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## ON NONDIFFERENTIABLE MULTIOBJECTIVE PROGRAMMING INVOLVING TYPE-I $\alpha$ -INVEX FUNCTIONS.

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### Abstract

The aim of this paper is to study a nondifferentiable multiobjective programming problem with inequality constraints. In this paper we introduce the concept to type-I  $\alpha$ -invex, weak strictly pseudo-quasi type-I  $\alpha$ -invex, strong pseudo-quasi type-I  $\alpha$ -invex, weak quasi-strictly-pseudo type-I  $\alpha$ -invex and weak strictly-pseudo type-I  $\alpha$ -invex functions. By utilizing these new notions we derive a Fritz John type sufficient optimality condition and establish Mond-Weir type and Mond-Weir type duality results for the nondifferentiable multiobjective programming problem.

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### Introduction:-

Convexity plays a vital role in many aspects of mathematical programming (see, for example, Bazaraa et al. [3] and Mangasarian [12]) In order to study the optimization problems in a wider context various useful generalizations of the notion of convexity have been introduced. Hanson [8] introduced the class of invex functions. Later, Hanson and Mond [9] defined two new classes of functions called type-I and type - II function. This concept was extended by Rueda and Hanson [29] to pseudo-type-I and quasi-type-I functions. Univex functions were introduced and studied by Bector et al. [4]. Rueda *et al.* [30] studied optimality and duality results for several mathematical programs by combining

The concept of type-I and univex functions. Kaul *et al.* [11] considered a multiple objective problem with type-I functions and obtained some results on optimality and duality. Mishra [15] studied a multiple objective nonlinear programming problem by combining the concept of type-I, pseudo-type-I, quasi-type-I, quasi-pseudo-type-I, pseudo-quasi-type-I and univex functions. More details on type-I functions can be found in Ye [33], Suneja and Srivastava [31], Mishra *et al.* [19, 21, 22] and Mishra *et al.* [23, 24]. Aghezzaf and Hachimi [1] introduced new class of generalized type-I vector valued functions and derived various duality results for a nonlinear multiobjective programming problem.

Theoretical problems of differentiable programming can be solved by substituting invexity for convexity e.g. Hanson [8], Craven [5], Egudo and Hanson [7], and Jayakumar and Mond [10]. But corresponding conclusion cannot be obtained in nondifferentiable programming with the aid of invexity introduced by Hanson [8] because the existence of a derivative is required in the definition of invexity.

Generalization of invexity to locally Lipschitz functions, with derivative replaced by Clarke generalized gradient has been considered by Craven [6], Reiland [28], Mishra and Mukherjee [17], Mishra [13, 14], and Mishra and

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Giorgi[16]. However, Antczak [2] used directional derivative, in association with a hypothesis of an invex kind, following Ye [33].

Noor [26] and Mishra and Noor [18] have studied some properties of the  $\alpha$ -preinvex functions and their differentials. Recently Mishra, Pant and Rautela [20] and Pant and Rautela [27] introduced the concepts of strict pseudo  $\alpha$ -invex, quasi  $\alpha$ -invex, weak strictly pseudo quasi  $\alpha$ -invex, strong pseudo quasi  $\alpha$ -invex, weak quasi strictly pseudo  $\alpha$ -invex and weak strictly pseudo  $\alpha$ -invex functions.

In the present paper, as an application of the new classes of type-I  $\alpha$ -invex functions we have considered a nondifferentiable multiobjective programming problem and derive Fitz John type sufficient optimality conditions for a (weakly) pareto efficient solution to the problem. Further the Mond-Weir type and general Mond-Weir type of duality results are also obtained.

### Preliminaries:-

Throughout this paper, we will use the following conventions for vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$x = y \Leftrightarrow x_i = y_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$x > y \Leftrightarrow x_i \geq y_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$x \geq y \Leftrightarrow x_i \geq y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ but } x \neq y.$$

Let  $X$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\eta: X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is an  $n$ -dimensional vector valued function and  $\alpha(x, y, z): X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  be a trifunction.

First, we recall some known results and concepts.

**Definition 2.1:** A subset  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -invex set, if there exist  $\eta: X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

and  $\alpha(x, u, v): X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  such that for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$u + \lambda \alpha(x, u, v) \eta(x, u, v) \in X$$

$$v + \lambda \alpha(x, u, v) \eta(x, u, v) \in X, x, u, v \in X, \lambda \in [0, 1]$$

Note that  $\alpha$ -invex set need not to be convex set.

The following example from Noor (2004) shows that  $\alpha$ -invex set need not to be convex set.

