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## The Equivalence between $T$ -Stabilities of The Krasnoselskij and The Mann Iterations

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We prove the equivalence between the  $T$ -stabilities of the Krasnoselskij and the Mann iterations; a consequence is the equivalence with the  $T$ -stability of the Picard-Banach iteration.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $X$  be a normed space and  $T$  a selfmap of  $X$ . Let  $x_0$  be a point of  $X$ , and assume that  $x_{n+1} = f(T, x_n)$  is an iteration procedure, involving  $T$ , which yields a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of points from  $X$ . Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a fixed point  $x^*$  of  $T$ . Let  $\{\xi_n\}$  be an arbitrary sequence in  $X$ , and set  $\epsilon_n = \|\xi_{n+1} - f(T, \xi_n)\|$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Definition 1.1* [1]. If  $(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon_n = 0) \Rightarrow (\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \xi_n = p)$ , then the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = f(T, x_n)$  is said to be  $T$ -stable with respect to  $T$ .

*Remark 1.2* [1]. In practice, such a sequence  $\{\xi_n\}$  could arise in the following way. Let  $x_0$  be a point in  $X$ . Set  $x_{n+1} = f(T, x_n)$ . Let  $\xi_0 = x_0$ . Now  $x_1 = f(T, x_0)$ . Because of rounding or discretization in the function  $T$ , a new value  $\xi_1$  approximately equal to  $x_1$  might be obtained instead of the true value of  $f(T, x_0)$ . Then to approximate  $x_2$ , the value  $f(T, \xi_1)$  is computed to yield  $\xi_2$ , an approximation of  $f(T, \xi_1)$ . This computation is continued to obtain  $\{\xi_n\}$  an approximate sequence of  $\{x_n\}$ .

Let  $X$  be a normed space,  $D$  a nonempty, convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T$  a selfmap of  $D$ , let  $p_0 = e_0 \in D$ . The Mann iteration (see [2]) is defined by

$$e_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)e_n + \alpha_n T e_n, \quad (1.1)$$

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where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ . The Ishikawa iteration is defined (see [3]) by

$$\begin{aligned}x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T y_n, \\y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T x_n,\end{aligned}\tag{1.2}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ ,  $\{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1)$ . The Krasnoselskij iteration (see [4]) is defined by

$$p_{n+1} = (1 - \lambda)p_n + \lambda T p_n,\tag{1.3}$$

where  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Recently, the equivalence between the  $T$ -stabilities of Mann and Ishikawa iterations, respectively, for modified Mann-Ishikawa iterations was shown in [5]. In the present paper, we shall prove the equivalence between the  $T$ -stabilities of the Krasnoselskij and the Mann iterations. Next,  $\{u_n\}, \{v_n\} \subset X$  are arbitrary.

*Definition 1.3.*

- (i) The Mann iteration (1.1) is said to be  $T$ -stable if and only if for all  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  and for every sequence  $\{u_n\} \subset X$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0 \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = x^*,\tag{1.4}$$

where  $\varepsilon_n := \|u_{n+1} - (1 - \alpha_n)u_n - \alpha_n T u_n\|$ .

- (ii) The Krasnoselskij iteration (1.3) is said to be  $T$ -stable if and only if for all  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , and for every sequence  $\{v_n\} \subset X$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0 \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = x^*,\tag{1.5}$$

where  $\delta_n := \|v_{n+1} - (1 - \lambda)v_n - \lambda T v_n\|$ .

