

Duality Relations for a Class of a Multiobjective Fractional Programming Problem Involving Support Functions

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Abstract

In this article, for a differentiable function $H : R^n \times R^n \rightarrow R$, we introduce the definition of the higher-order $(V, \alpha, \beta, \rho, d)$ -invexity. Three duality models for a multiobjective fractional programming problem involving nondifferentiability in terms of support functions have been formulated and usual duality relations have been established under the higher-order $(V, \alpha, \beta, \rho, d)$ -invex assumptions.

Keywords

Efficient Solution, Support Function, Multiobjective Fractional Programming, Generalized Invexity

1. Introduction

Consider the following nonlinear programming problem (P) Minimize $f(x)$ subject to $g(x) \leq 0$, where $f : R^n \rightarrow R$ and $g : R^n \rightarrow R$ are twice differentiable functions. The Mangasarian [1] second-order dual of (P) is (DP) Maximize

$$f(u) - y^T g(u) - \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 [f(u) - y^T g(u)] p$$

such that $\nabla [f(u) - y^T g(u)] + \nabla^2 [f(u) - y^T g(u)] p = 0$

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By introducing two differentiable functions $H : R^n \times R^n \rightarrow R$ and $K : R^n \times R^n \rightarrow R^m$, Mangasarian [1] formulated the following higher-order dual of (P): **(DP)₁** Maximize

$$f(u) - y^T g(u) + H(u, p) - y^T K(u, p)$$

such that $\nabla_p H(u, p) - \nabla_p [y^T K(u, p)] = 0$, $y \geq 0$, where $\nabla_p H(u, p)$ denotes the $n \times 1$ gradient of $H(u, p)$ with respect to p and $\nabla_p (y^T K(u, p))$ denotes the $n \times 1$, gradient of $y^T K(u, p)$ with respect to p .

Further, Egudo [2] studied the following multiobjective fractional programming problem: **(MFPP)** Minimize

$$G(x) = \left(\frac{f_1(x)}{g_1(x)}, \frac{f_2(x)}{g_2(x)}, \dots, \frac{f_k(x)}{g_k(x)} \right)$$

subject to

$$x \in X^0 = \{x \in X \subset R^n : h_j(x) \leq 0, j \in M\},$$

where $f = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k) : X \rightarrow R^k$, $g = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k) : X \rightarrow R^k$ and $h = (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_m) : X \rightarrow R^m$ are differentiable on X . Also, he discussed duality results for Mond-Weir and Schaible type dual programs under generalized convexity.

For the nondifferentiable multiobjective programming problem: **(MPP)** Minimize

$$G(x) = (f_1(x) + S(x|C_1), f_2(x) + S(x|C_2), \dots, f_k(x) + S(x|C_k))$$

subject to $x \in X^0 = \{x \in X \subset R^n : g_j(x) + S(x|E_j) \leq 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$, where $f_i : X \rightarrow R$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, k$) and $g_j : X \rightarrow R$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$) are differentiable functions. C_i and E_j are compact convex sets in R^n and $S(x|C_i)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, k$) and $S(x|E_j)$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$) denote the support functions of compact convex sets, various researchers have worked. Gulati and Agarwal [3] introduced the higher-order Wolfe-type dual model of (MPP) and proved duality theorems under higher-order (F, ρ, ρ, d) -type I -assumptions.

In last several years, various optimality and duality results have been obtained for multiobjective fractional programming problems. In Chen [4], multiobjective fractional problem and its duality theorems have been considered under higher-order (F, α, ρ, d) -convexity. Later on, Suneja et al. [5] discussed higher-order Mond-Weir and Schaible type nondifferentiable dual programs and their duality theorems under higher-order (F, ρ, σ) -type I -assumptions. Several researchers have also worked in this directions such as ([6] [7]).

In this paper, we first introduce the definition of higher-order $(V, \alpha, \beta, \rho, d)$ -invex with respect to differentiable function $H : R^n \times R^n \rightarrow R$. We also construct a nontrivial numerical example which illustrates the existence of such a function. We then formulate three higher-order dual problems corresponding to the multiobjective nondifferentiable fractional programming problem. Further, we

establish usual duality relations for these primal-dual pairs under aforesaid assumptions.

2. Preliminaries

Let $X \subseteq R^n$ be an open set and $\phi: X \rightarrow R, H: X \times R^n \rightarrow R$ be differentiable functions. $\alpha, \beta: X \times X \rightarrow R_+ \setminus \{0\}, \eta: X \times X \rightarrow R^n, \rho \in R^n$ and $\theta: X \times X \rightarrow R^n$.

Definition 2.1. ϕ is said to be (strictly) higher-order $(V, \alpha, \beta, \rho, \theta)$ -invex at u with respect to $H(u, p)$, if there exist $\eta, \alpha, \beta, \rho$ and θ such that, for any $x \in X$ and $p \in R^n$,

$$\alpha(x, u)[\phi(x) - \phi(u)](>) \geq \eta^T(x, u)(\nabla\phi(u) + \nabla_p H(u, p)) + \beta(x, u)[H(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p H(u, p)] + \rho \|\theta(x, u)\|^2.$$

Example 2.1. Let $\phi: R \rightarrow R$ be such that $\phi(x) = x^4 + x^2 + 1$.

