

DUALITY FOR MULTIOBJECTIVE PROGRAMMING INVOLVING SECOND ORDER GENERALIZED TYPE I FUNCTIONS

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In this paper we consider a new class of (F, α, ρ, d) -type I functions to second order and relative to this class we establish several sufficient optimality conditions and mixed duality results for a multiobjective programming problem.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The study of higher-order duality is significant due to the computational advantage over first-order duality as it provides higher bounds for the value of the objective function when approximations are used (Mangasarian [4], Yang [10]). Mangasarian [4] and Hason [3] had also indicated, by example, that one advantage of second-order duality when applicable, is that if a feasible solution in the primal problem is given and first-order duality conditions do not apply, then we can use second-order duality to provide a lower bound of the value in the primal problem (see also Yang [10] for new and interesting results in this sense). In [11], Zhang and Mond introduced a concept of second order (F, ρ) -convexity and gave some duality results. Recently, Yang and all [9], Aghezzaf and Hachimi [2], Preda [5, 7] had obtained results for higher-order duality in multiobjective mathematical programming. The class of (F, α, ρ, d) -type I functions considered in this paper is more general than the classes presented in [9–11].

Consider the following nonlinear multiobjective programming problem:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{MOP}) \quad & \text{minimize} \quad f(\mathbf{x}) = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, f_m(\mathbf{x})) \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{x} \in A = \{\mathbf{x} \in X \mid g(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, X open, and $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^q$ are twice differentiable functions on A .

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we defined a new class of functionals (F, α, ρ, d) -type I and some concepts of generalized convexity type. Thus, in Section 3, relative to the dual of Mond-Weir type, some duality results are given.

2. SOME PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we introduce the notion of function q -sublinear and give some definitions of second order quasi and pseudoquasi.

Definition 2.1 ([2]). We say that $y \in A$ is an efficient solution for problem (MOP) if and only if there exists no $x \in A$ such that $f(x) \leq f(y)$.

Definition 2.2 ([2]). We say that $y \in A$ is a weak efficient solution for problem (MOP) if and only if there exists no $x \in A$ such that $f(x) < f(y)$.

Definition 2.3. A functional $F : X \times X \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is q -sublinear if

$$(1a) \quad F(x, y ; \sum_{i=1}^k a_i) \leq \max_{i=1, k} F(x, y ; a_i) , \forall x, y \in X, a_i \in \overline{\mathbb{R}^n} , i \in \overline{1, k} , k \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

and

$$(1b) \quad F(x, y ; \alpha a) = \alpha F(x, y ; a) , \forall x, y \in X, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \geq 0, a \in \mathbb{R}^n .$$

We see that the class of F -sublinear functionals is more large then the class of sublinear functionals considered, for example, in Preda [7].

Let F be a q -sublinear functional and suppose the functions $f = (f_1, \dots, f_m) : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $h = (h_1, \dots, h_r) : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r$ are twice differentiable at $y \in X$. Let $\rho = (\rho^1, \rho^2)$, where $\rho^1 = (\rho_1, \dots, \rho_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $\rho^2 = (\rho_{m+1}, \dots, \rho_{m+r}) \in \mathbb{R}^r$. Let $\alpha = (\alpha^1, \alpha^2)$ where $\alpha^1 : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$, $\alpha^2 : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$ and let $d(\cdot, \cdot) : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$.

For the sake of simplicity, we will use the following notations

$$\text{if } f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \beta : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^* , \text{ then } \Delta(f, x, y, \beta, p) = \beta(x, y)[\nabla f(y) + \nabla^2 f(y)p]$$

and

$$\text{if } f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \text{ then } F(x, y ; \Delta(f, x, y, \beta, p)) = (F(x, y ; \Delta(f_1, x, y, \beta, p)), \dots, F(x, y ; \Delta(f_m, x, y, \beta, p))) .$$

Definition 2.4 ([2]). (f, h) is said to be second order (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y , if for all $x \in A$ we have

$$(2a) \quad f(x) - f(y) + \frac{1}{2} p \nabla^2 f(y) p \geq F(x, y ; \Delta(f, x, y, \alpha^1, p)) + \rho^1 d^2(x, y)$$

$$(2b) \quad -h(y) + \frac{1}{2} p \nabla^2 h(y) p \geq F(x, y ; \Delta(h, x, y, \alpha^2, p)) + \rho^2 d^2(x, y) .$$

