

QUASI-SYMMEDIAN VARIATIONAL INEQUALITIES  
FOR FUZZY MAPPINGS

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Abstract. In this paper some existence theorems of solutions of quasi-symmedian variational inequalities for fuzzy mappings are established. The obtained findings is a continuation of the shih-sen chang's papers [2,3].

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

The purpose of this paper is to introduce the concept of quasi-symmedian Variational inequalities for fuzzy mapping and to obtain some existence theorems of Solutions of quasi-symmedian variational inequalities for fuzzy mappings. The obtained findings is a continuation of the shih-sen Chang's [2, 3].

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two Hausdorff topological vector spaces and  $X \subset M$ ,  $Y \subset N$  be two nonempty closed convex subsets. Throughout this paper we always denote by  $\mathcal{F}(X)$  ( $\mathcal{F}(Y)$ ) the collection of all fuzzy sets on  $X$  ( $Y$ ).

A mapping from  $X$  into  $\mathcal{F}(Y)$  ( $\mathcal{F}(X)$ ) is called a fuzzy mapping.

If  $F: X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(Y)$  is a fuzzy mapping, then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $F(x)$  (denote by  $F_x$  in the sequel) is a fuzzy set in  $\mathcal{F}(Y)$  and  $F_x(y)$  is the degree of membership of point  $y$  in  $F_x$ . A fuzzy mapping  $F: X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(Y)$  is called convex, if for each  $x \in X$ , the fuzzy set  $F_x$  on  $Y$  is a fuzzy convex set, i.e., for any  $y_1, y_2 \in Y, t \in [0, 1]$

$$F_x(ty_1 + (1-t)y_2) \geq \min(F_x(y_1), F_x(y_2)).$$

A fuzzy mapping  $F: X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(Y)$  is called closed, if  $F_x(y)$  is upper semi-continuous (as a function on  $X \times Y$ ).

In the sequel, We denote by

$$(A)_\alpha = \{x \in X: A(x) \geq \alpha\}, \quad \alpha \in (0, 1]$$

the  $\alpha$ -cut set of  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ .

2. Quasi-symmedian Variational inequalities  
for fuzzy mappings

Lemma 1. Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two Hausdorff topological vector spaces,  $X \subset M$ ,  $Y \subset N$  be two nonempty compact convex subsets, and  $\alpha : X \rightarrow (0, 1]$  a lower semi-continuous function. Let  $F : X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(Y)$  be a fuzzy mapping with  $(F_x)_{\alpha(x)} \neq \emptyset$  for each  $x \in X$ . Let  $S : X \rightarrow Z^Y$  be a mapping defined by  $S(x) = (F_x)_{\alpha(x)}$ .

(i) If  $F$  is a convex fuzzy mapping, then  $S$  is a mapping with nonempty convex values;

(ii) If  $F$  is a closed convex fuzzy mapping, then  $s$  is an upper semi-continuous mapping with nonempty, closed convex values.

Proof. (i) By the assumptions, for each  $x \in X$   $s(x) \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $F$  is a convex fuzzy mapping, for each  $x \in X$  and for any  $y, z \in S(x)$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$

$$F_x(ty + (1-t)z) \geq \min(F_x(y), F_x(z)) \geq \alpha(x).$$

This implies that  $ty + (1-t)z \in (F_x)_{\alpha(x)} = s(x)$ , i.e.,  $s(x)$  is convex.

(ii) For any  $x \in X$  if  $(y_j)_{j \in I}$  ( $I$  is an index set) is any net of  $s(x)$  and  $y_j \rightarrow y_0 \in Y$ , thus  $(x, y_j) \rightarrow (x, y_0) \in X \times Y$  and  $F_x(y_j) \geq \alpha(x)$ .

Since  $F$  is a closed fuzzy mapping,  $F_x(y)$  is an upper semi-continuous function of  $(x, y)$ . Hence we have

$$\alpha(x) \leq \overline{\lim} F_x(y_j) \leq F_x(y_0)$$

i.e.,  $y_0 \in s(x)$ . This means that  $s(x)$  is a closed set.

Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are compact sets and  $S$  is a closed valued mapping, by a well-known result (cf. [1, pp 110-111]), the upper semi-continuity of  $S$  is equivalent to the closedness of graph  $(s)$  (the graph of  $s$ ). Therefore in order to prove the upper semi-continuity of  $S$ , it suffices to prove that the graph of  $S$  is closed.

