

ON LISKOVETS APPROACH FOR NONLINEAR ILL-POSED PROBLEMS UNDER ARBITRARILY PERTURBATIVE OPERATORS ¹

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Abstract. The purpose of this paper is to present a modification of Liskovets's approach of solution of nonlinear ill-posed problems involving monotone operators in real reflexive Banach space under arbitrarily perturbative operators. The aspect of convergence of Tikhonov regularization is considered in combination with finite-dimensional approximations of the space.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let X be a real reflexive Banach space having property: X and X^* are strictly convex and weak convergence and convergence of norms of any sequence in X follow its strong convergence, where X^* denotes the dual space of X . For the sake of simplicity norms of X and X^* will be denoted by one symbol $\|\cdot\|$. We write $\langle x^*, x \rangle$ instead of $x^*(x)$ for $x^* \in X^*$ and $x \in X$. Let A be a monotone, continuous and bounded operator with domain $D(A) = X$ and range $R(A) \subseteq X^*$.

Many problems arising not only in mathematical analysis but also in practice (see [6, 10, 12]) can be written in the form of operator equation of the first kind

$$A(x) = f_0, \quad f_0 \in R(A). \quad (1.1)$$

Without additional conditions on the structure of A , as strongly or uniformly monotone property, this equations is one of ill-posed problems. By this we mean that the solutions of (1.1) do not depend continuously on the data (A, f_0) . To solve it we have to use stable methods. A widely used and effective method is Tikhonov regularization that consists of minimizing some functional depending on a small parameter (see [11]). For the class of problem involving monotone operators there exists another more convenient version of Tikhonov regularization in form of operator equation

$$A_h(x) + \alpha U^s(x) = f_\delta, \quad (1.2)$$

where (A_h, f_δ) are approximations for (A, f_0) such that A_h are monotone,

$$\|A_h(x) - A(x)\| \leq hg(\|x\|), \quad \forall x \in X, \quad \|f_\delta - f_0\| \leq \delta,$$

with the well known levels $(\delta, h) \rightarrow 0$ and bounded, continuous and nondecreasing function $g(t)$; the parameter α is called the parameter of regularization and U^s is the dual mapping of X satisfying the condition

$$\langle U^s(x), x \rangle = \|x\|^s, \quad \|U^s(x)\| = \|x\|^{s-1}, \quad s \geq 2.$$

In the case of Hilbert space $U^s(x) = I$, I denotes the identity operator, the algorithm (1.2) was studied in [1]. If $s = 2$, it was investigated in [3, 8]. If s is an arbitrary number such

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algorithm was studied in [2, 4] under the conditions

$$\langle U^s(x) - U^s(y), x - y \rangle \geq m \|x - y\|^s, \quad m > 0, \quad (1.3)$$

If A_h are not monotone, Equation (1.2) does not always have solution. So in [7] O. A. Liskovets constructed regularized solutions x^ω which are the solutions of the following variational inequalities

$$\langle A_h(x^\omega) + \alpha U^s(x^\omega) - f_\delta, x - x^\omega \rangle \geq -\varepsilon g(\|x^\omega\|) \|x - x^\omega\|, \quad \forall x \in X, \varepsilon \geq h, \alpha > 0 \quad (1.4)$$

under the additional condition

$$0 \leq g(t) \leq M_1 + N_1 t, \quad M_1, N_1 > 0.$$

It is still open the question about the case when $g(t)$ does not possess the last property, i.e. $g(t)$ increases faster than t , as $t \rightarrow +\infty$. In this note, we answer this question in the case of Banach space X . More precisely, in Section 2, we present a modification of Liskovets approach and consider it in combination with finite-dimensional approximations of the Banach space X .

Below, the symbols \rightharpoonup and \rightarrow denote weak convergence and convergence in norm, respectively.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Let there exists a convex, closed and bounded subset G of X such that $\|x\| \leq M$, $x \in G$ and $\text{Int } S_0^G \neq \emptyset$, where $S_0^G := S_0 \cap G$, S_0 is the set of solution of (1.1) and M is a positive constant.

Instead of (1.4) we consider the following inequality

$$\langle A_h(x) + \alpha U^s(x) - f_\delta, x - x_\varepsilon \rangle + (g(M)\varepsilon + \delta) \|x - x_\varepsilon\| \geq 0, \quad x_\omega \in G, \forall x \in G, \alpha > 0, \varepsilon \geq h. \quad (2.1)$$

Lemma 2.1. *For every fixed $\alpha > 0$, $\varepsilon \geq h$ and δ the set S_ω of solutions of (2.1) is nonempty convex and closed.*

Proof. Let $x_\alpha \in G$ be a unique solution of the following variational inequality (see [9])

$$\langle A(x) + \alpha U^s(x) - f_0, x - x_\alpha \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in G.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A_h(x) + \alpha U^s(x) - f_\delta, x - x_\alpha \rangle + (g(M)\varepsilon + \delta) \|x - x_\alpha\| &= \langle A_h(x) - A(x), x - x_\alpha \rangle \\ &+ \langle A(x) + \alpha U^s(x) - f_0, x - x_0 \rangle + \langle f_0 - f_\delta, x - x_\alpha \rangle + (g(M)\varepsilon + \delta) \|x - x_\alpha\| \\ &\geq (g(M)\varepsilon + \delta) \|x - x_\alpha\| - (g(M)h + \delta) \|x - x_\alpha\| \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

i.e., $S_\omega \neq \emptyset$. The closed and convex property is verified by using (2.1).