**Example 2.1:** The set  $X = \mathbb{R} - \left( -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$  is an invex set with respect to  $\alpha(x, u, v) = 1$  and  $\eta$ , where

$$\eta = \begin{cases} x - u - v & \text{for } x > 0, \quad u > 0, v > 0 \\ u - x - v & \text{for } u > 0, \quad x < 0, v < 0 \\ v - x - u & \text{for } v > 0, \quad x < 0, u < 0 \end{cases}$$

It is clear that  $X$  is not a convex set.

From now onwards we assume that the set  $X$  is a nonempty  $\alpha$ -invex set with respect to  $\alpha(x, u, v)$  and  $\eta(x, u, v)$ , unless otherwise specified.

**Definition 2.2:** The function  $f: X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  on the  $\alpha$ -invex set is said to be  $\alpha$ -pre-invex function if there exist  $\eta: X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\alpha(x, u, v): X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$

such that for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$f(x + \lambda \alpha(x, u, v) \eta(x, u, v)) \leq (1 - \lambda) f(u, v) + \lambda f(x), \forall x, u, v \in X \text{ and } \lambda \in [0, 1]$$

We consider the following mathematical programming problem.

**<P> Minimize**  $f(x)$ : subject to  $g(x) \leq 0, x \in X$ ,

where  $f: X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  and  $g: X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  are functions on a set  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  (a nonempty  $\alpha$ -invex set)

Throughout this paper we use the notation.

$$\alpha(x, u, v)f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(u + \lambda\alpha(x, u, v)\eta(x, u, v)) - f(u) - f(v)}{\lambda}$$

and, a similar notation for  $\alpha(x, u, v)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v))$

and  $\alpha(x, u, v)g'(v, \eta(x, u, v))$

Let  $D$  be a nonempty  $\alpha$ -invex set such that,  $D = \{x \in \square X : g(x) \leq 0\}$  is the set of it all the feasible solution for (P) and denote  $I = \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ ,  $M = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ ,  $J(x) = \{j \in M : g_j(x) = 0\}$  and  $\bar{J}(x) = \{j \in M : g_j(x) < 0\}$ .

Now, this implies  $J(x) \cup \bar{J}(x) = M$

**Definition 2.3:** The pair  $(f, g)$  is said to be type I  $\alpha$ -invex with respect to  $\alpha$  and  $\eta$  at  $u, v \in \square X$  if there exist functions  $\alpha(x, u, v) : X \times X \times X \rightarrow R_+$  and  $\eta : X \times X \times X \rightarrow R^n$  such that,

$$f(x) - f(u) \geq \alpha(x, u, v)f'(u, \eta(x, u, v))$$

$$-g(u) \geq \alpha(x, u, v)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) \quad \forall x, u, v \in X$$

$$-g(v) \geq \alpha(x, u, v)g'(v, \eta(x, u, v)) \quad \forall x, u, v \in X$$

**Definition 2.4:** The pair  $(f, g)$  is said to be weak strictly pseudo-quasi type-I  $\alpha$ -invex with respect to  $\alpha$  and  $\eta$  at  $u, v \in \square X$ , if there exists function  $\alpha(x, u, v) : X \times X \times X \rightarrow R_+$  and

$\eta : X \times X \times X \rightarrow R^n$  such that,

$$f(x) - f(u) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0$$

$$f(x) - f(v) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)f'(v, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0$$

$$-g(u) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) \leq 0$$

$$-g(v) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)g'(v, \eta(x, u, v)) \leq 0 \quad \forall x, u, v \in X$$

**Definition 2.5:** The pair  $(f, g)$  is said to be strong pseudo-quasi type-I  $\alpha$ -invex with respect to  $\alpha$  and  $\eta$  at  $u, v \in \square X$ . If there exist function

$\alpha(x, u, v) : X \times X \times X \rightarrow R_+$  and  $\eta : X \times X \times X \rightarrow R^n$ ,

such that,

$$f(x) - f(u) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) \leq 0$$

$$f(x) - f(v) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)f'(v, \eta(x, u, v)) \leq 0$$

$$-g(u) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) \leq 0$$

$$-g(v) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)g'(v, \eta(x, u, v)) \leq 0 \quad \forall x, u, v \in X$$

**Example 2.2:** Consider the function  $f = (f_1, f_2, f_3) : [-2, 3] \rightarrow \square R$

$$f_1 = \begin{cases} 0, & -2 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^2, & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$f_2 = \begin{cases} x^3, & -2 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 5, & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$f_3 = \begin{cases} 6, & -2 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 3x^2 - 4, & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

