

# STABILITY OF JUNGCK-NOOR ITERATION IN B-METRIC SPACE

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**Abstract:** The convergence of Jungck-Noor iteration procedure is studied in the setting of  $b$ -metric space for the maps satisfying some general conditions. Some well known results are obtained as special cases. The convergence rate of Jungck-Mann and Jungck-Noor iterative schemes is also discussed with multiple examples.

**Key Words:** Jungck -Noor iteration, Jungck -Ishikawa iteration, stability of iteration, Fixed point iteration.

## I. INTRODUCTION AND PRILIMINIRIES

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$ . Let  $F_T = \{x \in X : Tx = x\}$  be the set of fixed points of  $T$  in  $X$ . The approximation of these fixed points can be achieved through several iterative methods. Some of them are discussed below.

Let  $\{x_n\}_0^\infty \subset X$  be a sequence constructed by the following rule:

$$x_{n+1} = f(T, x_n) \tag{1.1}$$

If  $f(T, x_n) = Tx_n$ , (1.2)

Then it is called Picard iteration process. It is well known that the Picard iteration is stable corresponding to a strict type contraction but it is not stable in case of a non-expansive mapping.

The concept of stability was initiated by Urabe [29]. But a formal definition of stability of general iterative procedure was given by Harder and Hick [6-7].

**Definition 1.1 [6-7].** For the functional equations (1.1) and (1.2), Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a fixed point  $u$  of  $T$ . Let  $\{y_n\}$  be an arbitrary sequence in  $X$ , and define

$$\varepsilon_n = d(y_{n+1}, f(T, y_n)), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$  implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = u$ , then the iteration procedure is said to be  $T$ -stable or stable with respect to  $T$ .

First stability result on  $T$ -stable mapping was due to Ostrowski [16] for the stability of Picard iteration using Banach contraction condition.

If  $f(T, x_n) = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n Tx_n$  with  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^\infty \subset [0, 1]$ , then (1.1) becomes,

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n Tx_n, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots \tag{1.3}$$

the scheme (1.3) is called Mann iteration process [11]. If  $T$  is continuous and Mann iteration converges, then it converges to a fixed point of  $T$ . But If  $T$  is not continuous, then there is no guarantee for its convergence in the space.

Ishikawa [9] defined a two step iteration procedure as follows.

For  $x_0 \in X$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is defined by,

$$\begin{aligned}x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n Tz_n, \\z_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n Tx_n, n = 0, 1, \dots,\end{aligned}\tag{1.4}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  are the real sequences in  $[0, 1]$ .

Observe that if  $\alpha_n = 1$  in (1.3), it reduces to (1.2). Similarly Noor [12] defined the following three step iteration scheme.

$$\begin{aligned}x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n Ty_n, \\y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n Tz_n, \\z_n &= (1 - \gamma_n)x_n + \gamma_n Tx_n, n = 0, 1, \dots,\end{aligned}\tag{1.5}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  are the real sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . If we put  $\gamma_n = 0$  for each 'n' in (1.5), it reduces to (1.4).

Singh et al. [28] defined Junck-Mann iteration process as follows:

Let  $Y$  be an arbitrary non empty set and  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $S, T : Y \rightarrow X$  with  $T(Y) \subset S(Y)$  for some  $x_0 \in Y$ , consider the sequence  $\{Sx_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  defined by

$$Sx_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)Sx_n + \alpha_n Tx_n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots,\tag{1.6}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$ .

If  $\alpha_n = 1$  in (1.6), we get Jungck [10] iterative scheme.

$$Sx_{n+1} = Tx_n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\tag{1.7}$$

Singh et al. [28] obtained the following important result for  $(S, T)$  stability in metric space.

**Definition 1.2 [28].** Let  $S, T : Y \rightarrow X, T(Y) \subset S(Y)$  and 'z' a coincidence point of  $T$  and  $S$  that is  $Sz = Tz = p$  (say), for any  $x_0 \in Y$ . Let the sequence  $\{Sx_n\}$ , generated by iterative procedure,  $Sx_{n+1} = f(T, x_n), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  converges to 'p'. Let  $\{Sy_n\} \subset X$  be an arbitrary sequence, and set  $\varepsilon_n = d(Sy_{n+1}, f(T, y_n)), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  then the iterative procedure  $f(T, x_n)$  will be called  $(S, T)$  stable if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sy_n = p$ .