Let

$$\eta(x, u) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + u^2), H(u, p) = -2p(x+1)^2.$$

Also, suppose

$$\alpha(x, u) = 1, \beta(x, u) = 2, \rho = -1, \|\theta(x, u)\| = (x^2 + u^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Now,

$$\xi = \alpha(x, u)[\phi(x) - \phi(u)] - \eta^T(x, u)(\nabla\phi(u) + \nabla_p H(u, p)) - \beta(x, u)[H(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p H(u, p)] - \rho \|\theta(x, u)\|^2.$$

$$\xi = (x^4 + x^2 - u^4 - u^2) - \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + u^2)[4u^3 + 2u - 2(u+1)^2] - (x^2 + u^2)$$

$$\xi = x^4 + x^2 \quad (\text{at } u = 0).$$

$$\geq 0, \forall x \in R.$$

Hence, ϕ is higher-order $(V, \alpha, \beta, \rho, \theta)$ -invex at $u = 0$ with respect to $H(u, p)$.

Remark 2.1.

1) If $H(u, p) = 0$, then the Definition 2.1 reduces to (V, ρ) -invex function introduced by Kuk *et al.* [8].

2) If $H(u, p) = 0$ and $\rho = 0$, then the Definition 2.1 becomes that of V -invexity introduced by Jeyakumar and Mond [9].

3) If $H(u, p) = \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \phi(u) p, \alpha(x, u) = 0$ and $\rho = 0$, then above definition yields in η -bonvexity given by Pandey [10].

4) If $\beta = 1$, then the Definition 2.1 reduced in $(V, \alpha, \rho, \theta)$ -invex given by Gulati and Geeta [11].

A differentiable function $f = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k): X \rightarrow R^k$ is $(V, \alpha, \beta, \rho, \theta)$ -invex if for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, k, f_i$ is $(V, \alpha_i, \beta_i, \rho_i, \theta_i)$ -invex.

Definition 2.2. [12]. Let C be a compact convex set in R^n . The support

function of C is defined by

$$S(x|C) = \max \{x^T y : y \in C\}.$$

3. Problem Formulation

Consider the multiobjective programming problem with support function given as: **(MFP)** Minimize

$$F(x) = \left\{ \frac{f_1(x) + S(x|C_1)}{g_1(x) - S(x|D_1)}, \frac{f_2(x) + S(x|C_2)}{g_2(x) - S(x|D_2)}, \dots, \frac{f_k(x) + S(x|C_k)}{g_k(x) - S(x|D_k)} \right\}$$

subject to $x \in X^0 = \{x \in X \subset R^n : h_j(x) + S(x|E_j) \leq 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$,

where $f = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k) : X \rightarrow R^k$, $g = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k) : X \rightarrow R^k$ and

$h = (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_m) : X \rightarrow R^m$ are differentiable on X , $f_i(\cdot) + S(\cdot|C_i) \geq 0$ and

$g_i(\cdot) - S(\cdot|D_i) > 0$. Let $H_i : X \times R^n \rightarrow R$ be differentiable functions, C_i, D_i

and E_j are compact convex sets in R^n , for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

Definition 3.1. [3]. A point $x^0 \in X^0$ is said to be an efficient solution (or Pareto optimal) of (MFP), if there exists no $x \in X^0$ such that for every

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \quad \frac{f_i(x) + S(x|C_i)}{g_i(x) - S(x|D_i)} \leq \frac{f_i(x^0) + S(x^0|C_i)}{g_i(x^0) - S(x^0|D_i)}$$

and for some $r = 1, 2, \dots, k$,

$$\frac{f_r(x) + S(x|C_r)}{g_r(x) - S(x|D_r)} < \frac{f_r(x^0) + S(x^0|C_r)}{g_r(x^0) - S(x^0|D_r)}.$$

We now state theorems 3.1-3.2, whose proof follows on the lines [13].

Theorem 3.1. For some t , if $f_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T z_t$ and $-(g_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T v_t)$ are higher-order $(V, \alpha_t, \beta_t, \rho_t, \theta_t)$ -invex at u with respect to $H_t(u, p)$ for some $\eta(x, u)$.

Then, the fractional function $\left(\frac{f_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T z_t}{g_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T v_t} \right)$ is higher-order $(V, \bar{\alpha}_t, \bar{\beta}_t, \bar{\rho}_t, \bar{\theta}_t)$

-invex at u with respect to $\bar{H}_t(u, p)$, where

$$\bar{\alpha}_t(x, u) = \left(\frac{g_i(x) - x^T v_t}{g_i(u) - u^T v_t} \right) \alpha_t(x, u), \quad \bar{\beta}_t(x, u) = \beta_t(x, u),$$

$$\bar{\theta}_t(x, u) = \theta_t(x, u) \left(\frac{1}{g_i(u) - u^T v_t} + \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_t}{(g_i(u) - u^T v_t)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \bar{\rho}_t(x, u) = \rho_t(x, u)$$

and

$$\bar{H}_t(u, p) = \left(\frac{1}{g_i(u) - u^T v_t} + \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_t}{(g_i(u) - u^T v_t)^2} \right) H_t(u, p).$$

Theorem 3.2. In Theorem 3.1, if either $-(g_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T v_t)$ is strictly higher-

order $(V, \alpha_i, \beta_i, \rho_i, \theta_i)$ -invex at u with respect to $H_i(u, p)$ and $(f_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T z_i) > 0$ or $(f_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T z_i)$ is strictly higher-order $(V, \alpha_i, \beta_i, \rho_i, \theta_i)$ -invex at u with respect to $H_i(u, p)$, then $\left(\frac{f_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T z_i}{g_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T z_i} \right)$ is strictly higher-order $(V, \bar{\alpha}_i, \bar{\beta}_i, \bar{\rho}_i, \bar{\theta}_i)$ -invex at $u \in X$ with respect to $\bar{H}_i(u, p)$.