And the function  $g = (g_1, g_2, g_3) : [-2, 3] \rightarrow \square R$  defined by

$$g_1 = \begin{cases} -x^2, & -2 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -4, & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$g_2 = \begin{cases} 5x, & -2 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^4 - 6, & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$g_3 = \begin{cases} 0, & -2 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2x^2 - 8, & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $f_1, f_2, f_3, g_1, g_2, g_3$  are not differentiable function at  $x = 1$ . The feasible region is nonempty,

Let  $\alpha(x, u, v) = 1$

$$\eta(x, u, v) = \frac{x^2(x-u-v)}{2} \text{ and } u = 2, v = 2$$

(i) If  $x \in [-2, 1]$  and  $f_1(x) + f_2(x) + f_3(x) \leq f_1(1) + f_2(1) + f_3(1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e., } 0 + x^3 + 0 &\leq 1 + 1 + 6 \\ \Rightarrow x^3 &\leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow x &\leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

which further implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x, u, v)f'_1(u, \eta(x, u, v)) + \alpha(x, u, v)f'_2(u, \eta(x, u, v)) \\ + \alpha(x, u, v)f'_3(u, \eta(x, u, v)) &= \frac{12x^2(x-4)}{2} = 6(x^2(x-4)) \end{aligned}$$

and  $-g_1(u) - g_2(u) - g_3(u) \leq 0$ , which implies that

$$\alpha(x, u, v)g'_1(u, \eta(x, u, v)) + \alpha(x, u, v)g'_2(u, \eta(x, u, v)) + \alpha(x, u, v)g'_3(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0$$

(ii) The case  $x \in [1, 3]$  can be verified. similarly.

Thus,  $(f, g)$  is strong pseudo-quasi type-I  $\alpha$ -invex with respect to  $\alpha$  and  $\eta$  at  $x = 1$

How ever  $(f, g)$  is not type -1  $\alpha$ -invex with respect to same  $\alpha$  and  $\eta$  at  $x = 1$ .

**Definition 2.6:** The pair  $(f, g)$  is said to be weak quasi-strictly-pseudo type-I  $\alpha$ -invex with respect to  $\alpha$  and  $\eta$  at  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , if there exist function  $\alpha(x, u, v): X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $\eta: X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - f(u) \leq 0 &\Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) \leq 0, \forall x, u, v \in X \\ f(x) - f(v) \leq 0 &\Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)f'(v, \eta(x, u, v)) \leq 0, \forall x, u, v \in X \\ -g(u) \leq 0 &\Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) \leq 0, \forall x, u, v \in X \\ -g(v) \leq 0 &\Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)g'(v, \eta(x, u, v)) \leq 0, \forall x, u, v \in X \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.7:**

The pair  $(f, g)$  is said to be weak strictly-pseudo type-I  $\alpha$ -invex with respect to  $\alpha$  and  $\eta$  at  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , if there exist function

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x, u, v): X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \text{ and } \eta: X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{such that,} \\ f(x) - f(u) \leq 0 &\Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0, \forall x, u, v \in X \\ f(x) - f(v) \leq 0 &\Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)f'(v, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0, \forall x, u, v \in X \\ -g(u) \leq 0 &\Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0, \forall x, u, v \in X \\ -g(v) \leq 0 &\Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)g'(v, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0, \forall x, u, v \in X \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.8:**

A point  $u \in D$  is said to be a weak pareto efficient solution for (P) if the relation  $f(u) < f(x)$  holds for all  $x \in D$ .

**Definition 2.9:** A point  $u \in \square D$  is said to be a locally weak pareto efficient solution for (P) if there exist a neighborhood  $N(u)$  around  $u$  such that  $f(u) < f(x)$ , holds  $\square \square x, \forall x \in N(u) \cap D$ .

The following results from Antezak (2002) and Weir and Mond (1988) type will be needed in the next section.

**Lemma 2.1:** If  $u$  is a locally weak pareto or a weak pareto efficient solution of (P) and if  $g_j$  is continuous at  $u$  for if  $j \in \bar{J}(u)$  then the following system of inequalities.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) &< 0 \\ g'_{J(u)}(u, \eta(x, u, v)) &< 0 \\ \text{has no solution for } x &\in \square X \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.10:** A function  $g$  is said to satisfy the generalized slaters constraint qualification at  $u \in D$  if  $g$  is  $\alpha$ -invex at  $u$  and there exist  $u \in D$  such that,

$$g_j(u) < 0, j \in J(u)$$

**Lemma 2.2:** (Fritz John type necessary optimality condition).

Let  $x$  be a weak parato efficient solution for (P).

