

Multiobjective Non-Differentiable Fractional Symmetric Mixed Duality using ρ -F convexity

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Abstract— Mixed symmetric dual models for nondifferentiable multiobjective fractional programming problem are introduced. Weak and strong duality theorems are established for these models under generalized convexity. Several special cases are also obtained.

Index Terms— Non differentiable fractional programming, symmetric duality, generalized convexity, ρ -function.

I. INTRODUCTION

Multiobjective fractional programming duality has been of much interest in the recent past. Schaible [8] and Bector et al [2] derived Fritz John and Karush-Kuhn Tucker necessary and sufficient optimality condition for a class of nondifferentiable convex multiobjective fractional programming problems and established some duality theorems. Liang et al [3] and Santos et al [7] discussed the optimality and duality for nonsmooth fractional programming with generalized convexity. Bector et al [1] and Xu [9] gave a mixed type duality for fractional programming, established some sufficient condition and obtained various duality results between the mixed dual and primal problem.

Several authors, such as the ones of [4, 5, 6, 10, 11], studied second and higher order symmetric duality.

In this paper we introduced new type of mixed symmetric dual models for non-differentiable multiobjective fractional programming problem. The advantage of this model is that it allows further weakening of convexity on the functions involved. We establish weak and strong duality theorems for this model.

II. PRELIMINARIES :

Let C be a compact set in \mathbb{R}^n . The support function of C is defined by

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

Definition : 1

Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. A functional $F : X \times X \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be sublinear with respect to its third argument if for any $x, y \in X$

(i)

$$F(x, y; a_1 + a_2) \leq F(x, y; a_1) + F(x, y; a_2) \quad \text{for any } a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n;$$

$$(ii) \quad F(x, y; \alpha a) \leq \alpha F(x, y; a) \quad \text{for any } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+,$$

and $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$

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Definition : 2

A differentiable function f is said to be ρ -F convex at $\bar{x} \in Y$ if

$$f(x, y) - f(\bar{x}, y) \geq F(x, \bar{x}, \nabla_x f(\bar{x}, y)) + \rho \|x - \bar{x}\|^2, \forall x \in X$$

Definition : 3

f is said to be ρ -F pseudoconvex at $\bar{x} \in X$ if

$$F(x, \bar{x}, \nabla_x f(\bar{x}, y)) + \rho \|x - \bar{x}\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) \geq f(\bar{x}, y)$$

Definition : 4

f is said to be ρ -F quasiconvex at $\bar{x} \in X$

$$\text{if } f(x, y) - f(\bar{x}, y) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, \bar{x}, \nabla_x f(\bar{x}, y)) + \rho \|x - \bar{x}\|^2 \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$\text{Let } x = (x^1, x^2), \quad x^1 \in \mathbb{R}^{|J_1|}, \quad x^2 \in \mathbb{R}^{|J_2|}$$

$$\text{and } f : \mathbb{R}^{|J_1|} \times \mathbb{R}^{|K_1|} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\ell$$

Mixed type multiobjective fractional dual Primal Problem

$$(MFP) : \text{minimize } \frac{f(x, y)}{g(x, y)} = \frac{f_{1i}(x^1, y^1)}{g_{1i}(x^1, y^1)} + \frac{f_{2i}(x^2, y^2)}{g_{2i}(x^2, y^2)}$$

$$= (f_{1i}(x^1, y^1) - v_{1i}g_{1i}(x^1, y^1)) + (f_{2i}(x^2, y^2) - v_{2i}g_{2i}(x^2, y^2)) \\ = f_{1i}(x^1, y^1) - v_{1i}g_{1i}(x^1, y^1) + s(x^1|C_i^1) + f_{2i}(x^2, y^2) - v_{2i}g_{2i}(x^2, y^2) \\ s(x^2|C_i^2) - (y^1)^T z_i^1 - (y^2)^T z_i^2 \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, \ell, \\ \text{subject to}$$