Theorem 3.3 (Necessary Condition) [14]. Assume that \bar{x} is an efficient solution of (MFP) and the Slater's constraint qualification is satisfied on X . Then there exist $\bar{\lambda}_i > 0, \bar{\mu}_j \in R^m, \bar{z}_i \in R^n, \bar{v}_i \in R^n$ and $\bar{w}_j \in R^m, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \nabla \left(\frac{f_i(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}^T \bar{v}_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j \nabla (h_j(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{w}_j) = 0, \tag{1}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j (h_j(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{w}_j) = 0, \tag{2}$$

$$\bar{x}^T \bar{z}_i = S(\bar{x} | C_i), \bar{z}_i \in C_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \tag{3}$$

$$\bar{x}^T \bar{v}_i = S(\bar{x} | D_i), \bar{v}_i \in D_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \tag{4}$$

$$\bar{x}^T \bar{w}_j = S(\bar{x} | E_j), \bar{w}_j \in E_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m, \tag{5}$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_i > 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \bar{\mu}_j \geq 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, m. \tag{6}$$

Theorem 3.4. (Sufficient Condition). Let u be a feasible solution of (MFP). Then, there exist $\lambda_i > 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ and $\mu_j \geq 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \nabla \left(\frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \nabla (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) = 0, \tag{7}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) = 0, \tag{8}$$

$$u^T z_i = S(u | C_i), z_i \in C_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \tag{9}$$

$$u^T v_i = S(u | D_i), v_i \in D_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \tag{10}$$

$$u^T w_j = S(u | E_j), w_j \in E_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m, \tag{11}$$

$$\lambda_i > 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \mu_j \geq 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, m. \tag{12}$$

Let, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$,

1) $(f_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T z_i)$ and $-(g_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T v_i)$ be higher-order $(V, \alpha_i^1, \beta_i^1, \rho_i^1, \theta_i^1)$ -invex at u with respect to $H_i(u, p)$,

2) $(h_j(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T w_j)$ be higher-order $(V, \alpha_j^2, \beta_j^2, \rho_j^2, \theta_j^2)$ -invex at u with respect to $G_j(u, p)$,

$$3) \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{\rho}_i^1 \|\bar{\theta}_i^1(x, u)\|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \rho_j^2 \|\theta_j^2(x, u)\|^2 \geq 0,$$

$$4) \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i (\nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p)) + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (\nabla_p G_j(u, p)) = 0,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i (\bar{H}_i(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p)) \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p)) \geq 0,$$

$$5) \quad \alpha_i^1(x, u) = \alpha_j^2(x, u) = \beta_i^1(x, u) = \beta_j^2(x, u) = \alpha(x, u),$$

where

$$\bar{\alpha}_i(x, u) = \left(\frac{g_i(x) - x^T v_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) \alpha_i(x, u), \quad \bar{\beta}_i(x, u) = \beta_i(x, u),$$

$$\bar{\theta}_i(x, u) = \theta_i(x, u) \left(\frac{1}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} + \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{(g_i(u) - u^T v_i)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and $\bar{\rho}_i(x, u) = \rho_i(x, u)$.

Then, u is an efficient solution of (MFP).

Proof. Suppose u is not an efficient solution of (MFP). Then there exists $x \in X^0$ such that

$$\frac{f_i(x) + S(x | C_i)}{g_i(x) - S(x | D_i)} \leq \frac{f_i(u) + S(u | C_i)}{g_i(u) - S(u | D_i)}, \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

and

$$\frac{f_r(x) + S(x | C_r)}{g_r(x) - S(x | D_r)} < \frac{f_r(u) + S(u | C_r)}{g_r(u) - S(u | D_r)}, \quad \text{for some } r = 1, 2, \dots, k,$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f_i(x) + x^T z_i}{g_i(x) - x^T v_i} &\leq \frac{f_i(x) + S(x | C_i)}{g_i(x) - S(x | D_i)} \leq \frac{f_i(u) + S(u | C_i)}{g_i(u) - S(u | D_i)} \\ &= \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i}, \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, k \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f_r(x) + x^T z_r}{g_r(x) - x^T v_r} &\leq \frac{f_r(x) + S(x | C_r)}{g_r(x) - S(x | D_r)} < \frac{f_r(u) + S(u | C_r)}{g_r(u) - S(u | D_r)} \\ &= \frac{f_r(u) + u^T z_r}{g_r(u) - u^T v_r}, \quad \text{for some } r = 1, 2, \dots, k. \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Since $\lambda_i > 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, k$, inequalities (13) and (14) gives

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left(\frac{f_i(x) + x^T z_i}{g_i(x) - x^T v_i} - \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) < 0. \tag{15}$$

From Theorem 3.1, for each $i, 1 \leq i \leq k$, $\left(\frac{f_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T z_i}{g_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T v_i} \right)$

is higher-order $(V, \bar{\alpha}_i^1, \bar{\beta}_i^1, \bar{\rho}_i^1, \bar{\theta}_i^1)$ -invex at $u \in X^0$ with respect to $\bar{H}_i(u, p)$, we have

$$\bar{\alpha}_i^1(x, u) \left[\frac{f_i(x) + x^T z_i}{g_i(x) - x^T v_i} - \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \eta^T(x, u) \left[\nabla \left(\frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) + \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p) \right] \\ &\quad + \bar{\beta}_i^1(x, u) \left[\bar{H}_i(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p) \right] + \bar{\rho}_i^1 \|\bar{\theta}_i^1(x, u)\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\alpha}_i(x, u) &= \left(\frac{g_i(x) - x^T v_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) \alpha_i(x, u), \quad \bar{\beta}_i(x, u) = \beta_i(x, u), \\ \bar{\theta}_i(x, u) &= \theta_i(x, u) \left(\frac{1}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} + \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{(g_i(u) - u^T v_i)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \bar{\rho}_i(x, u) = \rho_i(x, u) \\ \text{and } \bar{H}_i(u, p) &= \left(\frac{1}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} + \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{(g_i(u) - u^T v_i)^2} \right) H_i(u, p). \end{aligned}$$

