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# Some Common Fixed Point Theorems in Normed Linear Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we establish some generalizations to approximate common fixed points for selfmappings in a normed linear space using the modified Ishikawa iteration process with errors in the sense of Liu [10] and Rafiq [14]. We use a more general contractive condition than those of Rafiq [14] to establish our results. Our results, therefore, not only improve a multitude of common fixed point results in literature but also generalize some of the results of Berinde [3], Rhoades [15] and recent results of Rafiq [14].

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a normed linear space  $E$  and  $T: K \rightarrow K$  a selfmap. For arbitrary  $x_0$  in  $K$ , we define Mann [11] iteration process  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - b_n)x_n + b_nTx_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (1)$$

Ishikawa [6] iteration process  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - b_n)x_n + b_nTy_n \\ y_n &= (1 - b'_n)x_n + b'_nTx_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $x_0 \in K$  is arbitrary,  $\{b_n\}$  and  $\{b'_n\}$  being sequences of real numbers in  $[0,1]$ .

The concept of Ishikawa iteration process with errors was introduced by Liu [10] and is the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - b_n)x_n + b_nTy_n + u_n \\ y_n &= (1 - b'_n)x_n + b'_nTx_n + v_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where  $x_0 \in K$  is arbitrary,  $\{b_n\}$  and  $\{b'_n\}$  being sequences of real numbers in  $[0,1]$  while  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$  satisfy

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|u_n\| < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|v_n\| < \infty$$

respectively. We observe that (3) contains (1) and (2). We also observe that (3) contains the Mann iteration process with errors given by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - b_n)x_n + b_nTx_n + u_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (4)$$

Das and Debata [5] generalized the Ishikawa iteration processes from the case of one self mapping to the case of two self mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of  $K$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - b_n)x_n + b_nSy_n \\ y_n &= (1 - b'_n)x_n + b'_nTx_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

By using Iteration (5), Das and Debata [5] established the common fixed points of quasi-nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex Banach space. Several other researchers such as Takahashi and Tamura [21] investigated iteration (5) in a strictly convex Banach space, for the case of two nonexpansive mappings under different assumptions and contractive conditions.

Later, Rafiq [14] studied the two-step iteration process with errors in the sense of Liu [10] by using the following sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= b_nSy_n + (1 - b_n)x_n + u_n \\ y_n &= b'_nTx_n + (1 - b'_n)x_n + v_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where  $x_0 \in K$  is arbitrary,  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$  are two summable sequences in  $K$ .

We observe that iteration (6) contains all the iteration processes (1)–(5) as special cases.

In 1972, Zamfirescu [23] proved the following result.

**Theorem 1** *Let  $(E, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $T: E \rightarrow E$  be a mapping for which there exist real numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$  satisfying  $0 \leq a < 1$ ,  $0 \leq b, c < 0.5$  such that, for each  $x, y \in E$ , at least one of the following is true:*

- (Z<sub>1</sub>)  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq ad(x, y)$ ;
- (Z<sub>2</sub>)  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq b[d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)]$ ;
- (Z<sub>3</sub>)  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq c[d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)]$ .

*Then,  $T$  is a Picard mapping.*

An operator  $T$  satisfying the contractive conditions  $(Z_1)$ ,  $(Z_2)$  and  $(Z_3)$  in Theorem 1 above is called a Zamfirescu operator.

**Remark 1** The proof of this Theorem is contained in Berinde [2]. Indeed, if

$$\delta = \max \left\{ a, \frac{b}{1-b}, \frac{c}{1-c} \right\}, \quad (7)$$

in Theorem 1, we obtain

$$0 \leq \delta < 1. \quad (8)$$

Then, for all  $x, y \in E$ , and by using  $Z_2$ , it was proved in Berinde [2] that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq 2\delta d(x, Tx) + \delta d(x, y), \quad (9)$$

and by using  $Z_3$ , we obtain

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq 2\delta d(x, Ty) + \delta d(x, y), \quad (10)$$

where  $0 \leq \delta < 1$  is as defined by (7).

**Remark 2** If  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  is a normed linear space, then (9) becomes

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq 2\delta \|x - Tx\| + \delta \|x - y\|, \quad (11)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$  and where  $0 \leq \delta < 1$  is as defined by (7).

In 2008, Rafiq [14] proved a convergence theorem and some corollaries to approximate common fixed points of quasi-contractive operators on a normed space by using iteration (6) and under the assumption that the two self mappings  $S$  and  $T$  satisfy the conditions of a Zamfirescu operator.

Our aim in this paper is to establish some common fixed point theorems by using a more general contractive condition than those of Rafiq [14]. We shall use iteration (6) and employ the following contractive definition: Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a normed linear space  $E$  and  $T: K \rightarrow K$  a selfmap of  $K$ . There exist a constant  $L \geq 0$  such that  $\forall x, y \in K$ , we have

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq e^{L\|x-Tx\|} (2\delta \|x - Tx\| + \delta \|x - y\|), \quad (12)$$

where  $0 \leq \delta < 1$  is as defined by (7) and  $e^x$  denotes the exponential function of  $x \in K$ .