On this line, Olatinwo and Imoru [13] defined  $\{Sx_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  in the following manner.

$$\begin{aligned}Sx_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)Sx_n + \alpha_n Tz_n, \\Sz_n &= (1 - \beta_n)Sx_n + \beta_n Tx_n, n = 0, 1, \dots,\end{aligned}\tag{1.8}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  are the real sequences in  $[0, 1]$ , is called Jungck-Ishikawa iteration scheme.

When  $Y = X$  and  $S = id$ , the identity map on  $X$ , (1.8) becomes (1.4).

Further, Olatinwo [14] extended condition (1.8) for three step iteration procedure as follows.

**Definition 1.3 [14].** Let  $S : X \rightarrow X$  and  $T(X) \subseteq S(X)$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned}
 Sx_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)Sx_n + \alpha_n Tz_n, \\
 Sz_n &= (1 - \beta_n)Sx_n + \beta_n Tr_n, \\
 Sr_n &= (1 - \gamma_n)Sx_n + \gamma_n Tx_n
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1.9}$$

where  $n = 0, 1, \dots$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  satisfy the following conditions:

- (i)  $\alpha_0 = 1$
- (ii)  $0 \leq \alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n \leq 1, n > 0$
- (iii)  $\sum \alpha_n = \infty$
- (iv)  $\sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i)$  converges.

This scheme is called Jungck-Noor iteration scheme

**Definition 1.4 [2].** Suppose  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are two real convergent sequence with limits ‘ $a$ ’ and ‘ $b$ ’ respectively.

Then  $\{a_n\}$  is said to converge faster than  $\{b_n\}$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n - a}{b_n - b} \right| = 0$ .

Harder and Hick [7] established stability results for Picard and Mann both iterative schemes using Banach contraction as well as Zamfirescu contraction conditions. Rhoades [25, 26] extended these results to the following contractive conditions:

There exist  $c \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq c \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\} \quad \forall x, y \in X. \tag{1.10}$$

and

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq c \max\left\{d(x, y), \frac{d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)}{2}, d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\right\} \quad \forall x, y \in X. \tag{1.11}$$

Osilike and Udomene [15] studied the stability of a map satisfying a more general contractive condition that is, there exists  $a \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq Ld(x, Tx) + ad(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in X. \tag{1.12}$$

Imoru and Olantınwo [8] generalized some stability results of Rhoades [25-26]. Singh et al. [28] obtained stability results for Jungck and Jungck-Mann iterative procedures in metric space using the following contractive condition:

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq Ld(Sx, Tx) + ad(Sx, Sy) \quad \forall x, y \in X. \tag{1.13}$$

It is to be noticed that the condition (1.13) is more general than that of Osilike and Udomene [15] but independent of Imoru and Olantınwo [8]. Thereafter many researchers studied the stability of various iterations for a variety of maps in different settings, see for instance Prasad [17], Prasad and Katiyar [18], Prasad et al. [19] Prasad and Sahni [20-24] and several references therein.

The following metric space is widely studied in the literature due to its generality (see [5], [27] and several references thereof).

**Definition 1.5 [5].** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $r \geq 1$  be a given real number. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow R_+$  is said to be a  $b$ -metric if and only if, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $d(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$ ,
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ,
- (iii)  $d(x, z) \leq r[d(x, y) + d(y, z)]$

A pair  $(X, d)$  is called a  $b$ -metric space.

We shall require the following Lemma of [3] in the sequel.

**Lemma 1.1 [3].** If  $\delta$  is a real number such that  $0 \leq \delta < 1$  and  $\{\varepsilon_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is a sequence of positive number such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$ , then for any sequence of positive numbers  $\{u_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  satisfying  $u_{n+1} \leq \delta u_n + \varepsilon_n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$ .

In this paper, we study the stability of Junck-Noor iterative procedure for the maps satisfying condition(1.13) in the setting of  $b$ -metric spaces.