By hypothesis 2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\alpha_j^2(x, u) \left[h_j(x) + x^T w_j - (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) \right] \\ &\geq \eta^T(x, u) \left[\nabla (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) + \nabla_p G_j(u, p) \right] \\ &\quad + \beta_j^2(x, u) \left[G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p) \right] + \rho_j^2 \|\theta_j^2(x, u)\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Adding the two inequalities after multiplying (16) by λ_i and (17) by μ_j , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{\alpha}_i^1(x, u) \left[\frac{f_i(x) + x^T z_i}{g_i(x) - x^T v_i} - \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \alpha_j^2(x, u) \left[h_j(x) + x^T w_j - (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) \right] \\ &\geq \eta^T(x, u) \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left[\nabla \left(\frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) + \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p) \right] \\ &\quad + \eta^T(x, u) \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \left[\nabla (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) + \nabla_p G_j(u, p) \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{\beta}_i(x, u) \left[\bar{H}_i(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p) \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \beta_j^2(x, u) \left[G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p) \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{\rho}_i^1 \|\bar{\theta}_i^1(x, u)\|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \rho_j^2 \|\theta_j^2(x, u)\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Using hypothesis 3)-4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left[\frac{f_i(x) + x^T z_i}{g_i(x) - x^T v_i} - \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right] + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \left[h_j(x) + x^T w_j - (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) \right] \\ &\geq \eta^T(x, u) \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \nabla \left(\frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) + \eta^T(x, u) \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \nabla (h_j(u) + u^T w_j). \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Further, using (7)-(8), therefore

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left[\frac{f_i(x) + x^T z_i}{g_i(x) - x^T v_i} - \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right] + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j [h_j(x) + x^T w_j] \geq 0. \tag{20}$$

Since x is feasible solution for (MFP), it follows that

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left(\frac{f_i(x) + x^T z_i}{g_i(x) - x^T v_i} \right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left(\frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right).$$

This contradicts (15). Therefore, u is an efficient solution of (MFP).

4. Duality Model-I

Consider the following dual (MFD)₁ of (MFP): **(MFD)₁** Maximize

$$\left[\frac{f_1(u) + u^T z_1}{g_1(u) - u^T v_1} + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) + (\bar{H}_1(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_1(u, p)) \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p)), \dots, \right. \\ \left. \frac{f_k(u) + u^T z_k}{g_k(u) - u^T v_k} + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) + (\bar{H}_k(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_k(u, p)) \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p)) \right]$$

subject to

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \nabla \left(\frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \nabla (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p) + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \nabla_p G_j(u, p) = 0, \\ z_i \in C_i, v_i \in D_i, w_j \in E_j, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m, \\ \mu_j \geq 0, \lambda_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m. \tag{21}$$

Let Z^0 be feasible solution for (MFD)₁.

Theorem 4.1. (Weak duality theorem). Let $x \in X^0$ and

$(u, z, v, \mu, \lambda, w, p) \in Z^0$. Suppose that

1) for any $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$, $(f_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T z_i)$ and $-(g_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T v_i)$ are higher-order $(V, \alpha_i^1, \beta_i^1, \rho_i^1, \theta_i^1)$ -invex at u with respect to $H_i(u, p)$,

2) for any $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, $(h_j(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T w_j)$ is higher-order $(V, \alpha_j^2, \beta_j^2, \rho_j^2, \theta_j^2)$ -invex at u with respect to $G_j(u, p)$,

$$3) \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{\rho}_i \|\bar{\theta}_i^1(x, u)\|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \rho_j^2 \|\theta_j^2(x, u)\|^2 \geq 0.$$

$$4) \bar{\alpha}_i^1(x, u) = \alpha_j^2(x, u) = \beta_i^1(x, u) = \beta_j^2(x, u) = \alpha(x, u), \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \\ j = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

where $\bar{\alpha}_i(x, u) = \left(\frac{g_i(x) - x^T v_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) \alpha_i(x, u)$, $\bar{\beta}_i(x, u) = \beta_i(x, u)$,

$$\bar{\theta}_i(x, u) = \theta_i(x, u) \left(\frac{1}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} + \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{(g_i(u) - u^T v_i)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \bar{\rho}_i(x, u) = \rho_i(x, u) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\bar{H}_i(u, p) = \left(\frac{1}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} + \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{(g_i(u) - u^T v_i)^2} \right) H_i(u, p).$$

Then, the following cannot hold

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f_i(x) + S(x | C_i)}{g_i(x) - S(x | D_i)} \\ & \leq \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) + (\bar{H}_i(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p)) \quad (22) \\ & \quad + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p)), \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, k \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f_r(x) + S(x | C_r)}{g_r(x) - S(x | D_r)} \\ & < \frac{f_r(u) + u^T z_r}{g_r(u) - u^T v_r} + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) + (\bar{H}_r(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_r(u, p)) \quad (23) \\ & \quad + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p)), \text{ for some } r = 1, 2, \dots, k. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Suppose that (22) and (23) hold, then using $\lambda_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1,$
 $x^T z_i \leq S(x | C_i), \quad x^T v_i \leq S(x | D_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k,$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left(\frac{f_i(x) + x^T z_i}{g_i(x) - x^T v_i} \right) & < \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left(\frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) \\ & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i (\bar{H}_i(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p)) \quad (24) \\ & \quad + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p)). \end{aligned}$$