Definition 2.5 ([2]). (f, h) is said to be second order quasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y , if for all $x \in A$ we have

$$(3a) \quad f(x) \leq f(y) - \frac{1}{2}p \nabla^2 f(y)p \implies F(x, y; \Delta(f, x, y, \alpha^1, p)) \leq -\rho^1 d^2(x, y)$$

$$(3b) \quad -h(y) + \frac{1}{2}p \nabla^2 h(y)p \leq 0 \implies F(x, y; \Delta(h, x, y, \alpha^2, p)) \leq -\rho^2 d^2(x, y).$$

If in the above definition, $x \neq y$ and inequality (3b) is satisfied as

$$(3c) \quad -h(y) + \frac{1}{2}p \nabla^2 h(y)p \leq 0 \implies F(x, y; \Delta(h, x, y, \alpha^2, p)) < -\rho^2 d^2(x, y)$$

then we say that (f, h) is second order quasistrictly-pseudo (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y .

Definition 2.6 ([2]). (f, h) is said to be second order pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y , if for all $x \in A$ we have:

$$(4a) \quad f(x) < f(y) - \frac{1}{2}p \nabla^2 f(y)p \implies F(x, y; \Delta(f, x, y, \alpha^1, p)) < -\rho^1 d^2(x, y)$$

$$(4b) \quad -h(y) + \frac{1}{2}p \nabla^2 h(y)p \leq 0 \implies F(x, y; \Delta(h, x, y, \alpha^2, p)) \leq -\rho^2 d^2(x, y).$$

If in the above definition, $x \neq y$ and inequality (4a) is satisfied as

$$(4c) \quad f(x) \leq f(y) - \frac{1}{2}p \nabla^2 f(y)p \implies F(x, y; \Delta(f, x, y, \alpha^1, p)) < -\rho^1 d^2(x, y)$$

then we say that (f, h) is second order strictly pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y .

Definition 2.7 ([2]). (f, h) is said to be second order weak strictly-pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y , if for all $x \in A$ we have:

$$(5a) \quad f(x) \leq f(y) - \frac{1}{2}p \nabla^2 f(y)p \implies F(x, y; \Delta(f, x, y, \alpha^1, p)) < -\rho^1 d^2(x, y)$$

$$(5b) \quad -h(y) + \frac{1}{2}p \nabla^2 h(y)p \leq 0 \implies F(x, y; \Delta(h, x, y, \alpha^2, p)) \leq -\rho^2 d^2(x, y).$$

Definition 2.8 ([2]). (f, h) is said to be second order strong pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y , if for all $x \in A$ we have:

$$(6a) \quad f(x) \leq f(y) - \frac{1}{2}p \nabla^2 f(y)p \implies F(x, y; \Delta(f, x, y, \alpha^1, p)) \leq -\rho^1 d^2(x, y)$$

$$(6b) \quad -h(y) + \frac{1}{2}p \nabla^2 h(y)p \leq 0 \implies F(x, y; \Delta(h, x, y, \alpha^2, p)) \leq -\rho^2 d^2(x, y).$$

If in the above definition, inequality (6a) is satisfied as

$$(6c) \quad f(x) < f(y) - \frac{1}{2}p \nabla^2 f(y)p \implies F(x, y; \Delta(f, x, y, \alpha^1, p)) \leq -\rho^1 d^2(x, y)$$

then we say that (f, h) is second order weak pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y .

Remark ([2]). Note that for the scalar objective functions the class of second order pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I, the class of second order weak

strictly-pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I, and the class of second order strong pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I functions coincide.

Definition 2.9 ([2]). (f, h) is said to be second order sub-strictly-pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y , if for all $x \in A, x \neq y$, we have:

$$(7a) \quad f(x) \leq f(y) - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2 f(y)p \implies F(x, y; \Delta(f, x, y, \alpha^1, p)) \leq -\rho^1 d^2(x, y)$$

$$(7b) \quad -h(y) + \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2 h(y)p \leq 0 \implies F(x, y; \Delta(h, x, y, \alpha^2, p)) \leq -\rho^2 d^2(x, y).$$