$$(x^1, x^2, y^1, y^2, z^1, z^2, \lambda) \in \mathbb{R}^{|J_1|} \times \mathbb{R}^{|J_2|} \times \mathbb{R}^{|K_1|} \times \mathbb{R}^{|K_2|},$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \lambda_i \left[\nabla_{y^1} (f_{1i}(x^1, y^1) - v_{1i}g_{1i}(x^1, y^1)) - z_i^1 \right] \leq 0,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \lambda_i \left[\nabla_{y^2} (f_{2i}(x^2, y^2) - v_{2i}g_{2i}(x^2, y^2)) - z_i^2 \right] \leq 0,$$

$$(y^1)^T \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \lambda_i \left[\nabla_{y^1} (f_{li}(x^1, y^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(x^1, y^1)) - z_i^1 \right] \geq 0$$

$$(y^2)^T \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \lambda_i \left[\nabla_{y^2} (f_{2i}(x^2, y^2) - v_{2i}g_{2i}(x^2, y^2)) - z_i^2 \right] \geq 0$$

$$(x^1, x^2) \geq 0, z_i^1 \in D_i^1 \quad \text{and}$$

$$z_i^2 \in D_i^2, i = 1, 2, \dots, \ell$$

Dual Problem (MFD)

maximize

$$\frac{f(u, v)}{g(u, v)} = \frac{f_{li}(u^1, v^1)}{g_{li}(u^1, v^1)} + \frac{f_{2i}(u^2, v^2)}{g_{2i}(u^2, v^2)}, i = 1, \dots, \ell$$

$$= f_{li}(u^1, v^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(u^1, v^1)$$

$$+ f_{2i}(u^2, v^2) - v_{2i}g_{2i}(u^2, v^2)$$

$$= f_{li}(u^1, v^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(u^1, v^1) + f_{2i}(u^2, v^2) - v_{2i}g_{2i}(u^2, v^2)$$

$$- s(v^1 | D_i^1) - s(v^2 | D_i^2) -$$

$$(u^1)^T \omega_i^1 + (u^2)^T \omega_i^2$$

subject to

$$(u^1, u^2, v^1, v^2, \omega^1, \omega^2, \lambda) \in \mathbb{R}^{|J_1|} \times \mathbb{R}^{|J_2|} \times \mathbb{R}^{|K_1|} \times \mathbb{R}^{|K_2|} \\ \times \mathbb{R}^{|k_1|} \times \mathbb{R}^{|k_2|} \times \mathbb{R}^{\ell}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \lambda_i \left[\nabla_{x^1} (f_{li}(u^1, v^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(u^1, v^1)) + \omega_i^1 \right] \geq 0,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \lambda_i \left[\nabla_{x^2} (f_{2i}(u^2, v^2) - v_{2i}g_{2i}(u^2, v^2)) + \omega_i^2 \right] \geq 0,$$

$$(u^1)^T \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \lambda_i \left[\nabla_{x^1} (f_{li}(u^1, v^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(u^1, v^1)) + \omega_i^1 \right] \leq 0,$$

$$(u^2)^T \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \lambda_i \left[\nabla_{x^2} (f_{2i}(u^2, v^2) - v_{2i}g_{2i}(u^2, v^2)) + \omega_i^2 \right] \leq 0,$$

$$(v^1, v^2) \geq 0,$$

$$\omega_i^1 \in C_i^1 \text{ and } \omega_i^2 \in C_i^2, i = 1, 2, \dots, \ell.$$

$$\lambda > 0, \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \lambda_i = 1$$

$$C_i^1 \text{ is a compact and convex subsets of } \mathbb{R}^{|J_1|}$$

and

$$C_i^2 \text{ is a compact and convex subsets of } \mathbb{R}^{|J_2|}$$

for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$

Similarly D_i^1 is a compact and convex subsets of $\mathbb{R}^{|K_1|}$

and D_i^2 is a compact and convex subsets of $\mathbb{R}^{|K_2|}$ for $i =$

$1, \dots, \ell$

Theorem - 1 (Weak duality)