Theorem 2.2. *The sequence $\{x_\omega\}$ converges to $x_0^G \in S_0^G : \|x_0^G\| = \min\{\|x\|, x \in S_0^G\}$, as ε/α , δ/α and α tend to zero, where $x_\omega \in S_\omega$ is chosen arbitrarily for every fixed $\alpha > 0$.*

Proof. Indeed, since G is bounded the sequence $\{x_\omega\}$ is bounded, too. Let $x_\omega \rightharpoonup \tilde{x}$. Then $\tilde{x} \in G$, because each convex and closed set in X also is weakly closed in X . On the other hand, from (2.1) we have

$$\langle A(x) - f_\delta, x - x_\omega \rangle + \alpha \langle U^s(x), x - x_\alpha \rangle + 2M(g(M)\varepsilon + \delta) \|x - x_\omega\| \geq 0, \forall x \in G.$$

After passing ε, δ and α to zero in this inequality we have got

$$\langle A(x) - f_0, x - \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0, \forall x \in G. \quad (2.2)$$

If $\tilde{x} \in \text{Int } G$, then $A(\tilde{x}) = f$ by Minty's lemma (see [13]). Let

$$G^0 = \{x^1 \in G : \langle A(x) - f_0, x - x^1 \rangle \geq 0, \forall x \in G\}.$$

Evidently, $S_0^G \subset G^0$. Let $\tilde{x} \in G^0$, but $\tilde{x} \notin S_0^G$. If $\tilde{x} \in \text{Int } G^0$, then $\tilde{x} \in S_0^G$. It means that $\tilde{x} \in \text{Fr } G^0$, the frontier of G . It is impossible, since the sets G^0 and S_0^G are both closed and $\text{Int } G^0 = \text{Int } S_0^G$. Consequently, from (2.2) we have $\tilde{x} \in S_0^G$.

Replacing x by $tx + (1-t)x_\omega$, $t \in (0, 1)$ in (2.1 and after dividing both hand sides of the obtained inequality by t and then tending t to zero we get

$$\langle A_h(x_\omega) + \alpha U^s(x_\omega) - f_\delta, x - x_\omega \rangle + (g(M)\varepsilon + \delta) \|x - x_\omega\| \geq 0, \forall x \in G.$$

Therefore, using (1.3) we obtain

$$m \|x - x_\omega\|^s \leq \langle U^s(x), x - x_\omega \rangle + 2(g(M)\varepsilon + \delta) \|x - x_\omega\| / \alpha, \forall x \in S_0^G.$$

From this inequality it implies that the sequence $\{x_\omega\}$ converges strongly to \tilde{x} and

$$\langle U^s(x), x - \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0, \forall x \in S_0^G.$$

We shall prove that $\tilde{x} = x_0^G$. Since S_0^G is convex and U^s is hemicontinuous (because of strictly convex property of X^* see [11]) the last inequality is equivalent to

$$\langle U^s(\tilde{x}), x - \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0, \forall x \in S_0^G.$$

Hence $\|\tilde{x}\| \leq \|x\|, \forall x \in S_0^G$. Because of the strictly convex property of X $\tilde{x} = x_0^G$.

Now, we can approximate the inequality (2.1) by the sequence of finite-dimensional problems

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A_h^n(x^n) + \alpha U^{sn}(x^n) - f_\delta^n, x^n - x_{\omega n} \rangle + (g(M)\varepsilon + \delta) \|x^n - x_{\omega n}\| \geq 0, \\ x_{\omega n} \in G_n, \forall x^n \in G_n = P_n G, x^n = P_n x, x \in G. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

where $A_h^n = P_n^* A_h P_n$, $U^n = P_n^* U^s P_n$, $f_\delta^n = P_n^* f_\delta$ and P_n denotes the linear projection form X on its subspace X_n satisfying the condition

$$X_n \subset X_{n+1}, P_n x \rightarrow x, n \rightarrow +\infty, \forall x \in X$$

and P_n^* is the adjoint of P_n , $\|P_n\| \leq C$, C is the positive constant ($C \geq 1$). The existence of solution $x_{\omega n}$ of (2.3) is proved by the similar way as for (2.1).