Definition 2.10 ([2]). (f, h) is said to be second order weak quasistrictly-pseudo (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y , if for all $x \in A$ we have:

$$(8a) \quad f(x) \leq f(y) - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2 f(y)p \implies F(x, y; \Delta(f, x, y, \alpha^1, p)) \leq -\rho^1 d^2(x, y)$$

$$(8b) \quad -h(y) + \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2 h(y)p \leq 0 \implies F(x, y; \Delta(h, x, y, \alpha^2, p)) \leq -\rho^2 d^2(x, y).$$

Definition 2.11 ([2]). (f, h) is said to be second order weak quasisemi-pseudo (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y , if for all $x \in A$ we have

$$(9a) \quad f(x) \leq f(y) - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2 f(y)p \implies F(x, y; \Delta(f, x, y, \alpha^1, p)) \leq -\rho^1 d^2(x, y)$$

$$(9b) \quad -h(y) + \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2 h(y)p \leq 0 \implies F(x, y; \Delta(h, x, y, \alpha^2, p)) < -\rho^2 d^2(x, y).$$

Definition 2.12 ([2]). (f, h) is said to be second order weak strictly-pseudo (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y , if for all $x \in A, x \neq y$, we have

$$(10a) \quad f(x) \leq f(y) - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2 f(y)p \implies F(x, y; \Delta(f, x, y, \alpha^1, p)) < -\rho^1 d^2(x, y)$$

$$(10b) \quad -h(y) + \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2 h(y)p \leq 0 \implies F(x, y; \Delta(h, x, y, \alpha^2, p)) < -\rho^2 d^2(x, y).$$

3. GENERALIZED MOND-WEIR TYPE DUALITY

Consider the following Mond-Weir type dual of (MOP)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{maximize } f(y) + v_{J_0} g_{J_0}(y) e - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2 [f(y) + v_{J_0} g_{J_0}(y) e] p, \\ & \text{subject to } u\nabla f(y) + u\nabla^2 f(y)p + v\nabla g(y) + v\nabla^2 g(y)p = 0, \\ (GMWD) \quad & v_{J_k} g_{J_k}(y) - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2 v_{J_k} g_{J_k}(y)p \geq 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu, \\ & v \geq 0, \\ & u \geq 0, \quad u^t e = 1, \end{aligned}$$

where $\nu \geq 1, J_s \cap J_t = \emptyset$ for $s \neq t$ and $\bigcup_{s=0}^{\nu} J_s = \{1, 2, \dots, q\} = Q$.

Relative to (MOP) and (GMWD) we give some duality results.

THEOREM 3.1 (Weak Duality). *Assume that for all feasible x for (MOP) and all feasible (y, u, v, p) for (GMWD), any of the following holds:*

(a) $u > 0$, and $(f(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot)e, v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot))$, $k = \overline{1, \nu}$, is second order strong pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y with

$$\min\{u\rho^0\alpha^0(\cdot, y)^{-1}, \min_{k=\overline{1, \nu}}[\rho^k\alpha^k(\cdot, y)^{-1}]\} \geq 0;$$

(b) $u > 0$, and $(uf(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot))$, $k = \overline{1, \nu}$, is second order pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y with

$$\min\{\rho^0\alpha^0(\cdot, y)^{-1}, \min_{k=\overline{1, \nu}}[\rho^k\alpha^k(\cdot, y)^{-1}]\} \geq 0.$$

Then, $f(x) \not\leq f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2[f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e]p$.

Proof. Suppose contrary to the result of the theorem that $f(x) < f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2[f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e]p$. Since x is feasible for (MOP) and $v \geq 0$, we have $f(x) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(x)e \leq f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2[f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e]p$.

Since (y, u, v, p) is feasible for (GMWD), it follows that

$$-v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(y) + \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(y)p \leq 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu.$$

By hypothesis (a), we have

$$F(x, y; \Delta(f(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot)e, x, y, \alpha^0, p)) \leq -\rho^0d^2(x, y)$$

$$\alpha^k F(x, y; \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)) \leq F(x, y; \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, \alpha^k, p)) \leq -\rho^k d^2(x, y), \quad k = 1, \dots, \nu.$$

Since $\alpha^0(x, y) > 0$, $\alpha^k(x, y) > 0$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu$ and $u > 0$, we have

$$F(x, y; \Delta(uf(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)) \leq -\alpha^0(x, y)^{-1}u\rho^0d^2(x, y)$$

$$F(x, y; \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)) \leq -\alpha^k(x, y)^{-1}\rho^k d^2(x, y), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu.$$