Let  $((x_j, y_j))_{j \in I}$  be any net of graph  $(s)$  and  $x_j \rightarrow x_0 \in X$ ,  $y_j \rightarrow y_0 \in Y$ . Since  $F$  is closed,

$$\overline{\lim} F_x(y_j) \leq F_x(y_0). \quad (2.1)$$

Besides, since  $\alpha(x_j) \leq F_x(y_j)$  and  $\alpha$  is lower semi-continuous, it follows from (2.1) that

$$\alpha(x_0) \leq F_x(y_0),$$

i.e.  $(x_0, y_0) \in \text{Graph}(s)$ . This shows that graph  $(s)$  is a closed set of  $X \times Y$ .

Definition 1. Let  $N$  be a topological vector space.  $N$  is called quasi-complete, if for any bounded closed subset  $K$  of  $N$  is complete.

Remark. (i) It is easy to know that each Banach space is quasi-complete;

(ii) If  $N$  is a quasi-complete locally convex Hausdorff topological vector space and  $K \subset N$  is a compact subset, then  $\text{co}(K)$  is also a compact subset of  $N$  (cf. [3, propositions 5.1.3]).

Theorem 1. Let  $M$  be a locally convex Hausdorff topological vector space and  $N$  a quasi-complete locally convex Hausdorff topological vector space. Let  $X \subset M$  and  $Y \subset N$  be two nonempty compact convex subsets. Let  $F: X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(Y)$  be a closed convex fuzzy mapping and  $\alpha: X \rightarrow (0, 1]$  a lower semi-continuous function such that for each  $x \in X$ ,  $(F_x)_{\alpha(x)}$  is nonempty. Suppose further that the function  $\phi: X \times Y \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and satisfies the following conditions:

(i)  $\phi(x, y, x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in X, y \in Y$ ;

(ii) for any given  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ ,  $\phi(x, y, u)$  is quasi-convex in  $u \in X$ ; Then there exist  $x \in X$  and  $y \in (F_x)_{\alpha(x)}$  such that quasi-symmedian variational inequalities

$$\phi(x, y, x) \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

Proof: First, we define a mapping  $T: X \rightarrow Z^Y$  by

$$T(x) = (F_x)_{\alpha(x)}, x \in X.$$

By lemma 1,  $T: X \rightarrow Z^Y$  is an upper semi-continuous mapping with nonempty compact convex values. Let

$$\Pi(x, y) = \{s \in X: \phi(x, y, s) = \min_{u \in T(x)} \phi(x, y, u)\}, (x, y) \in X \times Y.$$

since  $\phi(x, y, u)$  is continuous and quasi-convex in  $u$ ,  $\Pi(x, y)$  is a closed convex subset of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is compact,  $\Pi(x, y) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ . This implies that  $\Pi: X \times Y \rightarrow Z^X$  is a mapping with nonempty compact convex values.

On the other hand, it is easy to show that  $\Pi: X \times Y \rightarrow Z^X$  is upper semi-continuous (this can be seen from [1, p. 111, corollary 9]).

Next, since  $X$  is compact and  $T$  is an upper semi-continuous mapping with nonempty compact convex values, by a well-known result (see [1, p. 112, proposition 11]), we know that

$$T(x) = \bigcup_{x \in X} (F_x)_{\alpha(x)}$$

is a compact subset of  $Y$ . By Remark (ii) in the beginning of this section,  $\overline{\text{co}}(T(X))$  is also a compact subset of  $Y$ .

Now we define a mapping  $P$  as follows:

$$P: X \times \overline{\text{co}}(T(X)) \rightarrow Z^X \times \overline{\text{co}}(T(X)), P(x, y) = (\Pi(x, y), Tx).$$

therefore  $P$  is an upper semi-continuous mapping from a compact convex subset  $X \times \overline{\text{co}}(T(X))$  into  $Z^X \times \overline{\text{co}}(T(X))$  with nonempty compact convex values. BY Fan-Glicksberg fixed point theorem, there exists a  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \in X \times \overline{\text{co}}(T(X))$  such that  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \in P(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ . Hence we have  $\bar{x} \in \Pi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  and  $\bar{y} \in T\bar{x}$ . This implies that

$$y \in Tx, \phi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, x) \geq \phi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{x}) \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem 2. Let  $M, N, X, Y, F$  and  $\alpha$  be the same as in theorem 1. Let  $\xi: X \times Y \rightarrow M^*$  (the dual of  $M$ ) and  $\eta: X \times Y \rightarrow M$  be two continuous mappings satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $\eta(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$ ;
- (ii) for any given  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ ,  $\langle \xi(x, y), \eta(u, x) \rangle$  is quasi-convex in  $u \in X$ .