**II. MAIN RESULT**

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space and  $S, T : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $T(Y) \subseteq S(Y)$ , and  $S(Y)$  or  $T(Y)$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ . Let  $z$  be a coincidence point of  $T$  and  $S$ , that is  $Sz = Tz = p$ . Let  $x_0 \in Y$  and the sequence  $\{Sx_n\}$ , generated by (1.9) converges to  $p$ . Let  $\{Sy_n\} \subset X$  and define

$$\varepsilon_n = d(Sy_{n+1}, (1 - \alpha_n)Sy_n + \alpha_n Ts_n), \quad n \geq 0$$

If the pair  $(S, T)$  satisfies (1.13). Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(I)} \quad d(p, Sy_{n+1}) &\leq rd(p, Sx_{n+1}) + r^2 \prod_{i=0}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(Sx_0, Sy_0) + Lr^2 a^2 \sum_{j=0}^n r^{n-i} \alpha_j \beta_j \gamma_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(Sx_j, Tx_j) \\ &\quad + Lr^2 a \sum_{j=0}^n r^{n-i} \alpha_j \beta_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(Sr_j, Tr_j) + Lr^2 \sum_{j=0}^n r^{n-i} \alpha_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(Sz_j, Tz_j) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=0}^n r^{j+2} \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) \varepsilon_j \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(II)} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sy_n = p \text{ if and only if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0.$$

**Proof:** By triangle inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} d(p, Sy_{n+1}) &\leq r[d(p, Sx_{n+1}) + d(Sx_{n+1}, Sy_{n+1})] \\ &\leq rd(p, Sx_{n+1}) + r[d((1 - \alpha_n)Sx_n + \alpha_n Tz_n, Sy_{n+1})] \\ &\leq rd(p, Sx_{n+1}) + r^2 [d((1 - \alpha_n)Sx_n + \alpha_n Tz_n, (1 - \alpha_n)Sy_n + \alpha_n Ts_n) + d((1 - \alpha_n)Sx_n + \alpha_n Ts_n, Sy_{n+1})] \\ &\leq rd(p, Sx_{n+1}) + r^2 (1 - \alpha_n) d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + r^2 \alpha_n d(Tz_n, Ts_n) + r^2 \varepsilon_n \\ &\leq rd(p, Sx_{n+1}) + r^2 (1 - \alpha_n) d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + r^2 \alpha_n [ad(Sz_n, Ss_n) + Ld(Sz_n, Tz_n)] + r^2 \varepsilon_n. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