Let $(x^1, x^2, y^1, y^2, z^1, z^2, \lambda)$ be feasible for (MFP) and $(u^1, u^2, v^1, v^2, w^1, w^2, \lambda)$ be feasible for (MFD). Suppose for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$

$(f_{li}(\cdot, y^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(\cdot, y^1)) + \cdot^T w_i^1$ is $\rho - F_1$ convex for fixed y^1 ,

$(f_{li}(x^1, \cdot) - v_{li}g_{li}(x^1, \cdot)) - \cdot^T z_i^1$ is $\rho - F_2$ concave for fixed x^1 ,

$(f_{2i}(\cdot, y^2) - v_{2i}g_{2i}(\cdot, y^2)) + \cdot^T w_i^2$ is $\rho - G_1$ convex for fixed y^2 and

$(f_{2i}(x^2, \cdot) - v_{2i}g_{2i}(x^2, \cdot)) - \cdot^T z_i^2$ is $\rho - G_2$ concave for fixed x^2 and the following conditions are satisfied.

(i) $F_1(x^1, u^1; a) + (u^1)^T a \geq 0$, if $a \geq 0$

(ii) $G_1(x^2, u^2; b) + (u^2)^T b \geq 0$, if $b \geq 0$

(iii) $F_2(y^1, v^1; c) + (y^1)^T c \leq 0$, if $c \leq 0$ and

(iv) $G_2(y^2, v^2; d) + (y^2)^T d \leq 0$, if $d \leq 0$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{f(x, y)}{g(x, y)} \preceq \frac{f(u, v)}{g(u, v)}.$$

Proof.

Suppose $(x^1, x^2, y^1, y^2, z^1, z^2, \lambda)$ be feasible for (MFP) and

$(u^1, u^2, v^1, v^2, w^1, w^2, \lambda)$ be feasible for (MFD)

By using $\rho - F_1$ convexity of

$(f_{li}(\cdot, y^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(\cdot, y^1)) + \cdot^T w_i^1$ and $\rho - F_2$ concavity of

$(f_{li}(x^1, \cdot) - v_{li}g_{li}(x^1, \cdot)) - \cdot^T z_i^1$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$,

we get

$$(f_{li}(x^1, v^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(x^1, v^1)) + (x^1)^T w_i^1 \quad -$$

$$(f_{li}(u^1, v^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(u^1, v^1)) - (u^1)^T w_i^1 \geq$$

$$F_1(x^1, u^1; \nabla_{x^1} (f_{li}(u^1, v^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(u^1, v^1)) + w_i^1)$$

$$+ \rho \|x^1 - u^1\|^2$$

$$\geq F_1(x^1, u^1, \nabla_{x^1} (f_{li}(u^1, v^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(u^1, v^1)) + w_i^1)$$

$$a \quad (f_{li}(x^1, v^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(x^1, v^1)) - (v^1)^T z_i^1 -$$

$$(f_{li}(x^1, y^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(x^1, y^1)) + (y^1)^T z_i^1 \leq$$

$$F_2(v^1, y^1; \nabla_{y^1} (f_{li}(x^1, y^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(x^1, y^1)) - z_i^1) +$$

$$\rho \|v^1 - y^1\| \leq F_2(v^1, y^1; \nabla_{y^1} f_{li}(x^1, y^1) - v_{li}g_{li}(x^1, y^1) - z_i^1)$$

From above equations and the sublinearity of F_1 and F_2 we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^l \lambda_i \left[\left(f_{li}(x^1, v^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(x^1, v^1) \right) + (x^1)^T w_i^1 - \left(f_{li}(u^1, v^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(u^1, v^1) \right) - (u^1)^T w_i^1 \right] \geq$$

$$F_1(x^1, u^1, \nabla_{x^1} (f_{li}(u^1, v^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(u^1, v^1)) (u^1, v^1)) + w_i^1$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^l \lambda_i \left[\left(f_{li}(x^1, v^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(x^1, v^1) \right) - (v^1)^T z_i^1 - \left(f_{li}(x^1, y^1 - v_{li} g_{li}(x^1, y^1)) + (y^1)^T z_i^1 \right) \right]$$

$$\leq F_2(v^1, y^1; \sum_{i=1}^l \lambda_i \left[\nabla_{y^1} (f_{li}(x^1, y^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(x^1, y^1)) - z_i^1 \right])$$

