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## ON THE RATE OF CONVERGENCE OF NOOR, SP AND P-ITERATIONS FOR CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS ON AN ARBITRARY INTERVAL

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we first give a necessary and sufficient condition for convergence of P-iteration to a fixed point of continuous functions on an arbitrary interval and prove equivalence of P-iteration, Noor and SP-iteration. We also compare the convergence speed of Noor, SP-iteration and P-iteration. It is proved that the P-iteration converges faster than Noor and SP-iterations. Moreover, we also present numerical examples for the P-iteration to compare with the Noor and SP-iterations.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous function. A point  $p \in E$  is a *fixed point* of  $f$  if  $f(p) = p$ . The set of all fixed points of  $f$  is denoted by  $F(f)$ . There are many fixed point iterations used for approximating a fixed point of a continuous mapping  $f : E \rightarrow E$ . The *Mann iteration* (see [1]) is defined by  $v_1 \in E$  and

$$(1.1) \quad v_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)v_n + \alpha_n f(v_n)$$

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for all  $n \geq 1$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is sequences in  $[0, 1]$ , and will be denoted by  $M(v_1, \alpha_n, f)$ . The *Ishikawa iteration* (see [2]) is defined by  $q_1 \in E$  and

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{cases} h_n = (1 - \beta_n) g_n + \beta_n f(g_n) \\ g_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n) g_n + \alpha_n f(h_n) \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$ , and will be denoted by  $I(g_1, \alpha_n, \beta_n, f)$ . The *Noor iteration* (see [3]) is defined by  $s_1 \in E$  and

$$(1.3) \quad \begin{cases} u_n = (1 - \gamma_n) s_n + \gamma_n f(s_n) \\ t_n = (1 - \beta_n) s_n + \beta_n f(u_n) \\ s_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n) s_n + \alpha_n f(t_n) \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$ , and will be denoted by  $N(x_1, \alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n, f)$ . The *SP-iteration* (see [4]) is defined by  $w_1 \in E$  and

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{cases} r_n = (1 - \gamma_n) w_n + \gamma_n f(w_n) \\ q_n = (1 - \beta_n) r_n + \beta_n f(r_n) \\ w_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n) q_n + \alpha_n f(q_n) \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$ , and will be denoted by  $SP(x_1, \alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n, f)$ .

The *P-iteration* (see [5]) is defined by  $x_1 \in E$  and

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{cases} z_n = (1 - \gamma_n) x_n + \gamma_n f(x_n) \\ y_n = (1 - \beta_n) z_n + \beta_n f(z_n) \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n) f(z_n) + \alpha_n f(y_n) \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$ , and will be denoted by  $P(x_1, \alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n, f)$ .

In 2005, Soltuz [6] showed that Mann and Ishikawa iterations are equivalent for the class of Zamfirescu operators. After that Babu and Prasad [7] showed that in the class of Zamfirescu operators, Mann iteration converges faster than Ishikawa iteration, but the claim is false, see Qing and Rhoades [8]. In 2011, Phuengrattana-Suantai [4] showed that the SP-iteration converges faster than the Mann, Ishikawa and Noor iterations on an arbitrary interval. In 2013, Kosol [9] showed that the S-iteration converges faster than the Ishikawa iteration. Recently, Sainuan [5] showed that the P-iteration converges faster than the Ishikawa and S-iterations.

In this paper, we give a necessary and sufficient condition for the convergence of the P-iteration of continuous non-decreasing functions on an arbitrary interval. We also prove that if the SP-iteration converges, then the

P-iteration converges and converges faster than Noor and the SP-iterations for the class of continuous and non-decreasing functions. Moreover, we present the numerical examples for the P-iteration to compare with the Noor and SP-iterations.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we recall some lemmas, definitions, theorems and known results which will be used for our main results.

