

**SOME STRONG CONVERGENCE RESULTS FOR MANN AND
ISHIKAWA ITERATIVE PROCESSES IN BANACH SPACES**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we establish some strong convergence results for Mann and Ishikawa iterative processes in a Banach space setting by employing some general contractive conditions as well as weakening further the conditions on the parameter sequence $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$. In addition, in some of our results, we introduce some innovative ideas which make our results distinct from some previous ones. In particular, our results generalize, extend and improve those of [V. Berinde; On the convergence of Mann iteration for a class of quasi-contractive operators, Preprint, North University of Baia Mare (2003)] and [V. Berinde; On the Convergence of the Ishikawa Iteration in the Class of Quasi-contractive Operators, Acta Math. Univ. Comenianae Vol. LXXIII (1) (2004), 119-126] as well as some other analogous results in the literature.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let (E, d) be a complete metric space and $T : E \rightarrow E$ a selfmap of E . Suppose that $F_T = \{p \in E \mid Tp = p\}$ is the set of fixed points of T .

There are several iteration processes in the literature for which the fixed points of operators have been approximated over the years by various authors. In a complete metric space, the Picard iteration process $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ defined by

$$x_{n+1} = Tx_n, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, \quad (1)$$

has been employed to approximate the fixed points of mappings satisfying the inequality relation

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in E \text{ and } \alpha \in [0, 1). \quad (2)$$

Condition (2) is called the *Banach's contraction condition*. Also, condition (2) is significant in the celebrated Banach's fixed point theorem [2].

In the Banach space setting, we have the following iterative processes generalizing iteration (1):

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For $x_0 \in E$, the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ defined by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_nTx_n, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, \tag{3}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^\infty \subset [0, 1]$, is called the *Mann iterative* process (see Mann [15]).

For $x_0 \in E$, the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ defined by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_nTz_n \\ z_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_nTx_n \end{aligned} \right\} \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, \tag{4}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ and $\{\beta_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ are sequences in $[0, 1]$, is called the *Ishikawa iterative* process (see Ishikawa [11]).

Zamfirescu [21] established a nice generalization of the Banach’s fixed point theorem by employing the following contractive condition: For a mapping $T : E \rightarrow E$, there exist real numbers α, β, γ satisfying $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 \leq \beta < \frac{1}{2}, 0 \leq \gamma < \frac{1}{2}$ respectively such that for each $x, y \in E$, at least one of the following is true:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (z_1) \quad &d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y) \\ (z_2) \quad &d(Tx, Ty) \leq \beta [d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)] \\ (z_3) \quad &d(Tx, Ty) \leq \gamma [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)]. \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5}$$

The mapping $T : E \rightarrow E$ satisfying (5) is called the *Zamfirescu contraction*. Any mapping satisfying condition (z_2) of (5) is called a *Kannan mapping*, while the mapping satisfying condition (z_3) is called *Chatterjea operator*. For more on conditions (z_2) and (z_3) , we refer to Kannan [12] and Chatterjea [8] respectively. It has been shown in Berinde [4] that the contractive condition (5) implies

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq 2\delta d(x, Tx) + \delta d(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in E, \tag{6}$$

where $\delta = \max \left\{ \alpha, \frac{\beta}{1-\beta}, \frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma} \right\}, 0 \leq \delta < 1$.

Consequently, the author [3, 4] used (6) to prove strong convergence results in Banach space setting for Mann and Ishikawa iterations.

More recently, Berinde [7] established several results including the following generalization of Banach’s fixed point theorem:

Theorem 1.1. *Let (E, d) be a complete metric space and $T : E \rightarrow E$ be a mapping for which there exists $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ and some $L \geq 0$ such that for all $x, y \in E$,*

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha M_1(x, y) + Lm(x, y), \tag{7}$$

where $M_1(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), \frac{1}{2}[d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)]\}$, and $m(x, y) = \min\{d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\}$.

Then:

- (i) T has a unique fixed point, i.e. $Fix(T) = \{x^*\}$;
- (ii) The Picard iteration $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ given by (1) converges to x^* , for any $x_0 \in E$;
- (iii) The error estimate

$$d(x_{n+i-1}, x^*) \leq \frac{\alpha^i}{1 - \alpha} d(x_n, x_{n-1}), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots,$$

holds.

