

# MANN-HALPERN ITERATION METHODS IMPROVE HILBERT SPACES

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce some new iteration methods based on the hybrid method in mathematical programming, the Mann's iterative method and the Halpern's method for finding a fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping and a common fixed point of a nonexpansive Hilbert spaces.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with the scalar product and the norm denoted by the symbols  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\|\cdot\|$ , respectively, and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $H$ . Denote by  $P_C(x)$  the metric projection from  $x \in H$  onto  $C$ . Let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping on  $C$ , i.e.,  $T : C \rightarrow C$  and  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . We use  $F(T)$  to denote the set of fixed points of  $T$ , i.e.,  $F(T) = \{x \in C : x = Tx\}$ . We know that  $F(T)$  is nonempty, if  $C$  is bounded, for more details see [1].

For finding a fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping  $T$  on  $C$ , in 1953, Mann [3] proposed the following method:

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in C \quad \text{any element,} \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

that converges only weakly, in general (see [4] for an example). In 1967, Halpern [5] firstly proposed the following iteration process:

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n)Tx_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $u, x_0$  are two fixed elements in  $C$  and  $\{\beta_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ . He pointed out that the conditions  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$  are necessary in the sense that, if the iteration (1.2) converges to a fixed point of  $T$ , then these conditions must be satisfied. Further, the iteration method was investigated by Lions [6], Reich [7], Wittmann [8] and Song [9]. Recently, Alber [10] proposed the following descent-like method

$$x_{n+1} = P_C(x_n - \mu_n[x_n - Tx_n]), \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.3)$$

and proved that if  $\{\mu_n\} : \mu_n > 0, \mu_n \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, then:

- (i) there exists a weak accumulation point  $\tilde{x} \in C$  of  $\{x_n\}$ ;
- (ii) all weak accumulation points of  $\{x_n\}$  belong to  $F(T)$ ; and
- (iii) if  $F(T)$  is a singleton, i.e.,  $F(T) = \{\tilde{x}\}$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $\tilde{x}$ .

This problem is solved very recently in [14] and [15]. In this works,  $C_n$  and  $Q_n$  are replaced by two halfspaces and  $y_n$  is the right hand side of (1.3) with a modification.

In this paper, using the idea, we introduce the following new iteration processes:

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in H \quad \text{any element,} \\ x_n &= \alpha_n P_C(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) P_C T P_C(x_n), \\ y_n &= \beta_n x_0 + (1 - \beta_n) P_C T z_n, \\ H_n &= \{z \in H : \|y_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad + \beta_n (\|x_0\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_0, z \rangle)\}, \\ W_n &= \{z \in H : \langle x_n - z, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{H_n \cap W_n}(x_0), n \geq 0; \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

for a nonexpansive mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  and a nonexpansive semigroup  $\{T(t) : t > 0\}$  on  $C$ , respectively. We shall prove the strong convergence of the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  defined by (1.4) to a fixed point of  $T$  and a common fixed point of the nonexpansive semigroup  $\{T(t) : t > 0\}$ , respectively.

Later, the symbols  $\rightharpoonup$  and  $\rightarrow$  denote weak and strong convergences, respectively.

## 2. Strong convergence to a fixed point of nonexpansive mappings

We formulate the following facts needed in the proof of our results.

**Lemma 2.1** [16]. *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space  $H$ . There holds the following identity:  $\|x - y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - \|y\|^2 - 2\langle x - y, y \rangle$ .*

**Lemma 2.2** [12]. *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . For any  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique  $z \in C$  such that  $\|z - x\| \leq \|y - x\|$  for all  $y \in C$ , and  $z = P_C(x)$  if and only if  $\langle z - x, y - z \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $y \in C$ , where  $P_C$  is the metric projection of  $H$  on  $C$ .*

**Lemma 2.3.** (Demiclosedness principle) [17]. *If  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $T$  is a nonexpansive mapping on  $C$ ,  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x_n - T x_n \rightarrow 0$ , then  $x - T x = 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.4** [17]. *Every Hilbert space  $H$  has Randon-Riesz property or Kadec-Klee property, that is, for a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset H$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$ , then there holds  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .*

Now, we are in a position to prove the following result.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset in a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $[0,1]$  such that  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 1$  and  $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$ . Then, the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  defined by (1.4) converge strongly to the same point  $u_0 = P_{F(T)}(x_0)$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .*