From hypothesis 1) and Theorem 3.1, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, k,$ $\left(\frac{f_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T z_i}{g_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T v_i} \right)$

is higher-order $(V, \bar{\alpha}_i^1, \bar{\beta}_i^1, \bar{\rho}_i^1, \bar{\theta}_i^1)$ -invex at u with respect to $\bar{H}_i(u, p),$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{\alpha}_i^1(x, u) \left[\frac{f_i(x) + x^T z_i}{g_i(x) - x^T v_i} - \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right] \\ & \geq \eta^T(x, u) \left[\nabla \left(\frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) + \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p) \right] \quad (25) \\ & \quad + \bar{\beta}_i^1(x, u) [\bar{H}_i(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p)] + \bar{\rho}_i^1 \|\bar{\theta}_i^1(x, u)\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

For any $j = 1, 2, \dots, m,$ $(h_j(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T w_j)$ is higher-order $(V, \alpha_j^2, \beta_j^2, \rho_j^2, \theta_j^2)$ -invex at u with respect to $G_j(u, p),$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \alpha_j^2(x, u) \left[h_j(x) + x^T w_j - (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) \right] \\
 & \geq \eta^T(x, u) \left[\nabla(h_j(u) + u^T w_j) + \nabla_p G_j(u, p) \right] \\
 & \quad + \beta_j^2(x, u) \left[G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p) \right] + \rho_j^2 \|\theta_j^2(x, u)\|^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Adding the two inequalities after multiplying (25) by λ_i and (26) by μ_j , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{\alpha}_i^1(x, u) \left[\frac{f_i(x) + x^T z_i}{g_i(x) - x^T v_i} - \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right] \\
 & + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \alpha_j^2(x, u) \left[h_j(x) + x^T w_j - (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) \right] \\
 & \geq \eta^T(x, u) \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left[\nabla \left(\frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) + \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p) \right] \\
 & + \eta^T(x, u) \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \left[\nabla(h_j(u) + u^T w_j) + \nabla_p G_j(u, p) \right] \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{\beta}_i(x, u) \left[\bar{H}_i(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p) \right] \\
 & + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \beta_j^2(x, u) \left[G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p) \right] \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{\rho}_i^1 \|\bar{\theta}_i^1(x, u)\|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \rho_j^2 \|\theta_j^2(x, u)\|^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

Using hypothesis 3) and (21), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{\alpha}_i^1(x, u) \left[\frac{f_i(x) + x^T z_i}{g_i(x) - x^T v_i} - \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right] \\
 & + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \alpha_j^2(x, u) \left[h_j(x) + x^T w_j - (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) \right] \\
 & \geq \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{\beta}_i^1(x, u) \left[\bar{H}_i(u, p) + p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p) \right] \\
 & \quad + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \beta_j^2(x, u) \left[G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p) \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Finally, using hypothesis 4) and x is feasible solution for (MFP), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left(\frac{f_i(x) + x^T z_i}{g_i(x) - x^T v_i} \right) & \geq \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left(\frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) \\
 & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i (\bar{H}_i(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p)) \\
 & \quad + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p)).
 \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts Equation (24). Hence, the result.

Theorem 4.2. (Strong duality theorem). If $\bar{u} \in X^0$ is an efficient solution of (MFP) and the Slater’s constraint qualification holds. Also, if for any $i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$,

$$\bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, 0) = 0, G_j(\bar{u}, 0) = 0, \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, 0) = 0, \nabla_p G_j(\bar{u}, 0) = 0, \tag{29}$$

then there exist $\bar{\lambda} \in R^k, \bar{\mu} \in R^m, \bar{z}_i \in R^n, \bar{v}_i \in R^n$ and $\bar{w}_j \in R^n, i=1, 2, \dots, k, j=1, 2, \dots, m$, such that $(\bar{u}, \bar{z}, \bar{v}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{w}, \bar{p} = 0)$ is a feasible solution of $(MFD)_1$ and the objective function values of (MFP) and $(MFD)_1$ are equal. Furthermore, if the hypotheses of Theorem 4.1 hold for all feasible solutions of (MFP) and $(MFD)_1$ then, $(\bar{u}, \bar{z}, \bar{v}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{w}, \bar{p} = 0)$ is an efficient solution of $(MFD)_1$.

Proof. Since \bar{u} is an efficient solution of (MFP) and the Slater’s constraint qualification holds, then by Theorem 3.3, there exist

$\bar{\lambda} \in R^k, \bar{\mu} \in R^m, \bar{z}_i \in R^n, \bar{v}_i \in R^n$ and $\bar{w}_j \in R^n, i=1, 2, \dots, k, j=1, 2, \dots, m$, such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \nabla \left(\frac{f_i(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j \nabla (h_j(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j) = 0, \tag{30}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j (h_j(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j) = 0, \tag{31}$$

$$\bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i = S(\bar{u} | C_i), \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i = S(\bar{u} | D_i), \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j = S(\bar{u} | E_j), \tag{32}$$

$$\bar{z}_i \in C_i, \bar{v}_i \in D_i, \bar{w}_j \in E_j, \tag{33}$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i = 1, \bar{\mu}_j \geq 0, i=1, 2, \dots, k, j=1, 2, \dots, m. \tag{34}$$

Thus, $(\bar{u}, \bar{z}, \bar{v}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{w}, \bar{p} = 0)$ is feasible for $(MFD)_1$ and the objective function values of (MFP) and $(MFD)_1$ are equal.

