau \downarrow 0} \rho_X(\tau) / \tau = 0$ . Recall also that for a real number  $1 < p \leq 2$ , a Banach space  $X$  is said to be  $p$ -uniformly smooth if  $\rho_X(\tau) \leq d\tau^p$  for  $\tau > 0$  where  $d > 0$  is a constant. It is known (cf. [1]) that for a Hilbert space  $H$ ,

$$\rho_H(\tau) = (1 + \tau^2)^{1/2} - 1 \quad (6)$$

and hence  $H$  is 2-uniformly smooth. It is also known that if  $1 < p < 2$ ,  $L^p$  (or  $l^p$ ) is  $p$ -uniformly smooth; while if  $2 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $L^p$  (or  $l^p$ ) is 2-uniformly smooth. Xu<sup>[5]</sup> gave the following characterization for a  $p$ -uniformly smooth Banach space.

**Lemma 1** Let  $X$  be a smooth Banach space and  $p$  a fixed number in  $(1, 2]$ . Then,  $X$  is  $p$ -uniformly smooth if and only if there exists a constant  $d_p > 0$  such that

$$\|x + y\|^p \leq \|x\|^p + p\langle y, J_p(x) \rangle + d_p \|y\|^p \quad (7)$$

for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ , where  $J_p(x)$  is the subdifferentiable at  $x$  of the functional  $p^{-1} \|\cdot\|^p$ .

It is known that  $J_p(x) = \|x\|^{p-2} J(x)$  for  $x \in X$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , and

$$J_p(x) = \{x^* \in X^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|^p, \|x^*\| = \|x\|^{p-1}\}, \quad x \in X.$$

When  $x$  is an  $L^p$  (or  $l^p$ ) space, the constant  $d_p$  in (1.7) has been calculated.

## 2. Main results

**Theorem 1** let  $x$  be a  $p$ -uniformly smooth Banach space with  $1 < p \leq 2$  and  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a Lipschitzian and strongly accretive operator with Lipschitz constant  $L$ . Define  $S: X \rightarrow X$  by  $Sx = f - Tx + x$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  and  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  be two sequences of reals in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying

- (i)  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ;
- (ii)  $0 \leq \beta_n \leq \min\{t_p, \frac{k}{4p^2 L_0(1+L_0^p)^{1/p}}\}$  for each  $n \geq 0$ ,

where  $L_0$  is the Lipschitz constant of  $S$  with  $L_0 \leq 1 + L$ ,  $t_p$  is the (smaller) solution of the equation

$$f(t) = p(p-1)(1-k)t - (1+d_p L_0^p)t^{p-1} + \frac{1}{2}pk = 0 \quad (t > 0), \quad (8)$$

and  $k \in (0, 1)$ ,  $d_p$  are the constants appearing in (4) and (7), respectively. Then for each  $x_0$  in  $X$  the Ishikawa sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n S y_n \text{ and } y_n = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n S x_n, \quad n \geq 0$$

converges strongly to the unique solution of the equation  $Tx = f$ .

**Proof** We first observe that the equation  $Tx = f$  has a unique solution which we denote by  $q$ . In fact, the existence follows from Morales<sup>[4]</sup> and the uniqueness from the strong accretiveness of  $T$ . We also observe that for  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Sx - Sy, J_p(x - y) \rangle &= -\langle Tx - Ty, J_p(x - y) \rangle + \|x - y\|^p \\ &= -\|x - y\|^{p-2} \langle Tx - Ty, J(x - y) \rangle + \|x - y\|^p \\ &\leq -k \|x - y\|^{p-2} \|x - y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^p \\ &= (1 - k) \|x - y\|^p. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - q\|^p &= \|(1 - \alpha_n)(x_n - q) + \alpha_n(Sy_n - q)\|^p \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^p \|x_n - q\|^p + p\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)^{p-1} \langle Sy_n - q, J_p(x - q) \rangle \\ &\quad + d_p \alpha_n^p \|Sy_n - q\|^p. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}\|S y_n - q\|^p &\leq L_0^p \|y_n - q\|^p \\ \langle S x_n - q, J_p(x_n - q) \rangle &\leq (1 - k) \|x_n - q\|^p,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|y_n - q\|^p &= \|(1 - \beta_n)(x_n - q) + \beta_n(S x_n - q)\|^p \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)^p \|x_n - q\|^p + p\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)^{p-1} \langle S x_n - q, J_p(x_n - q) \rangle \\ &\quad + d_p \beta_n^p \|S x_n - q\|^p \\ &\leq ((1 - \beta_n)^p + p(1 - k)\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)^{p-1} + d_p L_0^p \beta_n) \|x_n - q\|^p \\ &= t_n \|x_n - q\|^p,\end{aligned}$$

