

APPLICATIONS OF THE S-ITERATION PROCESS TO CONSTRAINED MINIMIZATION PROBLEMS AND SPLIT FEASIBILITY PROBLEMS

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Abstract. In this paper the S-iteration process introduced by Agarwal, O'Regan and Sahu [Iterative construction of fixed points of nearly asymptotically nonexpansive mappings, *J. Nonlinear Convex Anal.*, 8 (2007), 61-79] is further analyzed for contraction and nonexpansive mappings. It is shown, theoretically as well as numerically, that the S-iteration process is faster than the Picard and KM-iteration processes for contraction operators. We also propose a new iterative algorithm and prove a strong convergence theorem for computing fixed points of nonexpansive operators in a Banach space. Our results are applied for finding solutions of constrained minimization problems and split feasibility problems. Our iteration methods are of independent interest.

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