From constraints conditions, we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^l \lambda_i \left[\left(f_{li}(x^1, v^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(x^1, v^1) + (x^1)^T w_i^1 \right) - \left(f_{li}(u^1, v^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(u^1, v^1) \right) - (u^1)^T w_i^1 \right] \geq 0,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^l \lambda_i \left[\left(f_{li}(x^1, v^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(x^1, v^1) - (v^1)^T z_i^1 \right) - \left(f_{li}(x^1, y^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(x^1, y^1) \right) + (y^1)^T z_i^1 \right] \leq 0.$$

Rearranging, we obtain

$$\sum_{i=1}^l \lambda_i \left[\left(f_{li}(x^1, y^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(x^1, y^1) \right) - \left(f_{li}(u^1, v^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(u^1, v^1) \right) + (x^1)^T w_i^1 - (u^1)^T w_i^1 + (v^1)^T z_i^1 - (y^1)^T z_i^1 \right] \geq 0$$

Using

$$(v^1)^T z_i^1 \leq s(v^1 | D_i^1) \text{ and } (x^1)^T w_i^1 \leq s(x^1 | C_i^1) \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, \ell$$

We have

$$\sum_{i=1}^l \lambda_i \left[\left(f_{li}(x^1, y^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(x^1, y^1) \right) - \left(f_{li}(u^1, v^1) - v_{li} g_{li}(u^1, v^1) \right) + s(x^1 | C_i^1) - (u^1)^T w_i^1 + s(v^1 | D_i^1) - (y^1)^T z_i^1 \right] \geq 0$$

similarly,

$$\sum_{i=1}^l \lambda_i \left[\left(f_{2i}(x^2, y^2) - v_{2i} g_{2i}(x^2, y^2) \right) + s(x^2 | C_i^2) - (y^2)^T z_i^2 - \left(f_{2i}(u^2, v^2) - v_{2i} g_{2i}(u^2, v^2) \right) + s(v^2 | D_i^2) - (u^2)^T w_i^2 \right] \geq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(x, y)}{g(x, y)} \preceq \frac{f(u, v)}{g(u, v)}.$$

Strong Duality Theorem :

Let $(\bar{x}^1, \bar{x}^2, \bar{y}^1, \bar{y}^2, \bar{z}^1, \bar{z}^2, \lambda)$ be an efficient solution for (MFP) such that the Hessian matrices $\nabla_{x^1}^2 \lambda^T \frac{f(\bar{x}^1, \bar{y}^1)}{g(\bar{x}^1, \bar{y}^1)}$ and $\nabla_{y^2}^2 \lambda^T \frac{f(\bar{x}^2, \bar{y}^2)}{g(\bar{x}^2, \bar{y}^2)}$ be positive

definite. Also the sets

$$\left\{ \nabla_{y^1} \frac{f_{li}}{g_{li}} - z_i^1 \right\}, \left\{ \nabla_{y^2} \frac{f_{2i}}{g_{2i}} - z_i^2 \right\} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, l$$

linearly independent. If the ρ -F convexity hypothesis and conditions of theorems 3.1 are satisfied, then $(\bar{x}^1, \bar{x}^2, \bar{y}^1, \bar{y}^2, \bar{z}^1, \bar{z}^2, \lambda)$ is an efficient solution for (MFD).

III. SPECIAL CASES

In this section, we consider some special cases of problems (MFP) and (MFD).

(i) If $l = 1$ then (MFP) and (MFD) reduce to the pair of single objective fractional programming problem.

(ii) These results can be further extended to second order mixed type duality.

(iii) Also the present work can be further extended to a class of minimax mixed fractional problems.

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