More over we assume that  $g_j$  is continuous for  $j \in \bar{J}(u)$ ,  $f$  and  $g$  are directionally differentiable at  $u$  with  $f'(u, \eta(x, u, v))$  and  $g'_{J(u)}(u, \eta(x, u, v)) \square \square \alpha$ -preinvex functions of  $x$  on  $X$ . Moreover, we assume that  $g$  satisfies the generalized slaters constraint qualification at  $u$ .

Then there exist  $\bar{\xi} \in R_+^k, \bar{\mu} \in R_+^m, \bar{\tau} \in R_+^m$  such that  $(u, \bar{\xi}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\tau})$  satisfies the following conditions,

$$\bar{\xi}^T f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) + (\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T) g'_{J(u)}(u, \eta(x, u, v)) \geq 0, \forall x \in X \tag{2.1}$$

$$(\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T) g(u) = 0, \tag{2.2}$$

$$g(u) \leq 0 \tag{2.3}$$

**Sufficient Optimality Conditions:**

In this section, we establish a Fritz John type sufficient optimality condition.

**Theorem 3.1:**

Let  $u$  be a feasible solution for (P) at which conditions (1) – (3) are satisfied. Moreover, it any one if the following conditions is satisfied.

- (a)  $(\bar{\xi}^T f, (\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T) g)$  is strong pseudo-quasi type-1  $\alpha$ -invex at  $u$  with respect to some  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$  and  $\eta$ ;
  - (b)  $(\bar{\xi}^T f, (\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T) g)$  is weak strictly pseudo-quesi type-1  $\alpha$ -invex at  $u$  with respect to some  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$  and  $\eta$ ;
  - (c)  $(\bar{\xi}^T f, (\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T) g)$  is weak strictly pseudo type-1  $\alpha$ -invex at  $u$  with respect to some  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$  and  $\eta$ ;
- then  $u$  is a weak pareto efficient solution for (P).

**Profit:** We prove the theorem by contradiction.

Let us assume that  $u$  is not a weak pareto efficient solution of (P). Then there is a feasible solution  $x$  of (P) such that,

$$\begin{aligned} f_i(x) &< f_i(u) \text{ for any } i = 1, 2, \dots, k \\ \Rightarrow f_i(x) - f_i(u) &< 0 \\ \Rightarrow \bar{\xi}^T f_i(x) - \bar{\xi}^T f_i(u) &< 0, \text{ (Since } \bar{\xi}^T > 0) \end{aligned}$$

Now from the feasibility of  $x$  and (2.2), we get

$$(\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T)g(x) - (\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T)g(u) \leq 0$$

If the condition (a) is satisfied, then from the above two inequalities, we get,

$$\bar{\xi}^T \alpha_0(x, u, v)f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0$$

and  $(\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T)\alpha_1(x, u, v)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) \leq 0$

By the positivity of  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  and above two inequalities reduces to

$$\bar{\xi}^{-T}f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0 \text{ and } (\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) \leq 0$$

From above two inequalities, we get,

$$\bar{\xi}^T f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) + (\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0$$

This contradicts (2.1)

If condition (b) is satisfied, we assume that ‘u’ is not a weak pareto efficient solution of (P). Then there is a feasible solution x of (P)

Such that,  $f_i(x) - f_i(u) < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\xi}^T f_i(x) - \bar{\xi}^T f_i(u) < 0, \text{ (since } \bar{\xi}^T > 0)$$

Now by condition (b) and (2.2) we get

$$\bar{\xi}^T \alpha_0(x, u, v)f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0$$

and  $(\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T)\alpha_1(x, u, v)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0$

by the positivity of  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  the above two inequalities reduces to

$$\bar{\xi}^T f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0$$

and  $(\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0$

From the above two inequalities, we get,

$$\bar{\xi}^T f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) + (\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0$$

This is again a contradiction to (2.1)

Now for the part (c), following the similar process,

we get,  $\bar{\xi}^T f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) + (\bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T)g'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) < 0$ , which also contradicts (2.1) and completes the proof.

**Example 3.1:** Consider function  $f = (f_1, f_2, f_3)$  defined on  $X = R$ ,

by  $f_1(x) = x^2, f_2(x) = x^3, f_3(x) = x^4$  and function g defined on  $X = R$  by

$$g = \begin{cases} -2x^2, & -1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -x^3, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ -2x^4, & 3 \leq x \leq 3.5 \end{cases}$$

Clearly, g is not differentiable at  $x = 2$ , but only directionally differentiable at  $x = 2$ . The feasible region is non empty.

