



# Convergence of Ishikawa's iteration method for pseudocontractive mappings

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## ABSTRACT

Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T_i : C \rightarrow C$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , be a finite family of Lipschitz pseudocontractive mappings. It is our purpose, in this paper, to prove strong convergence of Ishikawa's method to a common fixed point of a finite family of Lipschitz pseudocontractive mappings provided that the interior of the common fixed points is nonempty. No compactness assumption is imposed either on  $T$  or on  $C$ . Moreover, computation of the closed convex set  $C_n$  for each  $n \geq 1$  is not required. The results obtained in this paper improve on most of the results that have been proved for this class of nonlinear mappings.

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## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . The mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is called *Lipschitz* or *Lipschitz continuous* if there exists  $L \geq 0$  such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq L\|x - y\| \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.1)$$

If  $L = 1$ , then  $T$  is called *nonexpansive*; and if  $L < 1$  then  $T$  is called *a contraction*. It is easy to see from Eq. (1.1) that every contraction mapping is nonexpansive and every nonexpansive mapping is Lipschitz.

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is called  *$\alpha$ -strictly pseudocontractive* in the terminology of Browder and Petryshyn [1] if for all  $x, y \in C$  there exists  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\langle Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \alpha \|x - y - (Tx - Ty)\|^2. \quad (1.2)$$

Without loss of generality we may assume that  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . If  $I$  denotes the identity operator, then (1.2) can be rewritten as

$$\langle (I - T)x - (I - T)y, j(x - y) \rangle \geq \alpha \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2.$$

A mapping  $T$  is called *pseudocontractive* if

$$\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C. \quad (1.3)$$

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