

COUPLED BEST PROXIMITY POINTS FOR CYCLIC CONTRACTIVE MAPS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

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Abstract. We enrich the known results about coupled fixed points and coupled best proximity points. We generalize the notion of ordered pairs of cyclic contraction maps and we obtain sufficient conditions for the existence and uniqueness of best proximity points. We get a priori and a posteriori error estimates for the coupled fixed points and for the coupled best proximity points, provided that the underlying Banach space has modulus of convexity of power type in the case of best proximity points, obtained by sequences of successive iterations. We illustrate the main result with an example.

Key Words and Phrases Coupled best proximity points, uniformly convex Banach space, modulus of convexity, a priori error estimate, a posteriori error estimate, system of linear equations.

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1. CONCLUSION

It is interesting to apply the technique from the article for tripled fixed points and tripled best proximity points [9, 10, 11, 5, 12], as well as for quadruple fixed points and quadruple best proximity points [23]. It will be also interesting if similar results could be obtained for coupled, tripled or quadruple fixed points in partially ordered metric spaces or best proximity points in partially ordered uniformly convex Banach spaces [15, 26]. An open question can be to generalize the ideas from [7, 19] about coupled fixed or best proximity points.

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