We now show that $(\bar{u}, \bar{z}, \bar{v}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{w}, \bar{p} = 0)$ is an efficient solution of $(MFD)_1$. If not, then there exists $(u', z', v', \mu', \lambda', w', p' = 0)$ of $(MFD)_1$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f_i(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i} + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j (h_j(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j) \\ & \leq \frac{f_i(u') + u'^T z'_i}{g_i(u') - u'^T v'_i} + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu'_j (h_j(u') + u'^T w'_j), \text{ for all } i=1, 2, \dots, k \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f_r(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_r}{g_r(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_r} + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j (h_j(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j) \\ & < \frac{f_r(u') + u'^T z'_r}{g_r(u') - u'^T v'_r} + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu'_j (h_j(u') + u'^T w'_j), \text{ for some } r=1, 2, \dots, k. \end{aligned}$$

By equation (31), we obtain

$$\frac{f_i(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i} \leq \frac{f_i(u') + u'^T z'_i}{g_i(u') - u'^T v'_i} + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu'_j (h_j(u') + u'^T w'_j), \text{ for all } i=1, 2, \dots, k$$

and

$$\frac{f_r(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_r}{g_r(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_r} < \frac{f_r(u') + u'^T z'_r}{g_r(u') - u'^T v'_r} + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu'_j (h_j(u') + u'^T w'_j), \text{ for some } r=1, 2, \dots, k.$$

This contradicts the Theorem 4.1. This complete the result.

Theorem 4.3. (Strict converse duality theorem). Let $\bar{x} \in X^0$ and $(\bar{u}, \bar{z}, \bar{v}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{w}, \bar{p}) \in Z^0$. Let

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \left(\frac{f_i(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}^T \bar{v}_i} \right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \left(\frac{f_i(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j (h_j(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j) + \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i (\bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) - \bar{p}^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p})) + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j (G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) - \bar{p}^T \nabla_p G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p})),$$

2) for any $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$, $(f_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T \bar{z}_i)$ be strictly higher-order $(V, \alpha_i^1, \beta_i^1, \rho_i^1, \theta_i^1)$ -invex at \bar{u} with respect to $H_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p})$ and $-(g_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T \bar{v}_i)$ be higher-order $(V, \alpha_i^1, \beta_i^1, \rho_i^1, \theta_i^1)$ -invex at \bar{u} with respect to $H_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p})$,

3) for any $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, $(h_j(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T \bar{w}_j)$ be higher-order $(V, \alpha_j^2, \beta_j^2, \rho_j^2, \theta_j^2)$ -invex at \bar{u} with respect to $G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p})$,

$$4) \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \bar{\rho}_i^1 \|\bar{\theta}_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u})\|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j \rho_j^2 \|\theta_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u})\|^2 \geq 0.$$

5) $\bar{\alpha}_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \alpha_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \beta_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \beta_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{u}), \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m.$

Then, $\bar{x} = \bar{u}$.

Proof. Using hypothesis 2) and Theorem 3.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{\alpha}_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[\frac{f_i(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}^T \bar{v}_i} - \frac{f_i(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i} \right] \\ & > \eta^T(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[\nabla \left(\frac{f_i(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i} \right) + \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) \right] \\ & + \bar{\beta}_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[\bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) - \bar{p}^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) \right] + \bar{\rho}_i^1 \|\bar{\theta}_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u})\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

For any $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, $(h_j(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T \bar{w}_j)$ is higher-order $(V, \alpha_j^2, \beta_j^2, \rho_j^2, \theta_j^2)$ -invex at u with respect to $G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p})$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[h_j(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{w}_j - (h_j(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j) \right] \\ & \geq \eta^T(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[\nabla (h_j(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j) + \nabla_p G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) \right] \\ & + \beta_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) - \bar{p}^T \nabla_p G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) \right] + \rho_j^2 \|\theta_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u})\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Adding the two inequalities after multiplying (35) by $\bar{\lambda}_i$ and (36) by $\bar{\mu}_j$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \bar{\alpha}_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[\frac{f_i(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}^T \bar{v}_i} - \frac{f_i(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i} \right] \\ & + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j \alpha_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[h_j(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{w}_j - (h_j(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j) \right] \\ & > \eta^T(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \left[\nabla \left(\frac{f_i(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i} \right) - \nabla_p H_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \eta^T(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j \left[\nabla(h_j(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j) + \nabla_p G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) \right] \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \bar{\beta}_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[\bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) - \bar{p}^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) \right] \\
 & + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j \bar{\beta}_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) - \bar{p}^T \nabla_p G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) \right] \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \bar{\rho}_i^1 \left\| \bar{\theta}_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \right\|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j \bar{\rho}_j^2 \left\| \theta_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \right\|^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Using hypothesis 3) and (21), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \bar{\alpha}_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[\frac{f_i(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}^T \bar{v}_i} - \frac{f_i(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i} \right] \\
 & + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j \bar{\alpha}_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[h_j(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{w}_j - (h_j(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j) \right] \\
 & > \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \bar{\beta}_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[\bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) - \bar{p}^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) \right] \\
 & + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j \bar{\beta}_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \left[G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) - \bar{p}^T \nabla_p G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

Finally, using hypothesis 4) and \bar{x} is feasible solution for (MFP), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \left(\frac{f_i(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}^T \bar{v}_i} \right) & > \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \left(\frac{f_i(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j (h_j(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j) \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \left(\bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) - \bar{p}^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) \right) \\
 & + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j \left(G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) - \bar{p}^T \nabla_p G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p}) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts the hypothesis 1). Hence, the result.