Let,  $\alpha(x, u, v) = 1$

$$\eta(x, u, v) = \frac{x - u - v}{2}, \text{ and } u = 0, v = 0$$

(i) If  $x \in \square[-1, 2], -g(u) = 0, -g(v) = 0$  implies that  $\alpha(x, u, v)g'(x, u, v) = 0$

(ii) The case  $x \in [2, 3.5]$  can be verified similarly

$$f(x) \leq f(u) \Rightarrow \alpha(x, u, v)f'(u, \eta(x, u, v)) = 0, \text{ for all } x$$

Thus  $(f, g)$  is strong pseudo-quasi type-1  $\alpha$ -invex at  $x = 0$ .

But  $(f, g)$  is not type-I  $\alpha$ -invex at  $x = 0$ , with respect to  $\alpha(x, u, v) = 1$

$$\text{and } \eta(x, u, v) = \frac{x - u - v}{2},$$

Then by theorem 3.1(a),  $u$  is a weak pareto efficient solution for the given multiobjective programming problem.

**Mond-Weir Duality:** Now in relation to (P). We consider the dual problem in the format of Mond Weir (1981).

(MWD) Maximize  $f(y) = \{f_1(y), f_2(y), \dots, f_k(y)\}$ , subject to

$$\xi^T f' + (\mu^T + \tau^T)g'(y, \eta(x, y)) > 0, \text{ of all } x \in \square D \tag{4.1}$$

$$(\mu_j + \tau_j)g_j(y) \geq 0, j = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\} \tag{4.2}$$

$$\xi^T e = 1 \tag{4.3}$$

$$\xi \in \mathbb{R}_+^k, \mu \in \mathbb{R}_+^m, \tau \in \mathbb{R}_+^m$$

where  $e = (1, 1, \dots, 1) \in \square \mathbb{R}^k$

$$\text{Let } W = \begin{cases} (y, \xi, \mu, \tau) \in X \times \mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^m : \xi^T f'(y, \eta(x, y)) \\ \quad + (\mu^T + \tau^T)g'(y, \eta(x, y)) \geq 0 \\ (\mu_j + \tau_j)g_j(y) \geq 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, m \\ \xi \in \mathbb{R}_+^k, \mu \in \mathbb{R}_+^m, \tau \in \mathbb{R}_+^m, \xi^T e = 1 \end{cases}$$

denote the set of all feasible solution of (MWD), we also denote by  $\text{Pr}_X W$  the projection of set  $W$  on  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.1:** (Weak Duality)

Let  $x$  and  $(y, \xi, \mu, \tau)$  be feasible solution for (P) and (MWD) respectively. Moreover, we assume that one of the following conditions holds.

- (a)  $(\bar{f}_+, \bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T, g)$  is strong pseudo-quasi type-I  $\alpha$ -invex at  $y$  on  $D \cup \text{pr}_X w$  with respect to some  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$  and  $\eta$ .
- (b)  $(\bar{f}, \bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T, g)$  is weak strictly pseudo-quasi type-1  $\alpha$ -invex at  $y$  on  $D \cup \text{pr}_X w$  with respect to  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$  and  $\eta$ .
- (c)  $(\bar{f}, \bar{\mu}^T + \bar{\tau}^T, g)$  is weak strictly pseudo-quasi type-1  $\alpha$ -invex at  $y$  on  $D \cup \text{pr}_X w$  with respect to some  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$  and  $\eta$ .

Then the following can not hold:

$$f(x) \leq \square f(y)$$

**Proof:** Suppose that

$$f(x) \leq f(y), \text{ i.e., } f(x) - f(y) \leq 0 \tag{4.4}$$

Since  $x$  is feasible for (P) and  $(y, \xi, \mu, \tau)$  is feasible for (MWD). It follows that,

$$-\sum_{j=1}^m (\mu_j + \tau_j)g_j(y) \leq 0 \tag{4.5}$$

If condition (a) is satisfied, (4.4) and (4.5) imply

$$\alpha_0(x, y)f'(y, \eta(x, y)) \leq 0, \sum_{j=1}^m (\mu_j + \tau_j)\alpha_1(x, y)g'(y, \eta(x, y)) \leq 0$$

By the positivity of  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  and the above two inequities reduce to.

$$f'(y, \eta(x, y)) \leq 0 \tag{4.6}$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{j=1}^m (\mu_j + \tau_j) g'(y, \eta(x, y)) \leq 0 \tag{4.7}$$

Since  $\xi \geq 0$  from (4.6) and (4.7) we get,

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \xi_i f'_i(y, \eta(x, y)) + \sum_{j=1}^m (\mu_j + \tau_j) g'_j(y, \eta(x, y)) < 0 \tag{4.8}$$

This contradicts (4.1). Hence the assertion.