Then there exist  $\bar{x} \in X$  and  $\bar{y} \in (F_{\bar{x}})_{\alpha(\bar{x})}$  such that symmedian variational inequalities

$$\langle \xi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \eta(x, \bar{x}) \rangle \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in X.$$

Proof. Taking  $\phi(x, y, x) = \langle \xi(x, y), \eta(u, x) \rangle$  in theorem 1, the conclusion follows from Theorem 1 immediately.

Theorem 3. Let  $M$  be a reflexive Banach space,  $N$  a quasi-complete locally convex Hausdorff topological vector space and  $X \subset M$  and  $Y \subset N$  be two nonempty close convex subsets. Let  $F: X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(Y)$  be a convex fuzzy mapping and  $F_x(y): X \times Y \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as a function of  $(x, y)$  be upper semi-continuous in the weak topology of  $X$  and the topology of  $Y$ . Let  $\alpha: X \rightarrow (0, 1]$  be weakly lower semi-continuous. Suppose further that for each  $x \in X$ ,  $(F_x)_{\alpha(x)}$  is a nonempty compact subset of  $Y$  and that  $\xi: X \times Y \rightarrow M^*$  is continuous from the weak topology of  $X$  and topology of  $Y$  to the norm topology of  $M^*$ . Suppose that  $\eta: X \times Y \rightarrow M$  is a weakly continuous function satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $\eta(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$ ;
- (ii) for any  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ ,  $\langle \xi(x, y), \eta(u, x) \rangle$  is convex in  $u \in X$ ;
- (iii) there exists an  $\bar{u} \in X$ ,  $\|\bar{u}\| < r$  such that for any  $x \in X$ ,  $\|x\| = r$

$$\max_{y \in (F_x)_{\alpha(x)}} \langle \xi(x, y), \eta(\bar{u}, x) \rangle \leq 0. \quad (2.2)$$

Then there exist  $\bar{x} \in X$  and  $\bar{y} \in (F_{\bar{x}})_{\alpha(\bar{x})}$  such that symmedian variational inequalities

$$\langle \xi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \eta(x, \bar{x}) \rangle \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in X. \quad (2.3)$$

Proof. Let the mapping  $T: X \rightarrow Z^Y$  be defined by  $Tx = (F_x)_{\alpha(x)}$ . By the assumptions and lemma 1,  $T: X \rightarrow Z^Y$  is a mapping with nonempty compact convex values and it is upper semi-continuous from the weak topology of  $X$  to the topology of  $Y$ . Denote  $X_r = X \cap B_r(0)$ , where  $B_r(0) = \{x \in M: \|x\| \leq r\}$ , then  $X_r$  is a weakly compact convex subset of  $X$ . Letting

$$\phi(x, y, u) = \langle \xi(x, y), \eta(u, x) \rangle,$$

then  $\phi: X_r \times Y \times X_r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function in the weak topology of  $X_r$  to the topology of  $Y$ . By Theorem 1, there exist  $\bar{x} \in X_r, \bar{y} \in (F_{\bar{x}})_{\alpha(\bar{x})}$  such that

$$\langle \xi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \eta(x, \bar{x}) \rangle \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in X_r. \quad (2.4)$$

In the sequel, we shall discuss two cases:

(a). If  $\|\bar{x}\|=r$ , by condition (iii) and (2.4) we have

$$\langle \xi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \eta(\bar{u}, \bar{x}) \rangle = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

Hence for any given  $x \in X$ , taking  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  which is little enough such that  $w = \lambda x + (1-\lambda)\bar{u} \in X_r$ , from (2.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \langle \xi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \eta(w, \bar{x}) \rangle \quad (\text{by condition (ii)}) \\ &\leq \lambda \langle \xi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \eta(x, \bar{x}) \rangle + (1-\lambda) \langle \xi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \eta(\bar{u}, \bar{x}) \rangle \\ &= \lambda \langle \xi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \eta(x, \bar{x}) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

(b). If  $\|\bar{x}\| \leq r$ , then for  $x \in X$ , taking  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  which is little enough such that  $Z = \lambda x + (1-\lambda)\bar{x} \in X_r$ . By the same way as in (a), we can prove that

$$0 \leq \lambda \langle \xi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \eta(x, \bar{x}) \rangle.$$

This completes the proof.

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