## 2. Main results

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Let  $X$  be a normed space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a map with bounded range and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  satisfy  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \lambda$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i) *the Mann iteration is  $T$ -stable,*  
(ii) *the Krasnoselskij iteration is  $T$ -stable.*

*Proof.* We prove that (i)  $\implies$  (ii). If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$ , then  $\{v_n\}$  is bounded. Set

$$M_1 := \max \left\{ \sup_{x \in X} \|T(x)\|, \|v_0\|, \|u_0\| \right\}.\tag{2.1}$$

Observe that  $\|v_1\| \leq \delta_0 + (1 - \lambda)\|v_0\| + \lambda\|T v_0\| \leq \delta_0 + M_1$ . Set  $M := M_1 + 1/\lambda$ . Suppose that  $\|v_n\| \leq M$  to prove that  $\|v_{n+1}\| \leq M$ . Remark that

$$\begin{aligned}\|v_{n+1}\| &\leq \delta_n + (1 - \lambda)\delta_{n-1} + \cdots + (1 - \lambda)^n \delta_0 + M_1 \\ &\leq 1 + (1 - \lambda) + \cdots + (1 - \lambda)^n + M_1 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - (1 - \lambda)} + M_1 = M.\end{aligned}\tag{2.2}$$

Suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$  to note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varepsilon_n &= \|\nu_{n+1} - (1 - \alpha_n)\nu_n - \alpha_n T\nu_n\| \\
 &= \|\nu_{n+1} - \nu_n + \lambda\nu_n - \lambda\nu_n + \alpha_n\nu_n - \lambda T\nu_n + \lambda T\nu_n - \alpha_n T\nu_n\| \\
 &\leq \|\nu_{n+1} - (1 - \lambda)\nu_n - \lambda T\nu_n\| + |\lambda - \alpha_n| \|\nu_n - T\nu_n\| \\
 &\leq \|\nu_{n+1} - (1 - \lambda)\nu_n - \lambda T\nu_n\| + 2M|\lambda - \alpha_n| \\
 &= \delta_n + 2M|\lambda - \alpha_n| \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Condition (i) assures that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \nu_n = x^*$ . Thus, for a  $\{\nu_n\}$  satisfying

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nu_{n+1} - (1 - \lambda)\nu_n - \lambda T\nu_n\| = 0, \tag{2.4}$$

we have shown that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \nu_n = x^*$ .

Conversely, we prove (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i). First, we prove that  $\{u_n\}$  is bounded. Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \lambda$ , for  $\beta \in (0, 1)$  given, there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $1 - \alpha_n \leq \beta$ , for all  $n \geq n_0$ . Set  $M_1 := \max\{\sup_{x \in X} \|Tx\|, \|u_0\|\}$  and  $M := n_0 + 1 + \beta/(1 - \beta) + M_1$  to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|u_{n+1}\| &\leq [\varepsilon_n + (1 - \alpha_1)\varepsilon_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_1)(1 - \alpha_2)\varepsilon_{n-2} \\
 &\quad + \cdots + (1 - \alpha_1)(1 - \alpha_2) \cdots (1 - \alpha_{n_0})\varepsilon_{n-n_0}] \\
 &\quad + (1 - \alpha_1)(1 - \alpha_2) \cdots (1 - \alpha_{n_0})(1 - \alpha_{n_0+1})\varepsilon_{n-n_0-1} \\
 &\quad + \cdots + (1 - \alpha_1)(1 - \alpha_2) \cdots (1 - \alpha_n)\varepsilon_0 + M_1 \\
 &\leq (n_0 + 1) + (1 - \alpha_{n_0+1}) + (1 - \alpha_{n_0+1})(1 - \alpha_{n_0+2}) \cdots \\
 &\quad + (1 - \alpha_{n_0+1}) \cdots (1 - \alpha_n)\varepsilon_0 + M_1 \\
 &\leq n_0 + 1 + \beta + \beta^2 + \cdots + \beta^{n-n_0} + M_1 < M.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta_n &= \|u_{n+1} - (1 - \lambda)u_n - \lambda Tu_n\| \\
 &= \|u_{n+1} - u_n + \lambda u_n - \lambda Tu_n + \alpha_n u_n - \alpha_n u_n - \alpha_n Tu_n + \alpha_n Tu_n\| \\
 &\leq \|u_{n+1} - (1 - \alpha_n)u_n - \alpha_n Tu_n\| + |\lambda - \alpha_n| \|u_n - Tu_n\| \\
 &\leq \|u_{n+1} - (1 - \alpha_n)u_n - \alpha_n Tu_n\| + 2M|\lambda - \alpha_n| \\
 &= \varepsilon_n + 2M|\lambda - \alpha_n| \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