But,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(Sz_n, Ss_n) &= d((1 - \beta_n)Sx_n + \beta_n Tr_n, (1 - \beta_n)Sy_n + \beta_n Tq_n) \\
 &= (1 - \beta_n)d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + \beta_n d(Tr_n, Tq_n) \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta_n)d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + \beta_n [ad(Sr_n, Sq_n) + Ld(Sr_n, Tr_n)] \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta_n)d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + a\beta_n d((1 - \gamma_n)Sx_n + \gamma_n Tx_n, (1 - \gamma_n)Sy_n + \gamma_n Ty_n) + \beta_n Ld(Sr_n, Tr_n) \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta_n)d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + a\beta_n(1 - \gamma_n)d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + a\beta_n\gamma_n d(Tx_n, Ty_n) + \beta_n Ld(Sr_n, Tr_n) \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta_n + a\beta_n(1 - \gamma_n))d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + a\beta_n\gamma_n d(Tx_n, Ty_n) + \beta_n Ld(Sr_n, Tr_n) \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta_n + a\beta_n(1 - \gamma_n))d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + a\beta_n\gamma_n [ad(Sx_n, Sy_n) + Ld(Sx_n, Tx_n)] + \beta_n Ld(Sr_n, Tr_n) \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta_n + a\beta_n(1 - \gamma_n) + a^2\beta_n\gamma_n)d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + a\beta_n\gamma_n Ld(Sx_n, Tx_n) + \beta_n Ld(Sr_n, Tr_n) \\
 &\leq d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + \beta_n Ld(Sr_n, Tr_n) + a\beta_n\gamma_n Ld(Sx_n, Tx_n).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(p, Sy_{n+1}) &\leq rd(p, Sx_{n+1}) + r^2(1 - \alpha_n)d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + ar^2\alpha_n [d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + \beta_n Ld(Sr_n, Tr_n) + a\beta_n\gamma_n Ld(Sx_n, Tx_n)] \\
 &\quad + r^2\alpha_n Ld(Sz_n, Tz_n) + r^2\epsilon_n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(Sx_n, Sy_n) &= d((1 - \alpha_{n-1})Sx_{n-1} + \alpha_{n-1}Tz_{n-1}, Sy_n) \\
 &\leq r[d((1 - \alpha_{n-1})Sx_{n-1} + \alpha_{n-1}Tz_{n-1}, (1 - \alpha_{n-1})Sy_{n-1} + \alpha_{n-1}Ts_{n-1}) + d((1 - \alpha_{n-1})Sy_{n-1} + \alpha_{n-1}Ts_{n-1}, Sy_n)] \\
 &\leq r(1 - \alpha_{n-1})d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + r\alpha_{n-1}d(Tz_{n-1}, Ts_{n-1}) + r\epsilon_{n-1} \\
 &\leq r(1 - \alpha_{n-1})d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + r\alpha_{n-1} [ad(Sz_{n-1}, Ss_{n-1}) + Ld(Sz_{n-1}, Tz_{n-1})] + r\epsilon_{n-1} \\
 &\leq r(1 - \alpha_{n-1})d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + ar\alpha_{n-1}d((1 - \beta_{n-1})Sx_{n-1} + \beta_{n-1}Tr_{n-1}, (1 - \beta_{n-1})Sy_{n-1} + \beta_{n-1}Tq_{n-1}) \\
 &\quad + r\alpha_{n-1}Ld(Sz_{n-1}, Tz_{n-1}) + r\epsilon_{n-1} \\
 &\leq r(1 - \alpha_{n-1})d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + ar\alpha_{n-1}(1 - \beta_{n-1})d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + ar\alpha_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}d(Tr_{n-1}, Tq_{n-1}) \\
 &\quad + r\alpha_{n-1}Ld(Sz_{n-1}, Tz_{n-1}) + r\epsilon_{n-1} \\
 &\leq r(1 - \alpha_{n-1}(1 - ar(1 - \beta_{n-1})))d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + ar\alpha_{n-1}\beta_{n-1} [ad(Sr_{n-1}, Sq_{n-1}) + Ld(Sr_{n-1}, Tr_{n-1})] \\
 &\quad + r\alpha_{n-1}Ld(Sz_{n-1}, Tz_{n-1}) + r\epsilon_{n-1} \\
 &\leq d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + ar\alpha_{n-1}\beta_{n-1} [ad(Sr_{n-1}, Sq_{n-1}) + Ld(Sr_{n-1}, Tr_{n-1})] + r\alpha_{n-1}Ld(Sz_{n-1}, Tz_{n-1}) + r\epsilon_{n-1}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

Now observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(Sr_{n-1}, Sq_{n-1}) &= d((1 - \gamma_{n-1})Sx_{n-1} + \gamma_{n-1}Tx_{n-1}, (1 - \gamma_{n-1})Sy_{n-1} + \gamma_{n-1}Ty_{n-1}) \\
 &\leq (1 - \gamma_{n-1})d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + \gamma_{n-1}d(Tx_{n-1}, Ty_{n-1}) \\
 &\leq (1 - \gamma_{n-1})d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + \gamma_{n-1} [ad(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + Ld(Sx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1})] \\
 &\leq d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + \gamma_{n-1}Ld(Sx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(Sx_n, Sy_n) &\leq d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + a^2r\alpha_{n-1}\beta_{n-1} [d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + \gamma_{n-1}Ld(Sx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1})] + ar\alpha_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}Ld(Sr_{n-1}, Tr_{n-1}) \\
 &\quad + r\alpha_{n-1}Ld(Sz_{n-1}, Tz_{n-1}) + r\epsilon_{n-1} \\
 &\leq d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + a^2r\alpha_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}\gamma_{n-1}Ld(Sx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + ar\alpha_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}Ld(Sr_{n-1}, Tr_{n-1}) \\
 &\quad + r\alpha_{n-1}Ld(Sz_{n-1}, Tz_{n-1}) + r\epsilon_{n-1}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

Thus from (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(p, Sy_{n+1}) &\leq rd(p, Sx_{n+1}) + r^2(1 - \alpha_n + a\alpha_n)[d(Sx_{n-1}, Sy_{n-1}) + a^2r\alpha_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}\gamma_{n-1}Ld(Sx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) \\
 &\quad + ar\alpha_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}Ld(Sr_{n-1}, Tr_{n-1}) + r\alpha_{n-1}Ld(Sz_{n-1}, Tz_{n-1}) + r\varepsilon_{n-1}] + ar^2\alpha_n[\beta_nLd(Sr_n, Tr_n) \\
 &\quad + a\beta_n\gamma_nLd(Sx_n, Tx_n)] + r^2\alpha_nLd(Sz_n, Tz_n) + r^2\varepsilon_n.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.7}$$

This process when repeated  $(n-1)$  times yields (I).