*Proof.* First, note that

$$\|y_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n (\|x_0\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_0, z \rangle)$$

is equivalent to

$$\langle (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_nx_0 - y_n, z \rangle \leq \langle x_n - y_n, x_n \rangle - \frac{1}{2}\|y_n - x_n\|^2 + \frac{\beta_n}{2}\|x_0\|^2.$$

Thus,  $H_n$  is a halfspace. It is clear that  $F(T_1) = F(T_1P_C) := \{p \in H : T_1P_C(p) = p\}$  for any mapping  $T_1$  from  $C$  into  $C$ . Taking  $T_1 = P_C T$  and using Lemma 2.6 in [15] with  $S = P_C T$ , we have that  $F(T) = F(P_C T P_C)$ . Hence, by the convexity of  $\|\cdot\|^2$  and the nonexpansive property of  $P_C$ , we obtain for any  $p \in F(T)$  that  $p = P_C T P_C(p)$ , and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - p\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n P_C(x_n) - p + (1 - \alpha_n)P_C T P_C(x_n)\|^2 \\ &= \|\alpha_n(P_C(x_n) - P_C(p)) + (1 - \alpha_n)[P_C T P_C(x_n) - P_C T P_C(p)]\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n\|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)\|P_C(x_n) - P_C(p)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

By the similar argument and Lemma 2.1 with  $x = x_0 - p$  and  $y = x_n - p$ , we also obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\|^2 &= \|\beta_nx_0 + (1 - \beta_n)P_C T z_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \beta_n\|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)\|P_C T z_n - P_C T p\|^2 \\ &\leq \beta_n\|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)\|z_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \beta_n\|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - p\|^2 + \beta_n(\|x_0 - p\|^2 - \|x_n - p\|^2) \\ &= \|x_n - p\|^2 + \beta_n(\|x_0\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_0, p \rangle). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $p \in H_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . It means that  $F(T) \subset H_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

Next, we show by mathematical induction that  $F(T) \subset H_n \cap W_n$  for each  $n \geq 0$ . For  $n = 0$ , we have  $W_0 = H$ , and hence  $F(T) \subset H_0 \cap W_0$ . Suppose that  $x_i$  is given and  $F(T) \subset H_i \cap W_i$  for some  $i > 0$ . There exists a unique element  $x_{i+1} \in H_i \cap W_i$  such that  $x_{i+1} = P_{H_i \cap W_i}(x_0)$ . Therefore, by Lemma 2.2,

$$\langle x_{i+1} - x_0, p - x_{i+1} \rangle \geq 0$$

for each  $p \in H_i \cap W_i$ . Since  $F(T) \subset H_i \cap W_i$ , we get  $F(T) \subset W_{i+1}$ . So, we have  $F(T) \subset H_{i+1} \cap W_{i+1}$ .

Further, since  $F(T)$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ , there exists a unique element  $u_0 \in F(T)$  such that  $u_0 = P_{F(T)}(x_0)$ . From  $x_{n+1} = P_{H_n \cap W_n}(x_0)$ , we obtain

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_0\| \leq \|z - x_0\|$$

for every  $z \in H_n \cap W_n$ . As  $u_0 \in F(T) \subset W_n$ , we get

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_0\| \leq \|u_0 - x_0\| \quad n \geq 0. \tag{2.1}$$

This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. So,  $\{P_C T P_C(x_n)\}$ ,  $\{z_n\}$  and  $\{T z_n\}$  are also bounded.

Now, we show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0. \tag{2.2}$$

From the definition of  $W_n$  and Lemma 2.2, it follows that  $x_n = P_{W_n}(x_0)$ . As  $x_{n+1} \in H_n \cap W_n$ , we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_0\| \geq \|x_n - x_0\| \quad n \geq 0.$$

Therefore,  $\{\|x_n - x_0\|\}$  is a nondecreasing and bounded sequence. So, there exists  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_0\| = c$ . On the other hand, from  $x_{n+1} \in W_n$ , we have  $\langle x_n - x_0, x_{n+1} - x_n \rangle \geq 0$  and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 &= \|x_n - x_0 - (x_{n+1} - x_0)\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - x_0\|^2 - 2\langle x_n - x_0, x_{n+1} - x_0 \rangle + \|x_{n+1} - x_0\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_0\|^2 - \|x_n - x_0\|^2 \quad \forall n \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (2.2) is followed from the last inequality and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_0\| = c$ .

