

APPROXIMATING FIXED POINTS OF THE COMPOSITION OF TWO RESOLVENT OPERATORS

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Abstract. Let A and B be maximal monotone operators defined on a real Hilbert space H , and let $\text{Fix}(J_\mu^A J_\mu^B) \neq \emptyset$, where $J_\mu^A y := (I + \mu A)^{-1}y$ and μ is a given positive number. [H. H. Bauschke, P. L. Combettes and S. Reich, The asymptotic behavior of the composition of two resolvents, *Nonlinear Anal.* 60 (2005), no. 2, 283-301] proved that any sequence (x_n) generated by the iterative method $x_{n+1} = J_\mu^A y_n$, with $y_n = J_\mu^B x_n$ converges weakly to some point in $\text{Fix}(J_\mu^A J_\mu^B)$. In this paper, we show that the modified method of alternating resolvents introduced in [O. A. Boikanyo, A proximal point method involving two resolvent operators, *Abstr. Appl. Anal.* 2012, Article ID 892980, (2012)] produces sequences that converge strongly to some points in $\text{Fix}(J_\mu^A J_\mu^B)$ and $\text{Fix}(J_\mu^B J_\mu^A)$.

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