To prove (II), suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sy_n = p$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varepsilon_n &= d(Sy_{n+1}, (1 - \alpha_n)Sy_n + \alpha_nTs_n) \\
 &\leq r[d(Sy_{n+1}, p) + d(p, (1 - \alpha_n)Sy_n + \alpha_nTs_n)] \\
 &\leq rd(Sy_{n+1}, p) + r(1 - \alpha_n)d(p, Sy_n) + r\alpha_nd(p, Ts_n) \\
 &\leq rd(Sy_{n+1}, p) + r(1 - \alpha_n)d(p, Sy_n) + r\alpha_nd(Tp, Ts_n) \\
 &\leq rd(Sy_{n+1}, p) + r(1 - \alpha_n)d(p, Sy_n) + r\alpha_n[ad(Sp, Ss_n) + Ld(Sp, Tp)] \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$ . Let  $A$  denotes the lower triangular matrix with entries

$$\alpha_{nj} = \alpha_j\beta_j\gamma_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i).$$

Then  $A$  is multiplicative, so that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Lr^2 a^2 \sum_{j=0}^n r^{n-i} \alpha_j \beta_j \gamma_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(Sx_j, Tx_j) = 0,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Lr^2 a \sum_{j=0}^n r^{n-i} \alpha_j \beta_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(Sr_j, Tr_j) = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Lr^2 \sum_{j=0}^n r^{n-i} \alpha_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(Sz_j, Tz_j) = 0.$$

Let  $B$  be the lower triangular matrix with entries

$$b_{ij} = \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i).$$

condition (iv) of iterative scheme implies that  $B$  is multiplicative and hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=0}^n r^{j+2} \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) \varepsilon_j = 0.$$

Finally, condition (iii) of iterative scheme implies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) = 0.$$

Hence, it follows from inequality that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sy_n = p$ .

This completes the proof.

On putting  $Y = X$  and  $S = id$ , the identity map on  $X$  in Theorem 2.1, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 2.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$ . Let  $p$  be the fixed point such that  $Tp = p$ . Let  $x_0 \in X$  and the sequence  $\{Tx_n\}$ , generated by,

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n Tz_n, \\ z_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n Tr_n, \\ r_n &= (1 - \gamma_n)x_n + \gamma_n Tx_n \end{aligned}$$

converges to  $p$ . Let  $\{Ty_n\} \subset X$  and define  $\varepsilon_n = d(y_{n+1}, (1 - \alpha_n)y_n + \alpha_n Ts_n)$ ,  $n \geq 0$

If the mapping  $T$  satisfies

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq ad(x, y) + Ld(x, Tx), \quad a \in [0, 1), \quad L \geq 0.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(I)} \quad d(p, y_{n+1}) &\leq rd(p, x_{n+1}) + r^2 \prod_{i=0}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(x_0, y_0) + Lr^2 a^2 \sum_{j=0}^n r^{n-i} \alpha_j \beta_j \gamma_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(x_j, Tx_j) \\ &+ Lr^2 a \sum_{j=0}^n r^{n-i} \alpha_j \beta_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(r_j, Tr_j) + Lr^2 \sum_{j=0}^n r^{n-i} \alpha_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(z_j, Tz_j) \\ &+ \sum_{j=0}^n r^{j+2} \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) \varepsilon_j \end{aligned}$$

if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$ . (II)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = p$

If we put  $r = s$  and  $\gamma_n = 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$  in Theorem 2.1, the following result of Prasad and Sahni [21] is derived.