By q -sublinearity of F , we obtain

$$0 = F(x, y; 0) = F(x, y; u\nabla f(y) + u\nabla^2 f(y)p + v\nabla g(y) + v\nabla^2 g(y)p) =$$

$$= F(x, y; \Delta(uf(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p) + \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)) \leq$$

$$\leq \max\{F(x, y; \Delta(uf(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)),$$

$$\max_{k=\overline{1, \nu}} [F(x, y; \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p))]\} \leq$$

$$\leq \max\{-\alpha^0(x, y)^{-1}u\rho^0d^2(x, y), \max_{k=\overline{1, \nu}} [-\alpha^k(x, y)^{-1}\rho^k d^2(x, y)]\} =$$

$$= -\min\{\alpha^0(x, y)^{-1}u\rho^0d^2(x, y), \min_{k=\overline{1, \nu}} [\alpha^k(x, y)^{-1}\rho^k d^2(x, y)]\} \leq 0,$$

contradicting.

By hypothesis (b), we have

• $f(x) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(x)e \leq f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2[f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e]p$, which implies

$$uf(x) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(x) < uf(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y) - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2[uf(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)]p;$$

• $-v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(y) + \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(y)p \leq 0$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu$, which implies

$$F(x, y ; \Delta(\text{uf}(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), x, y, \alpha^0, p)) < -\rho^0 d^2(x, y)$$

$$F(x, y ; \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, \alpha^k, p)) \leq -\rho^k d^2(x, y), k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu.$$

Since $\alpha^0(x, y) > 0$, $\alpha^k(x, y) > 0$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu$ and $u > 0$, the above inequalities give

$$F(x, y ; \Delta(\text{uf}(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)) \leq -\alpha^0(x, y)^{-1}\rho^0 d^2(x, y)$$

$$F(x, y ; \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)) \leq -\alpha^k(x, y)^{-1}\rho^k d^2(x, y), k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu.$$

By q-sublinearity of F , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= F(x, y ; 0) = F(x, y ; u\nabla f(y) + u\nabla^2 f(y)p + v\nabla g(y) + v\nabla^2 g(y)p) = \\ &= F(x, y ; \Delta(\text{uf}(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)) + \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p) \leq \\ &\leq \max\{F(x, y ; \Delta(\text{uf}(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)), \\ &\quad \max_{k=\overline{1, \nu}} [F(x, y ; \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p))]\} \leq \\ &\leq \max\{-\alpha^0(x, y)^{-1}\rho^0 d^2(x, y), \max_{k=\overline{1, \nu}} [-\alpha^k(x, y)^{-1}\rho^k d^2(x, y)]\} = \\ &= -\min\{\alpha^0(x, y)^{-1}\rho^0 d^2(x, y), \min_{k=\overline{1, \nu}} [\alpha^k(x, y)^{-1}\rho^k d^2(x, y)]\} \leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

contradicting.

Hence, in both cases we have contradicting, so

$$f(x) \not\leq f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2[f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e]p. \quad \square$$

THEOREM 3.2 (Weak Duality). *Assume that for all feasible x for (MOP) and all feasible (y, u, v, p) for (GMWD), any of the following holds:*

(a) $(f(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot)e, v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot))$, $k = \overline{1, \nu}$, is second order weak strictly-pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y with $\min\{u\rho^0\alpha^0(\cdot, y)^{-1}, \min_{k=\overline{1, \nu}} [\rho^k\alpha^k(\cdot, y)^{-1}]\} \geq 0$;

(b) $(\text{uf}(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot))$, $k = \overline{1, \nu}$, is second order strictly pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y with $\min\{\rho^0\alpha^0(\cdot, y)^{-1}, \min_{k=\overline{1, \nu}} [\rho^k\alpha^k(\cdot, y)^{-1}]\} \geq 0$;

(c) $(f(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot)e, v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot))$, $k = \overline{1, \nu}$, is second order weak quasisemipseudo (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y with $\min\{u\rho^0\alpha^0(\cdot, y)^{-1}, \min_{k=\overline{1, \nu}} [\rho^k\alpha^k(\cdot, y)^{-1}]\} \geq 0$;

(d) $(\text{uf}(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot))$, $k = \overline{1, \nu}$, is second order quasistrictly-pseudo (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y with $\min\{\rho^0\alpha^0(\cdot, y)^{-1}, \min_{k=\overline{1, \nu}} [\rho^k\alpha^k(\cdot, y)^{-1}]\} \geq 0$.