**Lemma 2.1.** ([4], Lemma 3.2) *Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous function. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{w_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be defined by Noor and SP-iterations, respectively. Then the following hold:*

- (i) *If  $f(s_1) < s_1$ , then  $f(s_n) \leq s_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is non-increasing.*
- (ii) *If  $f(s_1) > s_1$ , then  $f(s_n) \geq s_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is non-decreasing.*
- (iii) *If  $f(w_1) < w_1$ , then  $f(w_n) \leq w_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $\{w_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is non-increasing.*
- (iv) *If  $f(w_1) > w_1$ , then  $f(w_n) \geq w_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $\{w_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is non-decreasing.*

**Lemma 2.2.** ([5], Lemma 3.1) *Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . For  $x_1 \in E$ , let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be defined by P-iteration. Then the following hold:*

- (i) *If  $f(x_1) < x_1$ , then  $f(x_n) \leq x_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is non-increasing.*
- (ii) *If  $f(x_1) > x_1$ , then  $f(x_n) \geq x_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is non-decreasing.*

**Theorem 2.3.** ([5], Theorem 3.2) *Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function. For  $x_1 \in E$ , let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be defined by (1.5), where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded if and only if  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to a fixed point of  $f$ .*

**Lemma 2.4.** ([5], Lemma 3.3) *Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function. For  $x_1 \in E$ , let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be the P-iteration defined by (1.5), where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . Then we have the following :*

- (i) *If  $p \in F(f)$  with  $x_1 > p$ , then  $x_n \geq p$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .*
- (ii) *If  $p \in F(f)$  with  $x_1 < p$ , then  $x_n \leq p$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .*

**Lemma 2.5.** ([4], Lemma 3.4) *Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . For  $v_1 = g_1 = s_1 = w_1 \in E$ , let  $\{v_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{g_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{w_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be the sequences defined by (1.1) - (1.4), respectively. Then the following are satisfied:*

- (i) If  $f(v_1) < v_1$ , then  $w_n \leq s_n \leq g_n \leq v_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .  
(ii) If  $f(v_1) > v_1$ , then  $w_n \geq s_n \geq g_n \geq v_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** ([4], Proposition 3.5) Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function such that  $F(f)$  is nonempty and bounded with  $x_1 > \sup\{p \in E : p = f(p)\}$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $f(x_1) > x_1$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by one of the following iteration methods:  $M(x_1, \alpha_n, f)$ ,  $I(x_1, \alpha_n, \beta_n, f)$ ,  $N(x_1, \alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n, f)$  and  $SP(x_1, \alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n, f)$  does not converge to a fixed point of  $f$ .

**Proposition 2.7.** ([4], Proposition 3.6) Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function such that  $F(f)$  is nonempty and bounded with  $x_1 < \inf\{p \in E : p = f(p)\}$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $f(x_1) < x_1$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by one of the following iteration methods:  $M(x_1, \alpha_n, f)$ ,  $I(x_1, \alpha_n, \beta_n, f)$ ,  $N(x_1, \alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n, f)$  and  $SP(x_1, \alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n, f)$  does not converge to a fixed point of  $f$ .

**Proposition 2.8.** ([5], Proposition 3.5) Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function such that  $F(f)$  is nonempty and bounded with  $x_1 < \inf\{p \in E : p = f(p)\}$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $f(x_1) < x_1$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $P$ -iteration does not converge to a fixed point of  $f$ .

**Proposition 2.9.** ([5], Proposition 3.6) Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function such that  $F(f)$  is nonempty and bounded with  $x_1 > \sup\{p \in E : p = f(p)\}$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $f(x_1) > x_1$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $P$ -iteration does not converge to a fixed point of  $f$ .

For comparison the rate of convergence, we employ the concept given by Rhoades [10] as follows.

**Definition 2.10.** ([10]) Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous function. Suppose that  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are two iterations which converge to the fixed point  $p$  of  $f$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is said to converge faster than  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  if  $|x_n - p| \leq |y_n - p|$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

In 2011, Phuengrattana and Suantai use above concept for comparing rate of convergence between SP and Noor iterations.