We establish whether

$$\lim_{\substack{\alpha, h, \delta \rightarrow 0 \\ n \rightarrow +\infty}} x_{\omega n} = x_0^G.$$

Obviously, the answer for this question depends on the relation between h, α, δ and n . Applying the idea of W. Engl and C. Groetsch in [5] we are going to answer this question.

Theorem 2.3. Assume that following conditions hold:

(i) A is Fréchet differentiable in some neighbourhood O_0 of S_0 $s-1$ -times if $s = [s]$, the integer part of s , $[s]$ -times if $s \neq [s]$.

(ii) There exists a constant $\tilde{L} > 0$ such that

$$\|A^{(k)}(x) - A^{(k)}(y)\| \leq \tilde{L} \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x \in S_0, y \in O,$$

$k = s - 1$ if $s = [s]$, $k = [s]$ if $s \neq [s]$, and if $[s] \geq 3$, then $A^{(2)}(x) = \dots = A^{(k)}(x) = 0$.

(iii) $\alpha = \alpha(n) \rightarrow 0$ such that

$$(\gamma_n(x) + \|(I - P_n)x\|^{[s]})\alpha^{-1} \rightarrow 0, \quad \forall x \in S_0,$$

as $n \rightarrow +\infty$, where $\gamma_n(x)$ is defined by $\gamma_n(x) = \|A'(x)(I - P_n)x\|$.

Then the sequence $\{x_{\omega_n}\}$ converges to x_0^G .

Proof. As in the proof of Theorem 2.2, from (2.3) we can obtain the inequality

$$\langle A_h^n(x_{\omega_n}) + \alpha U^{sn}(x_{\omega_n}) - f_\delta^n, x^n - x_{\omega_n} \rangle + (g(M)\varepsilon + \delta)\|x^n - x_{\omega_n}\| \geq 0, \quad \forall x^n \in G_n.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha m \|x_{\omega_n} - x^n\|^s &\leq (g(M)\varepsilon + \delta)\|x_{\omega_n} - x^n\| + \alpha \langle U^s(x^n), x^n - x_{\omega_n} \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle A_h(x_{\omega_n}) - A(x_{\omega_n}) - A(x^n) + A(x^n) - A(x) + f_0 - f_\delta, x^n - x_{\omega_n} \rangle, \\ &\quad x \in S_0^G, \quad x^n = P_n x. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\|A_h(x_{\omega_n}) - A(x_{\omega_n})\| \leq hg(\|x_{\omega_n}\|),$$

$$\langle A(x_{\omega_n}) - A(x^n), x^n - x_{\omega_n} \rangle \leq 0, \quad \|f_0 - f_\delta\| \leq \delta,$$

we obtain

$$\alpha m \|x_{\omega_n} - x^n\|^s \leq \left(2(g(M)\varepsilon + \delta) + \|A(x^n) - A(x)\|\right)\|x_{\omega_n} - x^n\| + \alpha \langle U^s(x^n), x^n - x_{\omega_n} \rangle. \quad (2.4)$$

If $s = [s]$, we can write

$$A(x^n) = A(x) + A'(x)(x^n - x) + r_n$$

with

$$\|r_n\| \leq \frac{L}{s!} \|(I - P_n)x\|^s.$$

Therefore, from (2.4) it is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha m \|x_{\omega_n} - x^n\|^s &\leq \left(2(g(M)\varepsilon + \delta) + \|A'(x)(I - P_n)x\| + \frac{L}{s!} \|(I - P_n)x\|^s\right)\|x_{\omega_n} - x^n\| \\ &\quad + \alpha \langle U^s(x^n), x^n - x_{\omega_n} \rangle, \quad \forall x \in S_0^G, \quad x^n = P_n x. \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, this inequality gives us the boundedness of the sequence $\{x_{\omega_n}\}$. Without loss of generality, suppose that $x_{\omega_n} \rightarrow x_1 \in X$, as $n \rightarrow +\infty$ and $\varepsilon, \delta, \alpha \rightarrow 0$. Then $x_1 \in G$ because $x_{\varepsilon n} \in G$ for every n . From (2.3) it follows

$$\langle (x^n) - f_0, x^n - x_{\omega_n} \rangle + \alpha \langle U^s(x^n), x^n - x_{\omega_n} \rangle + 2(g(M)\varepsilon + \delta)\|x^n - x_{\omega_n}\| \geq 0.$$

After passing $n \rightarrow +\infty$ in this inequality, the continuity of A and the weak convergence of the sequence $\{x_{\alpha n}\}$ give us

$$\langle A(x) - f_0, x - x_1 \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in G.$$

Now, by the similar way, as in the proof of the Theorem 2.2 we can conclude that the sequence $\{x_{\omega n}\}$ converges to x_0 . Theorem is proved.

Note that the condition of defining the number M is presented in [13].

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