Then, $f(x) \not\leq f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2[f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e]p$.

Proof. Suppose contrary to the result of the theorem that

$$f(x) < f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2[f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e]p.$$

Since x is feasible for (MOP) and (y, u, v, p) is feasible for (GMWD), we have

• $f(x) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(x)e \leq f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2[f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e]p$, which implies

$$uf(x) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(x) \leq uf(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y) - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2[uf(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)]p;$$

• $-v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(y) + \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(y)p \leq 0, k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu$.

By hypothesis (a), we have

$$F(x, y; \Delta(f(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot)e, x, y, \alpha^0, p)) < -\rho^0d^2(x, y)$$

$$F(x, y; \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, \alpha^k, p)) \leq -\rho^kd^2(x, y), k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu.$$

Since $\alpha^0(x, y) > 0, \alpha^k(x, y) > 0, k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu$ and $u \geq 0$, the above inequalities give

$$F(x, y; \Delta(uf(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)) < -\alpha^0(x, y)^{-1}u\rho^0d^2(x, y)$$

$$F(x, y; \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)) \leq -\alpha^k(x, y)^{-1}\rho^kd^2(x, y), k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu.$$

By q -sublinearity of F , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= F(x, y; 0) = F(x, y; u\nabla f(y) + u\nabla^2f(y)p + v\nabla g(y) + v\nabla^2g(y)p) = \\ &= F(x, y; \Delta(uf(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p) + \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)) \leq \\ &\leq \max\{F(x, y; \Delta(uf(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p)), \\ &\quad \max_{k=1, \nu} [F(x, y; \Delta(v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), x, y, 1, p))]\} \leq \\ &\leq \max\{-\alpha^0(x, y)^{-1}u\rho^0d^2(x, y), \max_{k=1, \nu} [-\alpha^k(x, y)^{-1}\rho^kd^2(x, y)]\} = \\ &= -\min\{\alpha^0(x, y)^{-1}u\rho^0d^2(x, y), \min_{k=1, \nu} [\alpha^k(x, y)^{-1}\rho^kd^2(x, y)]\} \leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

contradicting.

Using hypothesis (b), (c) or (d), we obtain, also, contradicting, so

$$f(x) \not\leq f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2[f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e]p. \quad \square$$

THEOREM 3.3 (Weak Duality). *Assume that for all feasible x for (MOP) and all feasible (y, u, v, p) for (GMWD), any of the following holds:*

(a) $u > 0$, and $(f(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot)e, v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot))$, $k = \overline{1, \nu}$, is second order weak pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y with $\min\{u\rho^0\alpha^0(\cdot, y)^{-1}, \min_{k=1, \nu} [\rho^k\alpha^k(\cdot, y)^{-1}]\} \geq 0$;

(b) $(uf(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot))$, $k = \overline{1, \nu}$, is second order pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y with $\min\{\rho^0\alpha^0(\cdot, y)^{-1}, \min_{k=1, \nu} [\rho^k\alpha^k(\cdot, y)^{-1}]\} \geq 0$;

(c) $(f(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot)e, v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot))$, $k = \overline{1, \nu}$, is second order pseudoquasi (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y with $\min\{u\rho^0\alpha^0(\cdot, y)^{-1}, \min_{k=1, \nu} [\rho^k\alpha^k(\cdot, y)^{-1}]\} \geq 0$;

(d) $(uf(\cdot) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), v_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot))$, $k = \overline{1, \nu}$, is second order quasistrictly-pseudo (F, α, ρ, p, d) -type I at y with $\min\{\rho^0\alpha^0(\cdot, y)^{-1}, \min_{k=1, \nu} [\rho^k\alpha^k(\cdot, y)^{-1}]\} \geq 0$.

Then, $f(x) \not\leq f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e - \frac{1}{2}p\nabla^2[f(y) + v_{J_0}g_{J_0}(y)e]p$.

Proof. It follows on the lines of Theorem 3.2. \square

THEOREM 3.4 (Strong Duality). *Let $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$ be feasible solution for (GMWD) such that*

$$\bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y})e - \frac{1}{2} \bar{p} \nabla^2 [f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y})e] \bar{p} \geq 0$$

and assume that \bar{y} is feasible for (MOP). If weak duality (any of Theorem 3.1. or 3.2.) holds between (MOP) and (GMWD), then \bar{y} is efficient for (MOP) and $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$ is efficient for (GMWD).