**Theorem 2.11.** ([4], Theorem 3.7) Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function such that  $F(f)$  is nonempty and bounded. For  $s_1 = w_1 \in E$ , let  $\{s_n\}$  and  $\{w_n\}$  be the sequences defined by (1.3) and (1.4), respectively. If the Noor-iteration  $\{s_n\}$  converges to  $p \in F(f)$ , then the SP-iteration  $\{w_n\}$  converges to  $p$ . Moreover, the SP-iteration converges faster than the Noor- iteration.

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

We first give some useful facts for our main results.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function. For  $x_1 \in E$ , let  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . For  $x_1 = w_1 \in E$ , let  $\{w_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be sequences defined by (1.4) and (1.5) respectively. Then we have the following :*

- (i) *If  $f(w_1) < w_1$ , then  $x_n \leq w_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .*
- (ii) *If  $f(w_1) > w_1$ , then  $x_n \geq w_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .*

*Proof.* (i) Let  $f(w_1) < w_1$ . Since  $x_1 = w_1$ , we get  $f(x_1) < x_1$ . First, we show that  $x_n \leq w_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

From (1.5), we get  $f(x_1) \leq z_1 \leq x_1$ . Since  $f$  is non-decreasing, we have

$$f(z_1) \leq f(x_1) \leq z_1 \leq x_1.$$

By (1.5), we have  $f(z_1) \leq y_1 \leq z_1$ . Since  $f$  is non-decreasing, we obtain

$$f(y_1) \leq f(z_1) \leq y_1 \leq z_1 \leq x_1.$$

From (1.4) and (1.5), we get  $z_1 - r_1 = (1 - \gamma_1)(x_1 - w_1) + \gamma_1(f(x_1) - f(w_1)) = 0$ , that is  $z_1 = r_1$ .

By (1.4) and (1.5), we get  $y_1 - q_1 = (1 - \beta_1)(z_1 - r_1) + \beta_1(f(z_1) - f(r_1)) = 0$ . Thus  $y_1 = q_1$ .

Since  $x_2 = (1 - \alpha_1)f(z_1) + \alpha_1f(y_1)$ , it follows that

$$x_2 - w_2 = (1 - \alpha_1)(f(z_1) - q_1) + \alpha_1[f(y_1) - f(q_1)] \leq 0.$$

Thus  $x_2 \leq w_2$ . Assume that  $x_k \leq w_k$ . Thus  $f(x_k) \leq f(w_k)$ . By Lemma 2.1,  $f(w_k) \leq w_k$  and Lemma 2.2  $f(x_k) \leq x_k$ .

By (1.4),(1.5), we get  $f(w_k) \leq r_k \leq w_k$  and  $f(x_k) \leq z_k \leq x_k$ . Since  $f$  is non-decreasing, we have  $f(r_k) \leq f(w_k) \leq r_k$

and  $f(z_k) \leq f(x_k) \leq z_k$ , it follows that

$$z_k - r_k = (1 - \gamma_k)(x_k - w_k) + \gamma_k(f(x_k) - f(w_k)) \leq 0.$$

Thus  $z_k \leq r_k$ . Since  $f$  is non-decreasing, we have  $f(z_k) \leq f(r_k)$ . By (1.4),(1.5), we get  $f(r_k) \leq q_k \leq r_k$  and

$f(z_k) \leq y_k \leq z_k$ . Since  $f$  is non-decreasing, we obtain  $f(q_k) \leq f(r_k) \leq q_k \leq r_k$  and  $f(y_k) \leq f(z_k) \leq y_k \leq z_k$ . It

follows that

$$y_k - q_k = (1 - \beta_k)(z_k - r_k) + \beta_k(f(z_k) - f(r_k)) \leq 0, \text{ that is } y_k \leq q_k.$$

Since  $f$  is non-decreasing, we get  $f(y_k) \leq f(q_k)$ .