5. Duality Model-II

Consider the following dual (MFD)₂ of (MFP): **(MFD)₂** Maximize

$$\left[\frac{f_1(u) + u^T z_1}{g_1(u) - u^T v_1} + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (h_j(u) + u^T w_j), \dots, \frac{f_k(u) + u^T z_k}{g_k(u) - u^T v_k} + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) \right]$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \nabla \left(\frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \nabla (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \nabla_p H_i(u, p) + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \nabla_p G_j(u, p) = 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i (H_i(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p H_i(u, p)) + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p)) \geq 0, \tag{40}$$

$$z_i \in C_i, v_i \in D_i, w_j \in E_j, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m, \tag{41}$$

$$\mu_j \geq 0, \lambda_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m. \tag{42}$$

Let P^0 be the feasible solution for $(MFD)_2$.

Theorem 5.1. (Weak duality theorem). Let $x \in X^0$ and $(u, z, v, y, \lambda, w, p) \in P^0$. Let for $i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$,

- 1) $\left(\frac{f_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T z_i}{g_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T v_i} \right)$ be higher-order $(V, \alpha_i^1, \beta_i^1, \rho_i^1, \theta_i^1)$ -invex at u with respect to $H_i(u, p)$,
- 2) $(h_j(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T w_j)$ be higher-order $(V, \alpha_j^2, \beta_j^2, \rho_j^2, \theta_j^2)$ -invex at u with respect to $G_j(u, p)$,
- 3) $\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \rho_i^1 \|\theta_i^1(x, u)\|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \rho_j^2 \|\theta_j^2(x, u)\|^2 \geq 0$.
- 4) $\alpha_i^1(x, u) = \alpha_j^2(x, u) = \beta(x, u) = \beta_j^2(x, u) = \alpha(x, u)$.

Then the following cannot hold

$$\frac{f_i(x) + S(x | C_i)}{g_i(x) - S(x | D_i)} \leq \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (h_j(u) + u^T w_j), \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, k \tag{43}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f_r(x) + S(x | C_r)}{g_r(x) - S(x | D_r)} \\ & < \frac{f_r(u) + u^T z_r}{g_r(u) - u^T v_r} + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (h_j(u) + u^T w_j), \text{ for some } r = 1, 2, \dots, k. \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

Proof. The proof follows on the lines of Theorem 4.1.

Theorem 5.2 (Strong duality theorem). If $\bar{u} \in X^0$ is an efficient solution of (MFP) and the Slater's constraint qualification hold. Also, if for any $i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$,

$$H_i(\bar{u}, 0) = 0, G_j(\bar{u}, 0) = 0, \nabla_p H_i(\bar{u}, 0) = 0, \nabla_p G_j(\bar{u}, 0) = 0, \tag{45}$$

then there exist $\bar{\lambda} \in R^k, \bar{\mu} \in R^m, \bar{z}_i \in R^n, \bar{v}_i \in R^n$ and $\bar{w}_j \in R^n, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, such that $(\bar{u}, \bar{z}, \bar{v}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{w}, \bar{p} = 0)$ is a feasible solution of $(MFD)_2$ and the objective function values of (MFP) and $(MFD)_2$ are equal. Furthermore, if the conditions of Theorem 5.1 hold for all feasible solutions of (MFP) and $(MFD)_2$ then, $(\bar{u}, \bar{z}, \bar{v}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{w}, \bar{p} = 0)$ is an efficient solution of $(MFD)_2$.

Proof. The proof follows on the lines of Theorem 4.2.

Theorem 5.3. (Strict converse duality theorem). Let $\bar{x} \in X^0$ and $(\bar{u}, \bar{z}, \bar{v}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{w}, \bar{p}) \in P^0$. Let $i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$,

- 1) $\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \left(\frac{f_i(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}^T \bar{v}_i} \right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \left(\frac{f_i(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j (h_j(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{w}_j)$,
- 2) $\left(\frac{f_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T \bar{v}_i} \right)$ be strictly higher-order $(V, \alpha_i^1, \beta_i^1, \rho_i^1, \theta_i^1)$ -invex at \bar{u}

with respect to $H_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p})$,

3) $(h_j(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T w_j)$ be higher-order $(V, \alpha_j^2, \beta_j^2, \rho_j^2, \theta_j^2)$ -invex at \bar{u} with respect to $G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p})$,

$$4) \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \rho_i^1 \|\theta_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u})\|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j \rho_j^2 \|\theta_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u})\|^2 \geq 0.$$

$$5) \alpha_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \alpha_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \beta_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \beta_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{u}).$$

Then, $\bar{x} = \bar{u}$.

Proof. The proof follows on the lines of Theorem 4.3.

6. Duality Model-III

Consider the following dual (MFD)₃ of (MFP): **(MFD)₃** Maximize

$$\left[\frac{f_1(u) + u^T z_1}{g_1(u) - u^T v_1} + (\bar{H}_1(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_1(u, p)), \dots, \frac{f_k(u) + u^T z_k}{g_k(u) - u^T v_k} + (\bar{H}_k(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_k(u, p)) \right]$$

subject to

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \nabla \left(\frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \nabla (h_j(u) + u^T w_j) + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p) + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \nabla_p G_j(u, p) = 0, \tag{46}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j [h_j(u) + u^T w_j + G_j(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p G_j(u, p)] \geq 0, \tag{47}$$

$$z_i \in C_i, v_i \in D_i, w_j \in E_j, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m, \tag{48}$$

$$\mu_j \geq 0, \lambda_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m. \tag{49}$$

Let S^0 be feasible solution of (MFD)₃.