**Remark 3** The contractive condition (12) is more general than those of Rafiq [14] and others in the following sense:

If  $L = 0$  in the contractive condition (12), then we obtain

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq 2\delta \|x - Tx\| + \delta \|x - y\|$$

which is the Zamfirescu contraction condition used by Rafiq [14], where

$$\delta = \max \left\{ a, \frac{b}{1-b}, \frac{c}{1-c} \right\}, \quad 0 \leq \delta < 1,$$

while constants  $a, b$  and  $c$  are as defined in Theorem 1 above.

The following lemma contained in Liu [10] will be required in the sequel.

**Lemma 1** *Let  $\{\rho_n\}$ ,  $\{s_n\}$ ,  $\{t_n\}$  and  $\{k_n\}$  be sequences of nonnegative numbers satisfying*

$$\rho_{n+1} \leq (1 - s_n)\rho_n + s_n t_n + k_n,$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ . If

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n = \infty, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k_n < \infty$$

hold, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_n = 0.$$

## 2 Main results

**Theorem 2** *Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a normed linear space  $E$ . Suppose that  $S, T: K \rightarrow K$  are two selfmappings of  $K$  satisfying the contractive condition (12). Suppose also that  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a sequence defined iteratively by (6).*

*Let  $F_S \cap F_T \neq \phi$ , where  $F_S$  and  $F_T$  are the sets of fixed points of  $S$  and  $T$  respectively.*

*If in iteration (6) we have,*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n = \infty, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|u_n\| < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n\| = 0,$$

*then  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $S$  and  $T$ .*

**Proof** Since  $S$  and  $T$  satisfy the contractive definition (12), then for  $x, y \in K$ , we have

$$\|Sx - Sy\| \leq e^{L\|x-Sx\|} (2\delta \|x - Sx\| + \delta \|x - y\|) \quad (13)$$

and

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq e^{L\|x-Tx\|} (2\delta \|x - Tx\| + \delta \|x - y\|) \quad (14)$$

where  $L \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \delta < 1$  is as defined by (7).

By assumption,  $F_S \cap F_T \neq \phi$ . Let  $p \in F_S \cap F_T$ .

Therefore, for arbitrary  $x_0 \in K$  and by using iteration process (6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} - p &= (1 - b_n)x_n + b_n S y_n + u_n - p \\ &= (1 - b_n)x_n + b_n S y_n - b_n p - (1 - b_n)p + u_n \\ &= (1 - b_n)(x_n - p) + b_n(S y_n - p) + u_n \end{aligned}$$

and hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|(1 - b_n)(x_n - p) + b_n(S y_n - p) + u_n\| \\ &\leq (1 - b_n) \|x_n - p\| + b_n \|S y_n - p\| + \|u_n\| \\ &= (1 - b_n) \|x_n - p\| + b_n \|S y_n - S p\| + \|u_n\| \\ &= (1 - b_n) \|x_n - p\| + b_n \|S p - S y_n\| + \|u_n\| \end{aligned}$$

By using (13), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|x_{n+1} - p\| \\
& \leq (1 - b_n) \|x_n - p\| + b_n [e^{L\|p - Sp\|} (2\delta \|p - Sp\| + \delta \|p - y_n\|)] + \|u_n\| \\
& = (1 - b_n) \|x_n - p\| + b_n [e^{L\|p - p\|} (2\delta \|p - p\| + \delta \|y_n - p\|)] + \|u_n\| \\
& = (1 - b_n) \|x_n - p\| + b_n [e^{L(0)} (2\delta(0) + \delta \|y_n - p\|)] + \|u_n\| \\
& = (1 - b_n) \|x_n - p\| + b_n [e^0 (0 + \delta \|y_n - p\|)] + \|u_n\| \\
& = (1 - b_n) \|x_n - p\| + b_n \delta \|y_n - p\| + \|u_n\|
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq (1 - b_n) \|x_n - p\| + b_n \delta \|y_n - p\| + \|u_n\|. \quad (15)$$

Similarly, by using iteration process (6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_n - p\| & = \|(1 - b'_n)(x_n - p) + b'_n(Tx_n - p) + v_n\| \\
& \leq (1 - b'_n) \|x_n - p\| + b'_n \|Tx_n - p\| + \|v_n\| \\
& = (1 - b'_n) \|x_n - p\| + b'_n \|Tx_n - Tp\| + \|v_n\| \\
& = (1 - b'_n) \|x_n - p\| + b'_n \|Tp - Tx_n\| + \|v_n\|
\end{aligned}$$

By using (14), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|y_n - p\| \\
& \leq (1 - b'_n) \|x_n - p\| + b'_n [e^{L\|p - Tp\|} (2\delta \|p - Tp\| + \delta \|p - x_n\|)] + \|v_n\| \\
& = (1 - b'_n) \|x_n - p\| + b'_n [e^{L\|p - p\|} (2\delta \|p - p\| + \delta \|x_n - p\|)] + \|v_n\| \\
& = (1 - b'_n) \|x_n - p\| + b'_n [e^{L(0)} (2\delta(0) + \delta \|x_n - p\|)] + \|v_n\| \\
& = (1 - b'_n) \|x_n - p\| + b'_n [e^0 (0 + \delta \|x_n - p\|)] + \|v_n\| \\
& = (1 - b'_n) \|x_n - p\| + b'_n \delta \|x_n - p\| + \|v_n\|
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\|y_n - p\| \leq (1 - b'_n + b'_n \delta) \|x_n - p\| + \|v_n\|. \quad (16)$$