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Condition (ii) assures that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = x^*$ . Thus, for a  $\{u_n\}$  satisfying

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n+1} - (1 - \alpha_n)u_n - \alpha_n T u_n\| = 0, \quad (2.7)$$

we have shown that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = x^*$ .  $\square$

*Remark 2.2.* Let  $X$  be a normed space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a map with bounded range and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  satisfy  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \lambda$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . If the Mann iteration is not  $T$ -stable, then the Krasnoselskij iteration is not  $T$ -stable, and conversely.

*Example 2.3.* Let  $T : [0, 1) \rightarrow [0, 1)$  be given by  $Tx = x^2$ , and  $\lambda = 1/2$ . Then the Krasnoselskij iteration converges to the unique fixed point  $x^* = 0$ , and it is not  $T$ -stable.

The Krasnoselskij iteration converges because, supposing  $F := \sup_n p_n < 1$ , the sequence  $p_n \rightarrow 0$ , as we can see from

$$\begin{aligned} p_{n+1} &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)p_n + \frac{1}{2}p_n^2 = \frac{1}{2}p_n + \frac{1}{2}p_n^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}p_n(1 + p_n) \leq \frac{1+F}{2}p_n = \left(\frac{1+F}{2}\right)^n p_0 \rightarrow 0; \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

set  $v_n = n/(n+1)$  and note that  $v_n$  does not converge to zero, while  $\delta_n$  does:

$$\delta_n = \left| \frac{n+1}{n+2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{n}{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} \right| = \frac{n^2 + 4n + 2}{2(n+1)^2(n+2)} \rightarrow 0. \quad (2.9)$$

The Mann iteration also converges because (supposing  $E := \sup_n e_n < 1$ ) one has

$$\begin{aligned} e_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)e_n + \alpha_n e_n^2 = (1 - (1 - E)\alpha_n)e_n \\ &\leq \prod_{k=1}^n (1 - (1 - E)\alpha_k) e_0 \leq \exp\left(- (1 - E) \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k\right) e_0 \rightarrow 0; \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

the last inequality is true because  $1 - x \leq \exp(-x)$ ,  $\forall x \geq 0$ , and  $\sum \alpha_n = +\infty$ .

Take  $u_n = n/(n+1) \rightarrow 1$ , and note that  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$  because

$$\varepsilon_n = \left| \frac{n+1}{n+2} - (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{n}{n+1} - \alpha_n \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} \right| = \frac{\alpha_n n^2 + (2\alpha_n + 1)n + 1}{(n+1)^2(n+2)}. \quad (2.11)$$

So the Mann iteration is not  $T$ -stable. Actually, by use of Theorem 2.1, one can easily obtain the non- $T$ -stability of the other iteration, provided that the previous one is not stable.

The following result takes in consideration the case in which no condition on  $\{\alpha_n\}$  are imposed.

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Let  $X$  be a normed space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a map, and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ . If*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n - T v_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - T u_n\| = 0, \quad (2.12)$$

then the following are equivalent:

- (i) the Mann iteration is  $T$ -stable,
- (ii) the Krasnoselskij iteration is  $T$ -stable.

*Proof.* We prove that (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii). Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$ , to note that,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varepsilon_n &= \|v_{n+1} - (1 - \alpha_n)v_n - \alpha_n T v_n\| \\
 &= \|v_{n+1} - v_n + \lambda v_n - \lambda v_n + \alpha_n v_n - \lambda T v_n + \lambda T v_n - \alpha_n T v_n\| \\
 &\leq \|v_{n+1} - (1 - \lambda)v_n - \lambda T v_n\| + |\lambda - \alpha_n| \|v_n - T v_n\| \\
 &\leq \delta_n + 2\|v_n - T v_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

Condition (i) assures that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = x^*$ . Thus, for a  $\{v_n\}$  satisfying

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_{n+1} - (1 - \lambda)v_n - \lambda T v_n\| = 0, \tag{2.14}$$

we have shown that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = x^*$ .