where  $t_n = (1 - \beta_n)^p + p(1 - k)\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)^{p-1} + d_p L_0^p \beta_n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\|y_n - x_n\|^p &= \beta_n^p \|x_n - S x_n\|^p = \beta_n^p \|(x_n - q) + (q - S x_n)\|^p \\ &\leq 2^p \beta_n^p (\|x_n - q\|^p + \|S x_n - q\|^p) \\ &\leq 2^p (1 + L_0^p) \beta_n^p \|x_n - q\|^p,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle S y_n - S x_n, J_p(x_n - q) \rangle &\leq L_0 \|y_n - x_n\| \cdot \|x_n - q\|^{p-1} \\ &\leq 2 L_0 \beta_n (1 + L_0^p)^{1/p} \|x_n - q\|^p,\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\langle S y_n - q, J_p(x_n - q) \rangle &= \langle S y_n - S x_n, J_p(x_n - q) \rangle + \langle S x_n - q, J_p(x_n - q) \rangle \\ &\leq (2 L_0 \beta_n (1 + L_0^p)^{1/p} + (1 - k)) \|x_n - q\|^p,\end{aligned}$$

we obtain from (8)

$$\begin{aligned}\|x_{n+1} - q\|^p &\leq ((1 - \alpha_n)^p + p\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)^{p-1}(1 - k + 2 L_0 \beta_n (1 + L_0^p)^{1/p}) \\ &\quad + d_p L_0^p \alpha_n^p t_n) \|x_n - q\|^p.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $1 < p \leq 2$ ,  $(1 - t)^p \leq 1 - pt + t^p$  and  $(1 - t)^{p-1} \leq 1 - (p - 1)t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}t_n &= (1 - \beta_n)^p + p(1 - k)\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)^{p-1} + d_p L_0^p \beta_n \\ &\leq 1 - p k \beta_n - p(p - 1)(1 - k)\beta_n + (1 + d_p L_0^p)\beta_n.\end{aligned}\quad (10)$$

Since  $\beta_n \leq t_p$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , we have from (8)  $p(p - 1)(1 - k)\beta_n - (1 + d_p L_0^p)\beta_n \geq -\frac{1}{2} p k \beta_n$ . Hence it follows that  $t_n \leq 1 - \frac{1}{2} p k \beta_n$  for each  $n \geq 0$ . On the other hand, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq t_p$  for each  $n \geq N$ .

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}t'_n &= (1 - \alpha_n)^p + p(1 - k)\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)^{p-1} + d_p L_0^p \alpha_n^p \\ &\leq 1 - \frac{1}{2} p k \alpha_n \text{ for each } n \geq N.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore , we obtain that for each  $n \geq N$  ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \| x_{n+1} - q \| ^p \\
& \leq [(1 - \alpha_n)^p + p\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)^{p-1}(1 - k) + p\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)^{p-1} \cdot 2L_0\beta_n(1 + L_0^p)^{1/p} \\
& \quad + d_p L_0^p \alpha_n^p (1 - \frac{1}{2} p k \beta_n)] \| x_n - q \| ^p \\
& \leq [t'_n + p(\alpha_n - (p-1)\alpha_n^2) \cdot 2L_0\beta_n(1 + L_0^p)^{1/p} - \frac{1}{2} p k d_p L_0^p \alpha_n \beta_n] \| x_n - q \| ^p \\
& \leq [1 - \frac{1}{2} p k \alpha_n + 2 p L_0 (1 + L_0^p)^{1/p} \alpha_n \beta_n - 2 p (p-1) L_0 (1 + L_0^p)^{1/p} \alpha_n^2 \beta_n \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{2} p k d_p L_0^p \alpha_n \beta_n] \| x_n - q \| ^p.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \beta_n = 0$  , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\alpha_n]^{-1} \{ 2 p L_0 (1 + L_0^p)^{1/p} \alpha_n \beta_n - 2 p (p-1) L_0 (1 + L_0^p)^{1/p} \alpha_n^2 \beta_n - \frac{1}{2} p k d_p L_0^p \alpha_n \beta_n \} \\
& = 2 p L_0 (1 + L_0^p)^{1/p} < 2 p^2 L_0 (1 + L_0^p)^{1/p}.
\end{aligned}$$

