

# Viscosity approximation methods for pseudocontractive mappings in Banach spaces

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## Abstract

Let  $K$  be a closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$  and let  $T: K \rightarrow E$  be a continuous weakly inward pseudocontractive mapping. Then for  $t \in (0, 1)$ , there exists a sequence  $\{y_t\} \subset K$  satisfying  $y_t = (1 - t)f(y_t) + tT(y_t)$ , where  $f \in \Pi_K := \{f: K \rightarrow K, \text{ a contraction with a suitable contractive constant}\}$ . Suppose further that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $E$  is reflexive and strictly convex which has uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Then it is proved that  $\{y_t\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$  which is also a solution of certain variational inequality. Moreover, an explicit iteration process which converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$  and hence to a solution of certain variational inequality is constructed provided that  $T$  is Lipschitzian.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space with dual  $E^*$ . We denote by  $J$  the normalized duality mapping from  $E$  to  $2^{E^*}$  defined by

$$Jx := \left\{ f^* \in E^* : \langle x, f^* \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|f^*\|^2 \right\},$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing. It is well known that if  $E^*$  is strictly convex, then  $J$  is single-valued and norm to weak\* continuous (see e.g., [7]). In the sequel, we shall denote the single-valued normalized duality map by  $j$ . A mapping  $T$  with domain  $D(T)$  and range  $R(T)$  in  $E$  is called *pseudocontractive* if the inequality

$$\|x - y\| \leq \|x - y + t((I - T)x - (I - T)y)\| \quad (1.1)$$

holds for each  $x, y \in D(T)$  and for all  $t > 0$ . As a result of Kato [11], it follows from inequality (1.1) that  $T$  is *pseudocontractive* if and only if there exists  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$  such that  $\langle Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2$  for

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