If the condition (b) is satisfied, from (4.4) and (4.5) we get,

$$\alpha_0(x, y) f'(y, \eta(x, y)) < 0, \sum_{j=1}^m (\mu_j + \tau_j) \alpha_1(x, y) g'(y, \eta(x, y)) \leq 0$$

By the positivity of  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  the above inequalities reduce to,

$$f'(y, \eta(x, y)) < 0 \tag{4.9}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m (\mu_j + \tau_j) g'(y, \eta(x, y)) \leq 0, \tag{4.10}$$

Since  $\xi \geq 0$  (4.9) and (4.10) imply (4.8) again a contradiction to (4.1).

If the condition (c) is satisfied from (4.4) and (4.5) we get,

$$\alpha_0(x, y) f'(y, \eta(x, y)) < 0, \sum_{j=1}^m (\mu_j + \tau_j) \alpha_1(x, y) g'(y, \eta(x, y)) < 0$$

By the positivity of  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  the above inequalities reduced to

$$f'(y, \eta(x, y)) < 0 \tag{4.11}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m (\mu_j + \tau_j) g'(y, \eta(x, y)) < 0 \tag{4.12}$$

But  $\xi \geq 0$ , (4.11) and (4.12) imply (4.8), which contradicts (4.1). This completes the proof.

**Theorem 4.2:** (Strong duality)

Let  $\bar{x}$  be a locally weak pareto efficient solution for (P) at which the generalized slaters constraint qualification is satisfied. Let  $f, g$  be directionally differentiable at  $\bar{x}$  with  $f'(\bar{x}, \eta(x, \bar{x}))$  and  $g'(\bar{x}, \eta(x, \bar{x}))$  are  $\square$ -preinvex function on  $X$ .

Let  $g_j$  be continuous for  $j \in \bar{J}(\bar{x})$ , then there exist  $\bar{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}_+^m$  and  $\bar{\tau} \in \mathbb{R}_+^m$  such that  $(\bar{x}, 1, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\tau})$  is a feasible for (MWD). If the weak duality between (P) and (MWD) in Theorem 4.1 holds, then  $(\bar{x}, 1, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\tau})$  is a locally weak pareto efficient solution for (MWD).

**Profit:** Since  $\bar{x}$  satisfies all the conditions of Lemma 2.2 there exist  $\bar{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}_+^m$  and  $\bar{\tau} \in \mathbb{R}_+^m$  such that condition (1) – (3) hold. By (1) – (3), we have  $(\bar{x}, 1, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\tau})$  is feasible for (MWD).

By the weak duality it follows that  $(\bar{x}, 1, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\tau})$  is a locally weak pareto efficient solution for (MWD).

**Theorem 4.3: (Converse duality):** Let  $(\bar{y}, \bar{\xi}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\tau})$  be a weak pareto efficient solution for (MWD). Moreover we assume that the hypothesis of Theorem 3.1 hold for  $\bar{y}$  in  $D \cup Pr_x W$ . then  $\bar{y}$  is a weak pareto efficient solution for (P).

**Proof:** We prove the theorem by contradiction. Suppose that  $(\bar{y}$  is not a weak pareto efficient solution for (P), that is, there exist  $\bar{x} \in D$ , such that

$$f(\bar{x}) < f(\bar{y}) \text{ since condition (a) if theorem 4.1 holds, we get,}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\xi}_i \alpha_0(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) f'_i(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) < 0$$

By the positivity of  $\alpha_0$  the above inequality reduces to

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\xi}_i f'_i(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) < 0 \tag{4.13}$$

From the feasibility of  $\bar{x}$  and  $(\bar{y}, \bar{\xi}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\tau})$  for (P) and (MWD) respectively, we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^m (\bar{\mu}_j + \bar{\tau}_j) g_j(\bar{y}) \leq 0$$

The above inequality in the light of condition (a) of theorem 4.1, yields

$$\sum_{j=1}^m (\bar{\mu}_j + \bar{\tau}_j) \alpha_1(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) g'_j(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) \leq 0$$

Since  $\alpha_1 > 0$ , we get,

$$\sum_{j=1}^m (\bar{\mu}_j + \bar{\tau}_j) g'_j(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) \leq 0 \tag{4.14}$$

By (4.13) and (4.14) we get,

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\xi}_i f'_i(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) + \sum_{j=1}^m (\bar{\mu}_j + \bar{\tau}_j) g'_j(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) < 0 \tag{4.15}$$

This contradicts the dual constraints (4.1)