Proof. Suppose that \bar{y} is not efficient for (MOP), then there exists a feasible x for (MOP) such that $f(x) \leq f(\bar{y})$. On using hypothesis, we have

$$f(x) \leq f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y})e - \frac{1}{2} \bar{p} \nabla^2 [f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y})e] \bar{p},$$

contradicts weak duality (Theorem 3.1. or 3.2.), so \bar{y} is efficient for (MOP).

Also, suppose that $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$ is not efficient for (GMWD), then there exists a feasible (y, u, v, p) for (GMWD) such that

$$\begin{aligned} f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y})e - \frac{1}{2} \bar{p} \nabla^2 [f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y})e] \bar{p} &\leq \\ \leq f(y) + v_{J_0} g_{J_0}(y)e - \frac{1}{2} p \nabla^2 [f(y) + v_{J_0} g_{J_0}(y)e] p. \end{aligned}$$

Using hypothesis, we obtain $f(\bar{y}) \leq f(y) + v_{J_0} g_{J_0}(y)e - \frac{1}{2} p \nabla^2 [f(y) + v_{J_0} g_{J_0}(y)e] p$, contradicts weak duality (Theorem 3.1. or 3.2.), since (y, u, v, p) is feasible for (GMWD) and \bar{y} is feasible for (MOP). \square

THEOREM 3.5. *Let $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$ be feasible solution for (GMWD) such that*

$$\bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y})e - \frac{1}{2} \bar{p} \nabla^2 [f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y})e] \bar{p} \geq 0$$

and assume that \bar{y} is feasible for (MOP). If weak duality (Theorem 3.3.) holds between (MOP) and (GMWD), then \bar{y} is weak efficient for (MOP) and $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$ is weak efficient for (GMWD).

Proof. It follows from Theorem 3.4. \square

THEOREM 3.6 (Strict converse duality). *Let \bar{x} be feasible solution for (MOP) and $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$ be feasible solution for (GMWD) such that*

$$\bar{u}f(\bar{x}) \leq \bar{u}f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y}) - \frac{1}{2} \bar{p} \nabla^2 [\bar{u}f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y})] \bar{p}.$$

If, condition (b) or (d) of Theorem 3.2. is satisfied for \bar{x} and $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$, then $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$.

Proof. We assume $\bar{x} \neq \bar{y}$ and exhibit a contradiction. Since \bar{x} and $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$, are feasible for (MOP) and (GMWD) respectively, then $\bar{v} \geq 0$, $g(\bar{x}) \leq 0$ and

$$- \bar{v}_{J_k} g_{J_k}(\bar{y}) + \frac{1}{2} \bar{p} \nabla^2 \bar{v}_{J_k} g_{J_k}(\bar{y}) \bar{p} \leq 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu.$$

Using hypothesis, we have

$$\bar{u}f(\bar{x}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{x}) \leq \bar{u}f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y}) - \frac{1}{2} \bar{p} \nabla^2 [\bar{u}f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y})] \bar{p}.$$

Using condition (b) of Theorem 3.2 , we get

$$F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; \Delta(\bar{u}f(\cdot) + \bar{v}_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), \bar{x}, \bar{y}, \alpha^0, \bar{p})) < -\rho^0d^2(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$$

$$F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; \Delta(\bar{v}_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), \bar{x}, \bar{y}, \alpha^k, \bar{p})) \leq -\rho^kd^2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu.$$

Since $\alpha^0(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) > 0, \alpha^k(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) > 0, k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu$, we obtain

$$F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; \Delta(\bar{u}f(\cdot) + \bar{v}_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), \bar{x}, \bar{y}, 1, \bar{p})) < -\alpha^0(\bar{x}, \bar{y})^{-1}\rho^0d^2(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$$

$$F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; \Delta(\bar{v}_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), \bar{x}, \bar{y}, 1, \bar{p})) \leq -\alpha^k(\bar{x}, \bar{y})^{-1}\rho^kd^2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu.$$