By (1.5), again  $x_{k+1} = (1 - \alpha_k)f(z_k) + \alpha_kf(y_k) \leq (1 - \alpha_k)y_k + \alpha_kf(y_k)$ .

It follows that  $x_{k+1} - w_{k+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_k)(y_k - q_k) + \alpha_k(f(y_k) - f(q_k)) \leq 0$ , that is  $x_{k+1} \leq w_{k+1}$ .

By Mathematical induction, we obtain  $x_n \leq w_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

(ii) By using the same argument as in (i), we obtain the desired result. □

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function. For  $x_1 \in E$ , let  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . For  $x_1 = s_1 \in E$ , let  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be sequences defined by (1.3) and (1.5), respectively. Then we have the following :*

- (i) If  $f(s_1) < s_1$ , then  $x_n \leq s_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .
- (ii) If  $f(s_1) > s_1$ , then  $x_n \geq s_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

*Proof.* (i) and (ii) follows directly By Lemma 2.5, and using the same proof as in Lemma 3.1, we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function such that  $F(f)$  is nonempty and bounded. For  $w_1 = x_1 \in E$ , let  $\{w_n\}$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequences defined by (1.4) and (1.5), respectively. If the SP-iteration  $\{w_n\}$  converges to  $p \in F(f)$ , then the P-iteration  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $p$ . Moreover, the P-iteration converges faster than the SP- iteration.*

*Proof.* Suppose the SP-iteration  $\{w_n\}$  converges to  $p \in F(f)$ . Put  $l = \inf\{x \in E : x = f(x)\}$  and  $u = \sup\{x \in E : x = f(x)\}$ . We divide our proof into the following three cases: Case 1:  $w_1 = x_1 > u$ . By Proposition 2.6 and Proposition 2.9, we get  $f(w_1) < w_1$  and  $f(x_1) < x_1$ . By Lemma 3.1 (i), we have  $x_n \leq w_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . By continuity of  $f$ , we have  $f(u) = u$ , so  $u = f(u) \leq f(x_1) < x_1$ . This implies by (1.5) that  $f(x_1) \leq z_1 \leq x_1$ , so  $u \leq z_1 \leq x_1$ . Since  $f$  is non-decreasing, we have  $u = f(u) \leq f(z_1) \leq f(x_1) \leq z_1 \leq x_1$ . It follows by (1.5), that  $y_1 = (1 - \beta_1)z_1 + \beta_1 f(z_1) \leq z_1$ . Since  $f$  is non-decreasing, we have  $u \leq f(y_1) \leq f(z_1) \leq f(x_1) \leq z_1 \leq x_1$  and  $u \leq f(y_1) \leq x_2 \leq f(z_1)$ . By mathematical induction, it can be shown that  $u \leq x_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Hence, we have  $p \leq x_n \leq w_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , which implies  $|x_n - p| \leq |w_n - p|$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Thus  $x_n \rightarrow p$  and the P-iteration converges to  $p$  faster than the SP- iteration.

Case 2:  $w_1 = x_1 < l$ . By Proposition 2.7 and Proposition 2.8, we get  $f(w_1) > w_1$  and  $f(x_1) > x_1$ . By Lemma 3.1 (ii), we have  $x_n \geq w_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . We note that  $x_1 < l$ , by (1.5) and mathematical induction, we can show that  $x_n < l$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . So  $w_n \leq x_n \leq p$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Hence  $|x_n - p| \leq |w_n - p|$ . It follows that  $x_n \rightarrow p$  and the P-iteration converges to  $p$  faster than the SP-iteration.