**Corollary 2.2 [21].** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space and  $S, T$  maps on an arbitrary set  $Y$  with values in  $X$  such that  $T(Y) \subseteq S(Y)$  and  $S(Y)$  or  $T(Y)$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ . Let  $z$  be a coincidence point of  $T$  and  $S$ , that is  $Sz = Tz = p$ . Let  $x_0 \in Y$  and let the sequence  $\{Sx_n\}$ , generated by

$$\begin{aligned} Sx_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)Sx_n + \alpha_n Tz_n, \\ Sz_n &= (1 - \beta_n)Sx_n + \beta_n Tx_n \end{aligned}$$

converges to  $p$ . Let  $\{Sy_n\} \subset X$  and define  $Ss_n = (1 - \beta_n)Sy_n + \beta_n Ty_n$ ,  $n \geq 0$

$$\varepsilon_n = d(Sy_{n+1}, (1 - \alpha_n)Sy_n + \alpha_n Ts_n), \quad n \geq 0$$

If the pair  $(S, T)$  is for all  $x, y \in Y$ ,

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq ad(Sx, Sy) + Ld(Sx, Tx), \quad a \in [0, 1), \quad L \geq 0.$$

$$\text{(I)} \quad d(p, Sy_{n+1}) \leq sd(p, Sx_{n+1}) + s^2 \prod_{i=0}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(Sx_0, Sy_0) + Ls^2 a \sum_{j=0}^n s^{n-i} \alpha_j \beta_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(Sx_j, Tx_j)$$

Then,

$$+ Ls^2 \sum_{j=0}^n s^{n-i} \alpha_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) d(Sz_j, Tz_j) + \sum_{j=0}^n s^{j+2} \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i) \varepsilon_j.$$

(II)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sy_n = p$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$ .

If we put  $\gamma_n = 0$  and  $r = 1$  in Theorem 2.1, we obtain following result of Prasad and Sahni [24].

**Corollary 2.3 [24].** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $S, T$  maps on an arbitrary set  $Y$  with values in  $X$  such that  $T(Y) \subseteq S(Y)$ , and  $S(Y)$  or  $T(Y)$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ . Let  $z$  be a coincidence point of  $T$  and  $S$ , that is  $Sz = Tz = p$ . Let  $x_0 \in Y$  and let the sequence  $\{Sx_n\}$ , generated by

$$\begin{aligned} Sx_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)Sx_n + \alpha_n Tz_n, \\ Sz_n &= (1 - \beta_n)Sx_n + \beta_n Tx_n \end{aligned}$$

converges to  $p$ . Let  $\{S y_n\} \subset X$  and define  $S s_n = (1 - \beta_n)S y_n + \beta_n T y_n, n \geq 0$

$$\varepsilon_n = d(S y_{n+1}, (1 - \alpha_n)S y_n + \alpha_n T s_n), n \geq 0$$

If the pair  $(S, T)$  is for all  $x, y \in Y$ ,

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq ad(Sx, Sy) + Ld(Sx, Tx), a \in [0, 1), L \geq 0.$$

Then,

$$(I) d(p, S y_{n+1}) \leq d(p, S x_{n+1}) + \prod_{i=0}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i)d(Sx_0, Sy_0) + La \sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i)d(Sx_j, Tx_j) \\ + L \sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i)d(Sz_j, Tz_j) + \sum_{j=0}^n \prod_{i=j+1}^n (1 - \alpha_i + a\alpha_i)\varepsilon_j$$

$$(II) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S y_n = p \text{ if and only if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0.$$

If we put  $\alpha_n = \beta_n = \gamma_n = 0$  for all  $n \geq 0, q = a, s = r$  and  $L = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, we obtain the following result of Singh and Prasad [27].

**Corollary 2.4 [27].** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space and  $S, T$  be maps on an arbitrary set  $Y$  with values in  $X$  such that  $T(Y) \subseteq S(Y)$ , and  $S(Y)$  or  $T(Y)$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ . Let  $z$  be a coincidence point of  $T$  and  $S$ , that is  $Sz = Tz = u$  (say). Let  $x_0 \in Y$  and let the sequence  $\{Sx_n\}$ , generated by  $Sx_{n+1} = Tx_n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  converges to  $u$ . Let  $\{S y_n\} \subset X$  and define  $\varepsilon_n = d(S y_{n+1}, T y_n), n \geq 0$ . If the pair  $(S, T)$  satisfies  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq qd(Sx, Sy)$  for all  $x, y \in Y, 0 \leq q < 1$  and  $k = sq < 1$ . Then,

$$(I) d(u, S y_{n+1}) \leq sd(u, S x_{n+1}) + sk^{n+1}d(Sx_0, Sy_0) + s^2 \sum_{r=0}^n k^{n-r} \varepsilon_r.$$

$$(II) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S y_n = u \text{ if and only if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0.$$

If we put  $\alpha_n = \beta_n = \gamma_n = 0$  for all  $n \geq 0, q = a$  and  $s = r$  in Theorem 2.1, we obtain the following result of Singh and Prasad [27].