Remark 1.1: Theorem 1.1 is exactly Theorem 2.4 in Berinde [7].

Motivated by condition (7) of Theorem 1.1, we now state the following contractive condition which shall be used in proving our results: For a mapping $T: E \rightarrow E$, there exists $\delta \in [0, 1)$ and some $L \geq 0$ such that for all $x, y \in E$, we have

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \delta d(x, y) + Lm(x, y), \quad (8)$$

where

$$m(x, y) = \min\{d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx), \\ \frac{1}{2}[d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)], \frac{1}{2}[d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)]\}.$$

Remark 1.2: (i) Condition (8) is independent of (7).

(ii) If in (8), $m(x, y) = d(x, Tx)$, then we obtain the contractive condition of Theorem 2.3 (Berinde [7]).

(iii) Condition (8) reduces to that of Popescu [16] if $m(x, y) = \min\{d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\}$.

(iv) Condition (8) reduces to those of Banach [2], Chatterjea [8], Kannan [12], Zamfirescu [21] and some others by suitable choices of δ , L and $m(x, y)$.

(v) Condition (8) shall be employed in the Banach space setting with $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$, $\forall x, y \in E$, since metric is induced by norm.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1. *Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be an arbitrary Banach space, K a closed convex subset of E and $T: K \rightarrow K$ an operator satisfying (8). For $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ defined by (4) be the Ishikawa iterative process with $\alpha_n, \beta_n \in [0, 1]$ such that $0 < \alpha \leq \alpha_n, \forall n$. Then, the Ishikawa iteration $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to the fixed point of T .*

Proof. We shall first establish that T has a unique fixed point by using condition (8): Suppose not. Then, there exist $x^*, y^* \in F_T$, $x^* \neq y^*$ and $\|x^* - y^*\| > 0$. Therefore, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \|x^* - y^*\| &= \|Tx^* - Ty^*\| \\ &\leq \delta \|x^* - y^*\| + L \min\{\|x^* - Tx^*\|, \|y^* - Ty^*\|, \|x^* - Ty^*\|, \|y^* - Tx^*\|, \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}[\|x^* - Tx^*\| + \|y^* - Ty^*\|], \frac{1}{2}[\|x^* - Ty^*\| + \|y^* - Tx^*\|]\} \\ &= \delta \|x^* - y^*\| + L \min\{0, \|x^* - y^*\|\} = \delta \|x^* - y^*\|, \end{aligned}$$

from which it follows that $\|x^* - y^*\| \leq 0$, $\delta \in [0, 1)$ (which is a contradiction). Therefore, $\|x^* - y^*\| = 0$ i.e. $x^* = y^* = p$, thus proving the uniqueness of the fixed point for T . Hence, $F_T = \{p\}$.

We now prove that $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to the fixed point p of T using (8): Therefore, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n\|Tp - Tz_n\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n[\delta\|p - z_n\| \\ &\quad + L \min\{\|p - Tp\|, \|z_n - Tz_n\|, \|p - Tz_n\|, \|z_n - Tp\|, \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}[\|p - Tp\| + \|z_n - Tz_n\|], \frac{1}{2}[\|p - Tz_n\| + \|z_n - Tp\|]\}] \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\| + \delta\alpha_n\|p - z_n\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\| + \delta\alpha_n[(1 - \beta_n)\|p - x_n\| + \beta_n\|Tp - Tx_n\|] \\ &\leq [1 - \alpha_n(1 - \delta) - \delta\alpha_n\beta_n(1 - \delta)]\|x_n - p\| \\ &= [1 - \alpha_n(1 - \delta)(1 + \delta\beta_n)]\|x_n - p\|. \quad (9) \end{aligned}$$

Now, we have that

$$1 - \alpha_n(1 - \delta)(1 + \delta\beta_n) \leq 1 - (1 - \delta)^2\alpha_n. \tag{10}$$

Using (10) in (9) as well as the condition on α_n yield

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq [1 - (1 - \delta)^2\alpha_n]\|x_n - p\| \\ &\leq [1 - (1 - \delta)^2\alpha]^n\|x_0 - p\| \\ &\leq [1 - (1 - \delta)^2\alpha]^n\|x_{n-1} - p\| \leq \dots \leq [1 - (1 - \delta)^2\alpha]^{n+1}\|x_0 - p\| \tag{11} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ since } 0 < 1 - (1 - \delta)^2\alpha < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain from (11) that $\|x_{n+1} - p\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, that is, $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ converges strongly to p .