From this and the condition (ii) , we derive that there is a positive integer  $N_0 > N$  such that for each  $n \geq N_0$  ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \| x_{n+1} - q \| ^p \\
& \leq [1 - \frac{1}{2} p k \alpha_n + 2 p^2 L_0 (1 + L_0^p)^{1/p} \alpha_n \beta_n] \cdot \| x_n - q \| ^p \\
& \leq [1 - \frac{1}{2} p k \alpha_n + 2 p^2 L_0 (1 + L_0^p)^{1/p} \cdot \frac{k}{4 p^2 L_0 (1 + L_0^p)^{1/p}} \cdot \alpha_n] \| x_n - q \| ^p \\
& \leq [1 - \frac{1}{2} (p-1) k \alpha_n] \| x_n - q \| ^p \\
& \leq [\exp(-\frac{1}{2} (p-1) k \alpha_n)] \| x_n - q \| ^p \\
& \leq [\exp(-\frac{1}{2} (p-1) k \cdot \sum_{j=N_0}^n \alpha_j)] \| x_{N_0} - q \| ^p.
\end{aligned}$$

This immediately implies the strong convergence of  $\{x_n\}$  to  $q$  since the series  $\sum \alpha_n$  diverges. The proof is complete.  $\square$

Reviewing the proof of Theorem 1, we can see that the following consequence is true.

**Theorem 2** Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a  $p$ -uniformly smooth Banach space  $X$  with  $1 < p \leq 2$  and  $T: C \rightarrow C$  be a Lipschitzian and strictly pseudocontractive mapping with Lipschitz constant  $L$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be sequences of reals in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying

$$(i) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0;$$

(ii)  $0 \leq \beta_n \leq \min\{t_p, \frac{k}{4p^2L(1+L^p)^{1/p}}\}$  for each  $n \geq 0$ ,

where  $t_p$  is the (smaller) solution of the equation

$$f(t) = p(p-1)(1-k)t - (1+d_pL^p)t^{p-1} + \frac{1}{2}pk = 0 \quad (t > 0),$$

$k = (t-1)/t$  and  $t \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $d_p$  are the constants appearing in (5) and (7), respectively. Then, for each  $x_0$  in  $C$ , the Ishikawa sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_nTy_n \text{ and } y_n = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_nTx_n, \quad n \geq 0$$

converges strongly to the unique fixed point of  $T$ .

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## Banach 空间中强增生算子的非线性方程的解的迭代构造

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### 摘 要

本文研究  $p$ -一致光滑 Banach 空间  $X$  中 Ishikawa 迭代法. 受 Deng<sup>[6]</sup> 与 Tan, Xu<sup>[8]</sup> 的启发, 证明了, 当  $T$  是从  $X$  到自身的 Lipschitz 强增生算子时, Ishikawa 迭代法强收敛到方程  $Tx = f$  的唯一解; 当  $T$  是从  $X$  的有界闭凸子集到自身的 Lipschitz 严格伪压缩映象时, Ishikawa 迭代法强收敛到  $T$  的唯一不动点. 通过去掉限制  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$  或  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ , 结果改进与推广了 Tan, Xu<sup>[8]</sup> 的定理 4.1 与定理 4.2, 也把 Deng<sup>[6]</sup> 的定理 1 与定理 2 推广到了  $p$ -一致光滑 Banach 空间的背景.