Theorem 6.1. (Weak duality theorem). Let $x \in X^0$ and

$(u, z, v, \mu, \lambda, w, p) \in S^0$. Let $i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$,

1) $(f_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T z_i)$ and $-(g_i(\cdot) - (\cdot)^T v_i)$ be higher-order $(V, \alpha_i^1, \beta_i^1, \rho_i^1, \theta_i^1)$ -invex at u with respect to $H_i(u, p)$,

2) $(h_j(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T w_j)$ be higher-order $(V, \alpha_j^2, \beta_j^2, \rho_j^2, \theta_j^2)$ -invex at u with respect to $G_j(u, p)$,

$$3) \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{\rho}_i^1 \|\bar{\theta}_i^1(x, u)\|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \rho_j^2 \|\theta_j^2(x, u)\|^2 \geq 0.$$

$$4) \bar{\alpha}_i^1(x, u) = \alpha_j^2(x, u) = \beta_i^1(x, u) = \beta_j^2(x, u) = \alpha(x, u),$$

where

$$\bar{\alpha}_i(x, u) = \left(\frac{g_i(x) - x^T v_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} \right) \alpha_i(x, u), \quad \bar{\beta}_i(x, u) = \beta_i(x, u),$$

$$\bar{\theta}_i(x, u) = \theta_i(x, u) \left(\frac{1}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} + \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{(g_i(u) - u^T v_i)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \bar{\rho}_i(x, u) = \rho_i(x, u)$$

and

$$\bar{H}_i(u, p) = \left(\frac{1}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} + \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{(g_i(u) - u^T v_i)^2} \right) H_i(u, p).$$

Then, the following cannot hold

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f_i(x) + S(x|C_i)}{g_i(x) - S(x|D_i)} \\ & \leq \frac{f_i(u) + u^T z_i}{g_i(u) - u^T v_i} + (\bar{H}_i(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(u, p)), \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, k \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f_r(x) + S(x|C_r)}{g_r(x) - S(x|D_r)} \\ & < \frac{f_r(u) + u^T z_r}{g_r(u) - u^T v_r} + (\bar{H}_r(u, p) - p^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_r(u, p)), \text{ for some } r = 1, 2, \dots, k. \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

Proof. The proof follows on the lines of Theorem 4.1.

Theorem 6.2. (Strong duality theorem). If $\bar{u} \in X^0$ is an efficient solution of (MFP) and let the Slater’s constraint qualification be satisfied. Also, if for any $i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m,$

$$\bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, 0) = 0, G_j(\bar{u}, 0) = 0, \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(\bar{u}, 0) = 0, \nabla_p G_j(\bar{u}, 0) = 0, \tag{52}$$

then there exist $\bar{\lambda} \in R^k, \bar{\mu} \in R^m, \bar{z}_i \in R^n, \bar{v}_i \in R^n$ and $\bar{w}_j \in R^n, i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m,$ such that $(\bar{u}, \bar{z}, \bar{v}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{w}, \bar{p} = 0)$ is a feasible solution of (MFD)₃ and the objective function values of (MFP) and (MFD)₃ are equal. Furthermore, if the conditions of Theorem 6.1 hold for all feasible solutions of (MFP) and (MFD)₃ then, $(\bar{u}, \bar{z}, \bar{v}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{w}, \bar{p} = 0)$ is an efficient solution of (MFD)₃.

Proof. The proof follows on the lines of Theorem 4.2.

Theorem 6.3. (Strict converse duality theorem). Let $\bar{x} \in X^0$ and $(\bar{u}, \bar{z}, \bar{v}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{w}, \bar{p})$ be feasible for (MFD)₃. Suppose that:

- 1) $\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \left(\frac{f_i(\bar{x}) + \bar{x}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}^T \bar{v}_i} \right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \left(\frac{f_i(\bar{u}) + \bar{u}^T \bar{z}_i}{g_i(\bar{u}) - \bar{u}^T \bar{v}_i} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i (\bar{H}_i(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) - \bar{p}^T \nabla_p \bar{H}_i(\bar{x}, \bar{u})),$
- 2) for any $i = 1, 2, \dots, k,$ $(f_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T \bar{z}_i)$ be strictly higher-order $(V, \alpha_i^1, \beta_i^1, \rho_i^1, \theta_i^1)$ -invex at \bar{u} with respect to $H_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p})$ and $-(g_i(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T \bar{v}_i)$ be higher-order $(V, \alpha_i^1, \beta_i^1, \rho_i^1, \theta_i^1)$ -invex at \bar{u} with respect to $H_i(\bar{u}, \bar{p}),$
- 3) for any $j = 1, 2, \dots, m,$ $(h_j(\cdot) + (\cdot)^T w_j)$ is higher-order $(V, \alpha_j^2, \beta_j^2, \rho_j^2, \theta_j^2)$ -invex at \bar{u} with respect to $G_j(\bar{u}, \bar{p}),$
- 4) $\sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\lambda}_i \bar{\rho}_i^1 \|\bar{\theta}_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u})\|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\mu}_j \bar{\rho}_j^2 \|\theta_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u})\|^2 \geq 0.$
- 5) $\bar{\alpha}_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \alpha_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \beta_i^1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \beta_j^2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{u}), \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, k, j = 1, 2, \dots, m.$

Then, $\bar{x} = \bar{u}$.

Proof. The proof follows on the lines of Theorem 4.3.

7. Conclusion

In this paper, we consider a class of non differentiable multiobjective fractional programming (MFP) with higher-order terms in which each numerator and denominator of the objective function contains the support function of a compact convex set. Furthermore, various duality models for higher-order have been formulated for (MFP) and appropriate duality relations have been obtained under higher-order $(V, \alpha, \beta, \rho, d)$ -invexity assumptions.

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