Using condition (d) of Theorem 3.2 , we get

$$F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; \Delta(\bar{u}f(\cdot) + \bar{v}_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), \bar{x}, \bar{y}, 1, \bar{p})) \leq -\alpha^0(\bar{x}, \bar{y})^{-1}\rho^0d^2(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$$

$$F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; \Delta(\bar{v}_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), \bar{x}, \bar{y}, 1, \bar{p})) < -\alpha^k(\bar{x}, \bar{y})^{-1}\rho^kd^2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), k = 1, 2, \dots, \nu.$$

By q-sublinearity of F, both systems gives:

$$0 = F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; 0) = F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; \bar{u}\nabla f(\bar{y}) + \bar{u}\nabla^2f(\bar{y})\bar{p} + \bar{v}\nabla g(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}\nabla^2g(\bar{y})\bar{p}) =$$

$$= F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; \Delta(\bar{u}f(\cdot) + \bar{v}_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), \bar{x}, \bar{y}, 1, \bar{p})) + \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} \Delta(\bar{v}_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), \bar{x}, \bar{y}, 1, \bar{p})) \leq$$

$$\leq \max\{F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; \Delta(\bar{u}f(\cdot) + \bar{v}_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\cdot), \bar{x}, \bar{y}, 1, \bar{p})),$$

$$\max_{k=1, \nu} [F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; \Delta(\bar{v}_{J_k}g_{J_k}(\cdot), \bar{x}, \bar{y}, 1, \bar{p}))]\} \leq$$

$$\leq \max\{-\alpha^0(\bar{x}, \bar{y})^{-1}\rho^0d^2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \max_{k=1, \nu} [-\alpha^k(\bar{x}, \bar{y})^{-1}\rho^kd^2(\bar{x}, \bar{y})]\} =$$

$$= -\min\{\alpha^0(\bar{x}, \bar{y})^{-1}\rho^0d^2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \min_{k=1, \nu} [\alpha^k(\bar{x}, \bar{y})^{-1}\rho^kd^2(\bar{x}, \bar{y})]\} \leq 0,$$

contradicting.

Hence, in both cases we have contradicting, so $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$. \square

COROLLARY 3.7. *Let assumptions of Theorem 3.6 be verified, and let \bar{x} be (weak) efficient for (MOP) and $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$ be (weak) efficient for (GMWD). Then $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$, i.e. \bar{y} is (weak) efficient for (MOP).*

Proof. The proof follows from Theorem 3.6. \square

THEOREM 3.8. *Let \bar{x} be feasible solution for (MOP) and $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$ be feasible solution for (GMWD) such that*

$$f(\bar{x}) \leq f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\bar{y})e - \frac{1}{2}\bar{p}\nabla^2[f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0}g_{J_0}(\bar{y})e]\bar{p}.$$

For each feasible x for (MOP) and (y, u, v, p) for (GMWD), if weak duality (any of Theorem 3.1 or 3.2) holds:

- (a) *at \bar{y} , then \bar{x} is efficient for (MOP).*
- (b) *at y , then $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$ is efficient for (GMWD).*

Proof. (a) Suppose that \bar{x} is not an efficient solution for (MOP). Then, there exist a feasible x for (MOP) such that $f(x) \leq f(\bar{x})$. Using hypothesis, we have

$$f(x) \leq f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y}) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \bar{p} \nabla^2 [f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y}) e] \bar{p}},$$

which contradicts the weak duality for feasible solutions x for (MOP) and $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$ for (GMWD), so \bar{x} is efficient for (MOP).

(b) Let us assume on the contrary that $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$ is not an efficient solution for (GMWD). Then, there exist a feasible (y, u, v, p) for (GMWD) such that

$$\begin{aligned} f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y}) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \bar{p} \nabla^2 [f(\bar{y}) + \bar{v}_{J_0} g_{J_0}(\bar{y}) e] \bar{p}} &\leq \\ \leq f(y) + v_{J_0} g_{J_0}(y) e^{-\frac{1}{2} p \nabla^2 [f(y) + v_{J_0} g_{J_0}(y) e] p}. \end{aligned}$$

Using hypothesis, we obtain $f(\bar{x}) \leq f(y) + v_{J_0} g_{J_0}(y) e^{-\frac{1}{2} p \nabla^2 [f(y) + v_{J_0} g_{J_0}(y) e] p}$, which contradicts the weak duality for feasible solutions \bar{x} for (MOP) and (y, u, v, p) for (GMWD). Thus, $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{p})$ is efficient for (GMWD).

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