**Corollary 2.5 [27].** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space and  $S, T$  be maps on an arbitrary set  $Y$  with values in  $X$  such that  $T(Y) \subseteq S(Y)$ , and  $S(Y)$  or  $T(Y)$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ . Let  $z$  be a coincidence point of  $T$  and  $S$ , that is  $Sz = Tz = u$  (say). Let  $x_0 \in Y$  and let the sequence  $\{Sx_n\}$ , generated by  $Sx_{n+1} = Tx_n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  converges to  $u$ . Let  $\{S y_n\} \subset X$  and define  $\varepsilon_n = d(S y_{n+1}, T y_n), n \geq 0$ . If the pair  $(S, T)$  satisfies  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq qd(Sx, Sy) + Ld(Sx, Tx)$  for all  $x, y \in Y$  where  $0 \leq q < 1, s^2q < 1$  and  $L \geq 0$ . Then,

$$(I) d(u, S y_{n+1}) \leq sd(u, S x_{n+1}) + s(sq)^{n+1}d(Sx_0, Sy_0) + s^2L \sum_{r=0}^n (sq)^{n-r}d(Sx_r, Tx_r) + s^2 \sum_{r=0}^n (sq)^{n-r} \varepsilon_r.$$

$$(II) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S y_n = u \text{ if and only if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0.$$

The following example illustrates that the convergence rate of Jungck-Noor iterative scheme is faster than Jungck-Mann iterative scheme.

**Example 2.1.** Let  $T, S : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined by  $Tx = \frac{x}{4}, Sx = \frac{x}{2}$  and  $\alpha_n = \beta_n = \gamma_n = 0, n = 1, 2, \dots, 15$



$\alpha_n = \beta_n = \gamma_n = \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}}$ ,  $n \geq 16$ . It is clear that  $T$  satisfies (1.13) with a unique coincidence point. We see that

$\alpha_n, \beta_n$  and  $\gamma_n$  satisfies all the condition of stability of coincidence point. Here, we show that Jungck-Noor scheme

converges faster than Jungck-Mann iterative scheme to the point  $p = 0$ .

**Proof:** Let  $n \geq 16$ . Then for Jungck-Mann iteration (1.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} Sx_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)Sx_n + \alpha_nTx_n \\ &= (1 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}})\frac{x_n}{2} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}}\frac{x_n}{4} = (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})x_n \\ x_{n+1} &= 2(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})x_n = (1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}})x_n. \end{aligned}$$

Also, for Jungck-Noor iteration (1.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} Sr_n &= (1 - \gamma_n)Sx_n + \gamma_nTx_n \\ &= (1 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}})\frac{x_n}{2} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}}\frac{x_n}{4} = (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})x_n \\ r_n &= 2(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})x_n = (1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}})x_n, \\ Sz_n &= (1 - \beta_n)Sx_n + \beta_nTr_n \\ &= (1 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}})\frac{x_n}{2} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}}(1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}})\frac{x_n}{4} = (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{n})x_n \\ z_n &= 2(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{n})x_n = (1 - \frac{4}{n})x_n, \\ Sx_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)Sx_n + \alpha_nTz_n \\ &= (1 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}})\frac{x_n}{2} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}}(1 - \frac{4}{n})\frac{x_n}{4} = (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{4}{n\sqrt{n}})x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= 2(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{4}{n\sqrt{n}})x_n = (1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{8}{n\sqrt{n}})x_n, \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\frac{x_{n+1}(JN)}{x_{n+1}(JM)} = \frac{\prod_{i=16}^n (1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{i}} - \frac{8}{i\sqrt{i}})x_0}{\prod_{i=16}^n (1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{i}})x_0} \leq \prod_{i=16}^n (1 - \frac{\frac{8}{i\sqrt{i}}}{1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{i}}}).$$

It is easy to see that

$$0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{i=16}^n \frac{1 - \frac{8}{i\sqrt{i}}}{1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{i}}} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{i=16}^n (1 - \frac{1}{i}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{15}{n} = 0.$$

Hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x_n(JN) - 0}{x_n(JM) - 0} \right| = 0.$$

Therefore, by definition 1.4, Jungck-Noor iterative scheme converges faster than Jungck-Mann scheme.

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