Similarly by condition (b) in Theorem (4.1) we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\xi}_i \alpha_0(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) f'_i(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) < 0, \sum_{j=1}^m (\bar{\mu}_j + \bar{\tau}_j) \alpha_1(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) g'_j(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) < 0$$

By the positivity of  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  the above two inequalities reduces to

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\xi}_i f'_i(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) < 0, \sum_{j=1}^m (\bar{\mu}_j + \bar{\tau}_j) g'_j(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) \leq 0$$

Since  $\bar{\xi} \geq 0$  the above two inequalities imply (4.15), which yields contradiction (4.1). By condition (c) we have,

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\xi}_i \alpha_0(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) f'_i(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) < 0, \sum_{j=1}^m (\bar{\mu}_j + \bar{\tau}_j) \alpha_1(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) g'_j(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) < 0$$

By the positivity of  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  the above two inequality reduces to

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\xi}_i f'_i(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) < 0, \sum_{j=1}^m (\bar{\mu}_j + \bar{\tau}_j) g'_j(\bar{y}, \eta(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) < 0$$

Since  $\bar{\xi} \geq 0$  the above two inequalities imply (4.15), which yields again a contradiction to (4.1). Hence, the proof is completed.

**General Mond-Weir Duality:-**

We shall continue our discussion on duality for (P) in the present section by considering the general Mond-Weir type dual problem and proving weak, and strong duality theorem under the assumption of type-I  $\alpha$ -invex introduced in section 2.

We consider the following general Mond-Weir type dual to (P).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(GMWD) Maximize } & \phi(y, \xi, \mu, \tau) = f(y) + (\mu_{J_0}^T + \tau_{J_0}^T) g_{J_0}(y) e \\ \text{subject } & (\xi^T f' + (\mu^T + \tau^T)) g'(y, \eta(x, y)) \geq 0 \forall x \in D \end{aligned} \tag{5.1}$$

$$(\mu_{J_t} + \tau_{J_t})g_{J_t}(y) \geq 0, 1 \leq t \leq r \tag{5.2}$$

$$\xi^T e = 1 \tag{5.3}$$

$$\xi \in \mathbb{R}_+^k, \mu \in \mathbb{R}_+^m, \tau \in \mathbb{R}_+^m$$

where  $J_t, 1 \leq t \leq r$  are partitions of set  $M$  and  $e = (1, 1, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^k$

$$\text{Let } W = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (y, \xi, \mu, \tau) \in X \times \mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^m : \xi^T f'(y, \eta(x, y)) + (\mu^T + \tau^T)g'(y, \eta(x, y)) \geq 0 \\ (\mu_j + \tau_j)g_j(y) \geq 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, m \\ \xi \in \mathbb{R}_+^k, \xi^T e = 1, \mu \in \mathbb{R}_+^m, \tau \in \mathbb{R}_+^m \end{array} \right.$$

denote the set of all feasible solution of (GMWD)

**Theorem 5.1: (Weak Duality)**

Let  $x$  and  $\{y, \xi, \mu, \tau\}$  be a feasible solution for (P) and (GMWD) respectively.

Assume that one of the following condition holds.

- (a)  $\xi > 0$  and  $(f + (\mu_{J_0} + \tau_{J_0})g_{J_0}, (\mu_{J_t} + \tau_{J_t})g_{J_t})$  strong pseudo - quasi type-I  $\alpha$ -invex at  $y$  and  $D \cup Pr_x W$  with respect to same  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$  and  $\eta$  for any  $t, 1 \leq t \leq r$ .
- (b)  $(f + (\mu_{J_0} + \tau_{J_0})g_{J_0}, (\mu_{J_t} + \tau_{J_t})g_{J_t})$  is weak strictly pseudo-quasi type-I,  $\square$   $\alpha$ -invex at  $y$  on  $D \cup Pr_x W$  with respect to some  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$  and  $\eta$  for any  $t, 1 \leq t \leq r$ .
- (c)  $(f + (\mu_{J_0} + \tau_{J_0})g_{J_0}, (\mu_{J_t} + \tau_{J_t})g_{J_t})$  is weak strictly pseudo type-I  $\alpha$ -invex at  $y$  on  $D \cup Pr_x W$  with respect to some  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$  and  $\eta$  for any  $t, 1 \leq t \leq r$ .

