

Theorem 1.27 (Banach's fixed point theorem)

Let W be a closed subset of a Banach space V and let

$$\psi : W \rightarrow W$$

be a contraction, i.e., there exists $q < 1$:

$$\|\psi(v) - \psi(w)\| \leq q \|v - w\| \quad \forall v, w \in W.$$

Then there exists a unique element $u \in W$:

$$u = \psi(u).$$

The sequence $(u_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$, given by the fixed point iteration

$$u_{k+1} = \psi(u_k)$$

converges to the solution u for arbitrary initial values $u_0 \in W$ and

$$\|u_{k+1} - u\| \leq q \|u_k - u\| \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

Proof: see Analysis II or any basic course/book on calculus or functional analysis.