Conversely, we prove (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i). Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta_n &= \|u_{n+1} - (1 - \lambda)u_n - \lambda T u_n\| \\
 &= \|u_{n+1} - u_n + \lambda u_n - \lambda T u_n + \alpha_n u_n - \alpha_n u_n - \alpha_n T u_n + \alpha_n T u_n\| \\
 &\leq \|u_{n+1} - (1 - \alpha_n)u_n - \alpha_n T u_n\| + |\lambda - \alpha_n| \|u_n - T u_n\| \\
 &\leq \varepsilon_n + 2\|u_n - T u_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

Condition (ii) assures that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = x^*$ . Thus, for a  $\{u_n\}$  satisfying

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n+1} - (1 - \alpha_n)u_n - \alpha_n T u_n\| = 0, \tag{2.16}$$

we have shown that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = x^*$ . □

*Remark 2.5.* Let  $X$  be a normed space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a map,  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n - T v_n\| = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - T u_n\| = 0$ . If the Mann iteration is not  $T$ -stable, then the Krasnoselskij iteration is not  $T$ -stable, and conversely.

Note that one can consider the usual conditions  $\lambda = 1/2$ ,  $\lim \alpha_n = 0$ , and  $\sum \alpha_n = \infty$  in Theorem 2.4 and Remark 2.5.

*Example 2.6.* Again, let  $T : [0, 1) \rightarrow [0, 1)$  be given by  $Tx = x^2$ , and  $\lambda = 1/2$ ,  $\alpha_n = 1/n$ . Set  $v_n = u_n = n/(n+1)$ , to note that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 1$ , and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n - T v_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{(n+1)^2} = 0. \tag{2.17}$$

Hence, neither the Mann nor the Krasnoselskij iteration is  $T$ -stable, as we can see from Example 2.3.

### 3. Further results

Let  $q_0 \in X$  be fixed, and let  $q_{n+1} = Tq_n$  be the Picard-Banach iteration.

*Definition 3.1.* The Picard iteration is said to be  $T$ -stable if and only if for every sequence  $\{q_n\} \subset X$  given,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_n = 0 \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = x^*, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\Delta_n := \|q_{n+1} - Tq_n\|$ .

In [6], the equivalence between the  $T$ -stabilities of Picard-Banach iteration and Mann iteration is given, that is, the following holds.

**THEOREM 3.2** [6]. *Let  $X$  be a normed space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a map. If*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|q_n - Tq_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - Tu_n\| = 0, \quad (3.2)$$

*then the following are equivalent:*

- (i) *for all  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ , the Mann iteration is  $T$ -stable,*
- (ii) *the Picard iteration is  $T$ -stable.*

Theorems 2.4 and 3.2 lead to the following conclusion.

**COROLLARY 3.3.** *Let  $X$  be a normed space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a map. If*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|q_n - Tq_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n - Tv_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - Tu_n\| = 0, \quad (3.3)$$

*then the following are equivalent:*

- (i) *for all  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ , the Mann iteration is  $T$ -stable,*
- (ii) *the Picard-Banach iteration is  $T$ -stable,*
- (iii) *the Krasnoselskij iteration is  $T$ -stable.*

*Remark 3.4.* Let  $X$  be a normed space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a map,  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|q_n - Tq_n\| = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n - Tv_n\| = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - Tu_n\| = 0$ . If the Mann or Krasnoselskij iteration is not  $T$ -stable, then the Picard-Banach iteration is not  $T$ -stable, and conversely.

*Example 3.5.* To see that the Picard-Banach iteration is also not  $T$ -stable, consider  $T : [0, 1) \rightarrow [0, 1)$ , by  $Tx = x^2$ .

Indeed, setting  $q_n = n/(n+1)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n}{n+1} - \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^2 \right| &= \frac{n}{(n+1)^2} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

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