

THE IMPLICIT MIDPOINT RULE FOR NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS IN BANACH SPACES

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Abstract. The implicit midpoint rule (IMR) for nonexpansive mappings is established in Banach spaces. The IMR generates a sequence by an implicit algorithm. Weak convergence of this algorithm is proved in a uniformly convex Banach space which either satisfies Opial's property or has a Fréchet differentiable norm. Consequently, this algorithm applies in both ℓ_p and L^p for $1 < p < \infty$.

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