Theorem 2.2. *Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be an arbitrary Banach space, K a closed convex subset of E and $T: K \rightarrow K$ an operator satisfying (8). For $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ defined by (3) be the Mann iterative process with $\alpha_n \in [0, 1]$ such that $0 < \alpha \leq \alpha_n, \forall n$. Then, the Mann iteration $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ converges strongly to the fixed point of T .*

Proof. The proof of this result is more direct and similar to that of Theorem 2.1.

Remark 2.1: Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2 are generalize, extend and improve a multitude of results. In particular, Theorem 2.1 is a generalization and extension of both Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 of Berinde [4], Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 of Kannan [13], Theorem 3 of Kannan [14], Theorem 4 of Rhoades [17] as well as Theorem 8 of Rhoades [18]. Also, both Theorem 4 of Rhoades [17] and Theorem 8 of Rhoades [18] are Theorem 4.9 and Theorem 5.6 of Berinde [6] respectively. Theorem 2.2 also generalizes and extends the result of Berinde [3, 5], both Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 of Kannan [13], Theorem 3 of Kannan [14] as well as Theorem 4 of Rhoades [17]. Our results also improve the previous results.

Remark 2.2: In the results of Berinde [3, 4, 5], the condition on $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^\infty \subset [0, 1]$ is $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$. However, this condition has now been removed and replaced by a weaker condition, that is, $0 < \alpha \leq \alpha_n$. Thus, our results are improvements over the previous ones in the literature.

Theorem 2.3. *Let E be a set on which two norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ are defined such that $(E, \|\cdot\|_1)$ is a Banach space, K a closed convex subset of E and*

$T: (K, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow (K, \|\cdot\|_1)$ a mapping satisfying (8). Suppose that, for arbitrary $x, y \in K$, there exists $u \in K$ such that:

(i) $\|Ty - y\|_2 \leq \beta\|Tx - x\|_2, 0 < \beta < 1;$

(ii) $\|u - y\|_1 \leq \mu\|Tx - x\|_2, \mu > 0.$

For $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ be the Mann iteration defined by (3) with $\alpha_n \in [0, 1]$. Then, the Mann iteration $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ converges strongly to the fixed point of T .

Proof.

The uniqueness of the fixed point of T has been established in Theorem 2.1 by using condition (8). By (8), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|_1 &\leq \|(1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_nTx_n - p\|_1 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\|_1 + \alpha_n\|Tp - Tx_n\|_1 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\|_1 + \delta\alpha_n\|p - x_n\|_1 \\ &= [1 - (1 - \delta)\alpha_n]\|x_n - p\|_1. \tag{12} \end{aligned}$$

Using hypothesis (i), we have that

$$\|Tx_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\|_2 \leq \beta \|Tx_n - x_n\|_2 \leq \cdots \leq \beta^{n+1} \|Tx_0 - x_0\|_2. \quad (13)$$

By (13) and hypothesis (ii), we obtain

$$\|p - x_n\|_1 \leq \mu \beta^{n-1} \|Tx_0 - x_0\|_2. \quad (14)$$

Using (14) in (12) yields

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\|_1 \leq [1 - (1 - \delta)\alpha_n] \mu \beta^{n-1} \|Tx_0 - x_0\|_2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

from which it follows again that $\|x_{n+1} - p\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

that is, $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to p .

Theorem 2.4. *Let E be a set on which two norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ are defined such that $(E, \|\cdot\|_1)$ is a Banach space, K a closed convex subset of E and $T: (K, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow (K, \|\cdot\|_1)$ a mapping satisfying (8). Suppose that, for arbitrary $x, y \in K$, there exists $u \in K$ such that:*

(i) $\|Ty - y\|_2 \leq \beta \|Tx - x\|_2$, $0 < \beta < 1$;

(ii) $\|u - y\|_1 \leq \mu \|Tx - x\|_2$, $\mu > 0$.

For $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be the Ishikawa iteration defined by (4) with $\alpha_n \in [0, 1]$. Then, the Ishikawa iteration $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to the fixed point of T .

Proof.