Since  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 1$  and  $\{x_n\}, \{P_C T P_C(x_n)\}$  are bounded, we have from (1.4) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - P_C(x_n)\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \alpha_n) \|P_C(x_n) - P_C T P_C(x_n)\| = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

On the other hand, since  $x_{n+1} \in H_n$  we have that

$$\|y_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + \beta_n (\|x_0\| + 2\langle x_n - x_0, x_{n+1} \rangle).$$

Therefore, from (2.2), the boundedness of  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$  and the last inequality, it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_{n+1}\| = 0. \quad (2.4)$$

This together with (2.2) implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0. \quad (2.5)$$

Noticing that  $P_C T z_n = y_n - \beta_n(x_n - P_C T z_n) + \beta_n(x_n - x_0)$ , we have

$$\|x_n - P_C T z_n\| \leq \|x_n - y_n\| + \beta_n \|x_n - P_C T z_n\| + \beta_n \|x_n - x_0\|.$$

From (2.1) and the last inequality, it follows that

$$\|x_n - P_C T z_n\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - \beta_n} (\|x_n - y_n\| + \beta_n \|x_0 - x_0\|).$$

By  $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$  ( $\beta_n \leq 1 - \beta$  for some  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ ), (2.5) and the last inequality, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - P_C T z_n\| = 0. \quad (2.6)$$

Further, we have that  $P_C T z_n = P_C P_C T z_n$ , and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - P_C T z_n\| &\leq \|z_n - P_C(x_n)\| + \|P_C(x_n) - P_C P_C(T z_n)\| \\ &\leq \|z_n - P_C(x_n)\| + \|x_n - P_C T z_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

So, from (2.3), (2.6) and the last inequality, it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - P_C T z_n\| = 0. \quad (2.7)$$

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  that converges weakly to some element  $p \in H$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . From (2.6) and (2.7), we also have that  $\{z_{n_j}\}$  converges weakly to  $p$ . Since  $\{z_n\} \subset C$ , we obtain that  $p \in C$ . By Lemmas 2.3 and (2.7),  $p \in F(PC T) = F(T)$  by Lemma 2.6 in [15] with  $S$  replaced by  $T$ .

Now, from (2.1) and the weakly lower semicontinuity of the norm it implies that

$$\|x_0 - u_0\| \leq \|x_0 - p\| \leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_0 - x_{n_j}\| \leq \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_0 - x_{n_j}\| \leq \|x_0 - u_0\|.$$

Thus, we obtain  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_0 - x_{n_j}\| = \|x_0 - u_0\| = \|x_0 - p\|$ . This implies  $x_{k_j} \rightarrow p = u_0$  by Lemma 2.4. By the uniqueness of the projection  $u_0 = P_{F(T)}(x_0)$ , we have that  $x_n \rightarrow u_0$ . From (2.5) and (2.6)-(2.7), we also get  $y_n \rightarrow u_0$  and  $z_n \rightarrow u_0$ , respectively. This completes the proof.

**Corollary 2.6.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset in a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\{\beta_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$ . Then, the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$ , defined by*

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in H \quad \text{any element,} \\ y_n &= \beta_n x_0 + (1 - \beta_n) P_C T P_C(x_n), \\ H_n &= \{z \in H : \|y_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad + \beta_n(\|x_0\| + 2\langle x_n - x_0, z \rangle)\}, \\ W_n &= \{z \in H : \langle x_n - z, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{H_n \cap W_n}(x_0), n \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

converge strongly to the same point  $u_0 = P_{F(T)}(x_0)$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* By putting  $\alpha_n \equiv 1$  in Theorem 2.5, we obtain the conclusion.

**Corollary 2.7.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset in a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 1$ . Then, the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$ , defined by*

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in H \quad \text{any element,} \\ y_n &= P_C T(\alpha_n P_C(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) P_C T P_C(x_n)), \\ H_n &= \{z \in H : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ W_n &= \{z \in H : \langle x_n - z, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{H_n \cap W_n}(x_0), n \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

converge strongly to the same point  $u_0 = P_{F(T)}(x_0)$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* By putting  $\beta_n \equiv 0$  in Theorem 2.5, we obtain the conclusion.

## Phương pháp lặp Mann - Halpern cải biên trong không gian Hilbert

### Tóm tắt

Trong bài báo này, chúng tôi giới thiệu một số phương pháp lặp mới dựa trên phương

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