Then the following condition cannot hold:

$$f(x) \leq \phi(y, \xi, \mu, \tau)$$

**Proof:** We prove the theorem by contradiction

suppose,

$$f(x) \leq \phi(y, \xi, \mu, \tau) \tag{5.4}$$

Since  $x$  is feasible for (P) and  $\mu \geq 0, \tau \geq 0$ , (5.4) implies that

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) + (\mu_{J_0}^T + \tau_{J_0}^T)g_{J_0}(x)e &\leq f(y) + (\mu_{J_0}^T + \tau_{J_0}^T)g_{J_0}(y)e \\ \Rightarrow f(x) + (\mu_{J_0}^T + \tau_{J_0}^T)g_{J_0}(x)e - f(y) - (\mu_{J_0}^T + \tau_{J_0}^T)g_{J_0}(y)e &\leq 0 \end{aligned} \tag{5.5}$$

From the feasible of  $x$  for (P) and (5.2), we have,

$$-(\mu_{J_t}^T + \tau_{J_t}^T)g_{J_t} \leq 0 \text{ for any } t, 1 \leq t \leq r \tag{5.6}$$

By condition (a) from (5.5) and (5.6) we have,

$$\alpha_0(x, y)f'(y, \eta(x, y)) + (\mu_{J_0} + \tau_{J_0})\alpha_0(x, y)g'_{J_0}(y, \eta(x, y)) \leq 0$$

$$\text{and } (\mu_{J_t} + \tau_{J_t})\alpha_1(x, y)g'_{J_t}(y, \eta(x, y)) \leq 0, \text{ for any } 1 \leq t \leq r$$

By the positivity of  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  the above two inequalities reduce to.

$$f'(y, \eta(x, y)) + (\mu_{J_0} + \tau_{J_0})g'_{J_0}(y, \eta(x, y)) \leq 0$$

$$\text{and } (\mu_{J_t} + \tau_{J_t})g'_{J_t}(y, \eta(x, y)) \leq 0, \text{ for any } t, 1 \leq t \leq r$$

Since,  $\xi > 0$  the above two inequalities yield.

$$f'(y, \eta(x, y)) + \sum_{t=0}^r (\mu_{J_t} + \tau_{J_t}) g'_{J_t}(y, \eta(x, y)) < 0 \quad (5.7)$$

Since  $J_0, J_1, J_2, \dots, J_r$  are partition of  $M$  (5, 7) is equivalent to

$$f'(y, \eta(x, y)) + (\mu^T + \tau^T) g'(y, \eta(x, y)) < 0 \quad (5.8)$$

which contradicts to dual constraint (5.2).

Similarly by condition (b) we have

$$\alpha_0(x, y) f'(y, \eta(x, y)) + (\mu_{J_0} + \tau_{J_0}) \alpha_0(x, y) g'_{J_0}(y, \eta(x, y)) < 0$$

and  $(\mu_{J_t} + \tau_{J_t}) \alpha_1(x, y) g'_{J_t}(y, \eta(x, y)) \leq 0$ , for any  $t \ 1 \leq t \leq r$

By the positivity of  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  the above two inequalities reduces to,

$$f'(y, \eta(x, y)) + (\mu_{J_0} + \tau_{J_0}) g'_{J_0}(y, \eta(x, y)) < 0$$

and  $(\mu_{J_t} + \tau_{J_t}) g'_{J_t}(y, \eta(x, y)) \leq 0$  for any  $1 \leq t \leq r$ ,

Since  $\xi \geq 0$ , the above two inequalities yield,

$$f'(y, \eta(x, y)) + \sum_{t=0}^r (\mu_{J_t} + \tau_{J_t}) g'_{J_t}(y, \eta(x, y)) < 0$$

The above inequality leads to (5.8) which contradicts (5.1)

Now for the part (c) following the similar process, we get (5.8), which contradicts (5.1)

Hence the proof is completed.

### Theorem (5.2) (Strong duality)

Let  $\bar{x}$  be a locally weak pareto efficient solution for (P) at which the generalized slaters constraint qualification is satisfied. Let  $f, g$  be directionally differentiable at  $\bar{x}$  with  $f'(\bar{x}, \eta(x, \bar{x}))$  and  $g'(\bar{x}, \eta(x, \bar{x}))$  are  $\alpha$ -preinvex functions on  $X$ .

Let  $g_j$  be continuous for  $j \in \bar{J}(\bar{x})$ , then theorem exist  $\bar{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}_+^m, \bar{\tau} \in \mathbb{R}_+^m$  such that  $(\bar{x}, 1, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\tau})$  is feasible for (GMWD). If the weak duality between (P) and (MWD) in Theorem 5.1 holds, then  $(\bar{x}, 1, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\tau})$  is a locally weak pareto efficient solution for (GMWD).

**Proof:** The proof of this theorem is similar to the proof of Theorem 4.2.

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