

## VISCOSITY APPROXIMATION FOR SOLUTIONS OF FIXED POINTS AND VARIATIONAL SOLUTIONS FOR PSEUDOCONTRACTIONS IN BANACH SPACES

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**Abstract.** Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a Lipschitz pseudocontraction. For any fixed Lipschitz strong pseudocontraction  $f : K \rightarrow K$ , it is shown, under appropriate conditions on the sequences of real numbers  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$ , that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by the following viscosity approximation: for any fixed  $x_1 \in K$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \gamma_n x_n + \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n T x_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

converges strongly to the fixed point of  $T$  whenever the path  $\{x_t\}$  in  $K$  defined by

$$x_t = (1-t)T x_t + t f(x_t), \quad \forall t \in (0, 1),$$

converges strongly to the fixed point of  $T$ . If, in particular,  $E$  is a reflexive and strictly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm, then  $\{x_n\}$  strongly converges to the fixed point of  $T$ , which is also the unique solution of the co-variational inequality.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space with dual  $E^*$  and  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $J$  denote the normalized duality mapping from  $E$  into  $2^{E^*}$  given by

$$J(x) = \{f \in E^*, \langle x, f \rangle = \|x\| \|f\|, \|x\| = \|f\|\}, \quad \forall x \in E,$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing. We denote  $F(T) = \{x \in E : Tx = x\}$  by the set of all fixed point for a mapping  $T$ .