By going through similar process leading to (9) and using inequality condition (10) in (9), we obtain that

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\|_1 \leq [1 - (1 - \delta)^2 \alpha_n] \|x_n - p\|_1. \quad (15)$$

Using (14) in (15) yields

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\|_1 \leq [1 - (1 - \delta)^2 \alpha_n] \mu \beta^{n-1} \|Tx_0 - x_0\|_2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

from which we obtain again that $\|x_{n+1} - p\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

that is, $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to p .

In the sequel, we shall require the following definitions:

Definition 2.1 [1, 6]: Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ be a Banach space and K a nonempty closed convex subset of X . A mapping $T: E \rightarrow E$ is said to be a -Lipschitzian if there exists an $a \in [0, \infty)$ such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq a \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in K. \quad (17)$$

Definition 2.2: Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ be a Banach space and K a nonempty closed convex subset of X . A mapping $T: K \rightarrow K$ is said to be (a, L) -Lipschitzian if there exist an $a \in [0, \infty)$ and $L \geq 0$ such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq L \|x - Tx\| + a \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in K. \quad (18)$$

Theorem 2.5. *Let E be a set on which two norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ are defined such that $(E, \|\cdot\|_1)$ is a Banach space, K a closed convex subset of E and $T: (K, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow (K, \|\cdot\|_1)$ is an (a, L) -Lipschitzian mapping. Suppose that, for arbitrary $x, y \in K$, there exists $u \in K$ such that:*

(i) $\|Ty - y\|_2 \leq \beta \|Tx - x\|_2$, $0 < \beta < 1$;

(ii) $\|u - y\|_1 \leq \mu \|Tx - x\|_2$, $\mu > 0$.

For $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be the Mann iteration defined by (3) with $\alpha_n \in [0, 1]$. Then, the Mann iteration $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to the fixed point of T .

Proof.

By (18), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|_1 &\leq \|(1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n Tx_n - p\|_1 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\|_1 + \alpha_n\|Tp - Tx_n\|_1 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\|_1 + a\alpha_n\|p - x_n\|_1 \\ &= [1 + (a - 1)\alpha_n]\|x_n - p\|_1. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Again, using hypothesis (i) and (ii) leads to

$$\|p - x_n\|_1 \leq \mu\beta^{n-1}\|Tx_0 - x_0\|_2. \quad (20)$$

Using (20) in (19) yields

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\|_1 \leq [1 + (a - 1)\alpha_n]\mu\beta^{n-1}\|Tx_0 - x_0\|_2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

which thus gives $\|x_{n+1} - p\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, that is, $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ converges strongly to p .

Theorem 2.6. *Let E be a set on which two norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ are defined such that $(E, \|\cdot\|_1)$ is a Banach space, K a closed convex subset of E and $T: (K, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow (K, \|\cdot\|_1)$ is an a -Lipschitzian mapping. Suppose that, for arbitrary $x, y \in K$, there exists $u \in K$ such that:*

(i) $\|Ty - y\|_2 \leq \beta\|Tx - x\|_2$, $0 < \beta < 1$;

(ii) $\|u - y\|_1 \leq \mu\|Tx - x\|_2$, $\mu > 0$.

For $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ be the Mann iteration defined by (3) with $\alpha_n \in [0, 1]$. Then, the Mann iteration $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ converges strongly to the fixed point of T .

Proof: The proof is similar to that of Theorem 2.5 except that, in this case, $L = 0$.

Remark 2.3: In Theorem 2.3 - Theorem 2.6, neither the condition $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$, nor, $0 < \alpha \leq \alpha_n$, $\forall n$, is required for strong convergence of the Mann and Ishikawa iterations. Therefore, Theorem 2.3 - Theorem 2.6 are not just generalizations and extensions but in addition, they are improvements over those of Berinde [3, 4, 5] and some other previous results in the literature. Similar results as in Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 2.6 can be obtained for the Ishikawa iterative process too.

Remark 2.4: Pertaining to the contractivity conditions in (17) and (18), it is the usual practice to employ the restriction $a \in [0, 1)$ for the type of convergence problem considered in this paper. However, it is now obvious from Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 2.6 that the restriction $a \in [0, 1)$ can be extended to $a \in [0, \infty)$ without losing the assurance for the strong convergence of Mann and Ishikawa iterative processes. Thus, this is again, an improvement over the previous results in the literature.

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