Case 3:  $l < w_1 = x_1 < u$ . Suppose that  $f(x_1) \neq x_1$ . If  $f(x_1) < x_1$ , by Lemma 2.1(iv), we have that  $\{w_n\}$  is non-increasing. It follows that  $p \leq w_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . By Lemma 2.4 (i) and Lemma 3.1 (ii), we get  $p \leq x_n \leq w_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , This implies  $|x_n - p| \leq |w_n - p|$ . It follows that  $x_n \rightarrow p$  and the P-iteration converges to  $p$  faster than the SP-iteration.

If  $f(x_1) > x_1$ , by Lemma 2.1 (iv), we have that  $\{w_n\}$  is non-decreasing. This implies  $w_n \leq p$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . By Lemma 2.4 (ii) and Lemma 3.1 (ii), we get  $w_n \leq x_n \leq p$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . It follows that  $|x_n - p| \leq |w_n - p|$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Hence  $x_n \rightarrow p$  and the P-iteration converges to  $p$  faster than the SP-iteration.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $E$  be a closed interval on the real line and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be a continuous and non-decreasing function such that  $F(f)$  is nonempty and bounded. For  $s_1 = x_1 \in E$ , let  $\{s_n\}$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequences defined by (1.3) and (1.5), respectively. If the Noor-iteration  $\{s_n\}$  converges to  $p \in F(f)$ , then the P-iteration  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $p$ . Moreover, the P-iteration converges faster than the Noor- iteration.*

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.11 and Theorem 3.3, we obtain the desired result. □

**Example 3.5.** Let  $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow [0, 2]$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+3}{4}$ . Then  $f$  is a continuous and non-decreasing function. The comparisons of the convergence of the Noor iteration, SP-iteration and the P-iteration to the exact fixed point  $p = 1$  are given in the following table with the initial point  $x_1 = w_1 = s_1 = 2$  and  $\alpha_n = \frac{n}{n+3}$ ,  $\beta_n = \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $\gamma_n = \frac{1}{n+3}$ .

	Noor	SP-iteration	P-iteration
$n$	$s_n$	$w_n$	$x_n  f(x_n) - x_n $
7	1.36586986	1.034490736	1.007754827 0.008446877
8	1.086867017	1.019853146	1.003546709 0.003862379
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$
27	1.000001719	1.000000193	1.000000003 0.000000003
28	1.000000929	1.000000102	1.000000001 0.000000001
29	1.000000500	1.000000054	1.000000001 0.000000001
30	1.000000269	1.000000029	1.000000000 0.000000000

Table 1:

Comparison of rate of convergence of Noor iteration, SP-iteration and P-iteration for the given function in Example 3.5 are shown in Table 1. We see that the P-iteration converges to  $p = 1$  faster than the Noor and SP-iterations.

**Example 3.6.** Let  $f : [0, 5] \rightarrow [0, 5]$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2 + 4}$ . Then  $f$  is a continuous and non-decreasing function. The comparisons of the convergence of the Noor iteration, SP-iteration and the P-iteration to the exact fixed point  $p = 2$  are given in the following table with the initial point  $x_1 = w_1 = s_1 = 4$  and  $\alpha_n = \frac{1}{n+2}$ ,  $\beta_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$ ,  $\gamma_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$ .

	Noor	SP-iteration	P-iteration
$n$	$s_n$	$w_n$	$x_n  f(x_n) - x_n $
1	3.361458263	2.193800565	2.193800565 1.285582383
2	3.119954578	2.112579385	2.052307422 0.128242874
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$
16	2.421482182	2.026681996	2.000000008 0.000000017
17	2.406891324	2.025628291	2.000000003 0.000000006
18	2.393506001	2.024673170	2.000000001 0.000000002
19	2.381173994	2.023802621	2.000000000 0.000000001

Table 2:

Table 2 shows comparison of rate of convergence of Noor iteration, SP-iteration and P-iteration for the given function in Example 3.6. We see that the P-iteration converges to  $p = 2$  faster than the Noor and SP-iterations.

### Conflict of Interests

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