By observing that  $0 \leq b'_n \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \delta < 1$  and since  $0 \leq (1 - b'_n + b'_n \delta) < 1$ , we obtain

$$\|y_n - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\| + \|v_n\|. \quad (17)$$

Substitute (17) into (15) yields

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq (1 - b_n) \|x_n - p\| + b_n \delta \|x_n - p\| + b_n \delta \|v_n\| + \|u_n\|.$$

and hence,

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq (1 - b_n + b_n \delta) \|x_n - p\| + b_n \delta \|v_n\| + \|u_n\|. \quad (18)$$

By applying Lemma 1 and using the fact that

$$0 \leq b_n \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq \delta < 1, \quad 0 \leq (1 - b_n + b_n \delta) < 1, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n = \infty, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|u_n\| < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n\| = 0,$$

we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - p\| = 0$$

which implies that  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $S$  and  $T$ .

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 4** Our result in Theorem 2 is a generalization of Theorem 2.1 of Rafiq [14].

**Theorem 3** Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a normed linear space  $E$ . Suppose that  $S: K \rightarrow K$  is a selfmap of  $K$  satisfying the contractive condition (12). Suppose also that  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a sequence defined iteratively by (4).

Let  $F_S$  be the set of fixed points of  $S$  such that  $F_S \neq \phi$ . If in iteration (4) we have,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n = \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|u_n\| < \infty$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  converges strongly to the unique fixed point of  $S$ .

**Proof** By assumption,  $F_S \neq \phi$ . Let  $p \in F_S$ . Therefore, for arbitrary  $x_0 \in K$  and by using iteration process (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} - p &= (1 - b_n)x_n + b_n Sx_n + u_n - p \\ &= (1 - b_n)x_n + b_n Sx_n - b_n p - (1 - b_n)p + u_n \\ &= (1 - b_n)(x_n - p) + b_n(Sx_n - p) + u_n \end{aligned}$$

and hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|(1 - b_n)(x_n - p) + b_n(Sx_n - p) + u_n\| \\ &\leq (1 - b_n)\|x_n - p\| + b_n\|Sx_n - p\| + \|u_n\| \\ &= (1 - b_n)\|x_n - p\| + b_n\|Sx_n - Sp\| + \|u_n\| \\ &= (1 - b_n)\|x_n - p\| + b_n\|Sp - Sx_n\| + \|u_n\| \end{aligned}$$

Since  $S$  satisfies the contractive condition (12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq (1 - b_n)\|x_n - p\| + b_n[e^{L\|p - Sp\|}(2\delta\|p - Sp\| + \delta\|p - x_n\|)] + \|u_n\| \\ &= (1 - b_n)\|x_n - p\| + b_n[e^{L\|p - p\|}(2\delta\|p - p\| + \delta\|x_n - p\|)] + \|u_n\| \\ &= (1 - b_n)\|x_n - p\| + b_n[e^{L(0)}(2\delta(0) + \delta\|x_n - p\|)] + \|u_n\| \\ &= (1 - b_n)\|x_n - p\| + b_n[e^0(0 + \delta\|x_n - p\|)] + \|u_n\| \\ &= (1 - b_n)\|x_n - p\| + b_n\delta\|x_n - p\| + \|u_n\| \end{aligned}$$

and hence,

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq (1 - b_n + b_n\delta) \|x_n - p\| + \|u_n\|.$$

By using Lemma 1 and the fact that

$$0 \leq b_n \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq \delta < 1, \quad 0 \leq (1 - b_n + b_n\delta) < 1, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|u_n\| < \infty,$$

we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - p\| = 0$$

which implies that  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $S$ .

To prove the uniqueness, we take  $p_1, p_2 \in F_S$  and assume that  $p_1 \neq p_2$ .

By using the contractive condition (12) and  $0 \leq \delta < 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|p_1 - p_2\| &= \|Sp_1 - Sp_2\| \\ &\leq e^{L\|p_1 - Sp_1\|} (2\delta \|p_1 - Sp_1\| + \delta \|p_1 - p_2\|) \\ &= e^{L\|p_1 - p_1\|} (2\delta \|p_1 - p_1\| + \delta \|p_1 - p_2\|) \\ &= e^{L(0)} (2\delta(0) + \delta \|p_1 - p_2\|) \\ &= e^0 (0 + \delta \|p_1 - p_2\|) \\ &= \delta \|p_1 - p_2\| \\ &< \|p_1 - p_2\| \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence,  $p_1 = p_2$ .

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 5** The uniqueness result in Theorem 3 is a generalization of Corollary 2.2 of Rafiq [14].

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