

NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS
FOR SOME GENERAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS

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1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of sufficient conditions for optimality has not been yet fully developed. Some sufficient conditions for optimization problems with equality-type constraints in Banach spaces have been given by Ioffe and Tikhomirov [2]. A few necessary and sufficient conditions for optimization problems with equality-type and inequality-type constraints have given by Levitin, Milyutin, Osmolovskii [5], Alepseev, Tikhomirov, Fomin [4]. Note, however, that in all the mentioned works, only the inequality-type constraint including a finite number of functionals is considered.

In the present paper, using the locally M -surjective mapping theorem in [1] we obtain a general sufficient condition of second-order for the problem with an inequality constraint relative to a closed convex cone and a form of local K -function of this problem. Also, some necessary conditions are derived in the form of certain local K -functions for the case where the cone M is the non-positive orthant. Finally, a necessary condition of second-order is established. From these results we obtain as special cases certain earlier results, including one of Ioffe and Tikhomirov in [2].

2. A GENERAL OPTIMALITY CONDITION FOR PROBLEM (I) AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

Let X, Y be real Banach spaces. Assume that Y is ordered by a closed convex cone M . Let D be an open subset of X , f_0 a real valued function on D , and F a mapping from D into Y . Let us consider the following problem:

$$(I) \quad \begin{cases} f_0(x) \rightarrow \inf \\ F(x) \in M \end{cases}$$

The Lagrangian of Problem (I) is defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}(x, \Lambda) = f_0(x) + \langle \Lambda, F(x) \rangle,$$

where $\Lambda \in Y^*$.

Assumptions.

(i) f_0, F are continuously Fréchet differentiable in a neighbourhood of $x_0 \in D$;

(ii) At x_0 the Kuhn-Tucker necessary optimality condition holds. This means that there is continuous linear functional $\Lambda \in (-M)^\#$ such that

$$\mathcal{L}'(x_0, \Lambda) = 0;$$

(iv) $F(x_0) = 0$.

We now recall some notations and results (see [1], [3]), to be used in the present paper.

Let f_1, f_2 be two mappings from an open subset U of X into \bar{Y} . The mapping f_2 is said to be ([1]) in the (U, α) -Lipschitz proximity of f_1 if:

$$(\forall x, x' \in U) \| f_1(x) - f_1(x') - f_2(x) + f_2(x') \| \leq \alpha \| x - x' \|^2$$

In the case that f_1 is continuously Fréchet differentiable in U , the mapping $f_2(x) = f_1(x_0) + f_1'(x_0)(x - x_0)$ is in the (U, α) -Lipschitz proximity of f_1 for some $\alpha > 0$.

The inverse of a convex process G (from X into Y) is the convex process $G^{-1}(Y \rightarrow X)$, whose norm is defined by

$$\| G^{-1} \| = \inf \left\{ \gamma \geq 0; \forall y \in \text{range } G, \exists x \in G^{-1}(y) : \| x \| \leq \gamma \| y \| \right\}$$

If G is a convex process, then by a lemma in [1] $\| G^{-1} \| < \infty$.

THEOREM 2.1 [1].

Let f be a mapping from an open subset U of X into Y and $x_0 \in U$. Assume there is in a (U, ϵ) - Lipschitz proximity of f a M - surjective mapping $f(x_0) + g(x - x_0)$ such that $g: X \rightarrow Y$ is linear continuous, and $\alpha \|G^{-1}\| = 0 < 1$, where G denotes the convex process $G(x) = g(x) - M$.

Then for every $u \in U$, for every v such that $\|v - f(u)\| < \frac{1 - \theta}{\|G^{-1}\|} \rho(u, X \setminus U)$ and for every $\delta > 0$ the equation

$$f(x) \in v + M$$

has at least one solution x satisfying

$$\|x - u\| \leq C \|v - f(u)\| \quad \left(C = \frac{1 + \delta}{1 - \theta} \|G^{-1}\| \right),$$

where $\rho(u, X \setminus U)$ denotes the distance from x to $X \setminus U$.

Hence f is M - surjective at every point of U and the mapping $F_l(x) = f(x) - M$ carries every open subset of U onto an open subset of $F_l(U)$.

To derive the general sufficient condition we need the following.

LEMMA 2. 1. Under the same hypotheses as in Theorem 2. 1., for every $\delta > 0$ there exists a neighbourhood U' of x_0 such that for every $x \in U'$ there is $\widehat{x} \in U$ such that

$$f(\widehat{x}) \in f(x_0) + M \tag{2. 1}$$

$$\|\widehat{x} - x\| \leq C \|f(x) - f(x_0)\|. \tag{2. 2}$$

This Lemma contains as a special case the generalized Ljusternik's theorem [2].

Proof. Taking a number $r > 0$ such that $B(x_0, 2r) \subset U$, where $B(x_0, 2r)$ denotes the open ball of radius $2r$ around x_0 , by virtue of the continuity of f , we see that for every $\delta > 0$ there exists a neighbourhood U' of x_0 ($U' \subset B(x_0, r)$) such that

$$(\forall x \in U') \|f(x) - f(x_0)\| < \frac{(1 - \theta)r}{(1 + \delta)\|G^{-1}\|}. \tag{2. 3}$$

Observe that

$$(\forall x \in U) \quad \rho(x, X \setminus U) > r. \quad (2.4)$$

By (2.3), (2.4) we get

$$(\forall x \in U) \quad \|f(x) - f(x_0)\| < \frac{(1-\theta)}{\|G^{-1}\|} \rho(x, X \setminus U).$$

Applying Theorem 2.1 to the point $v = f(x_0)$, for every $x \in U$ there exists $\widehat{x} \in X$ such that (2.1), (2.2) hold.

It follows from (2.2), (2.3) that

$$\|\widehat{x} - x_0\| < 2r,$$

which means $\widehat{x} \in U$. This completes the proof.

DEFINITION 2.1. We say that the mapping f is M -regular at $x_0 \in U$ if f is Fréchet differentiable at x_0 and $f'(x_0)$ is a M -surjection of X onto Y i. e. the multivalued mapping $f'(x_0) - M$ is surjective.

When $M = \{0\}$ we obtain as a special case the usual concept of regular mapping.

LEMMA 2.2. Assume f is M -regular at $x_0 \in U$. Then for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for every $\xi \in B(x_0, \delta)$ satisfying $f(\xi) \in f(x_0) + M$ there is $\eta \in X$ such that $\|\eta\| < \varepsilon \|\xi - x_0\|$ and

$$\xi + \eta - x_0 \in \{\xi : f'(x_0) \xi \in M\}.$$

Proof. It has been established in [1] that if a mapping $g: X \rightarrow Y$ is M -convex, M -closed, M -surjective, then g is locally M -surjective. Thus the mapping $f'(x_0)$ is locally M -surjective i.e. the associated multivalued mapping $F_l(x) = f'(x_0)x - M$ is locally surjective. Hence there exists a number $r > 0$ such that

$$F_l(B_x(0, l)) \supset B_y(0, r) \quad (2.5)$$

(here $B_x(0, l), B_y(0, r)$ denote the open balls of radius l, r around 0 in X, Y resp).

For $\varepsilon > 0$, by virtue of the differentiability of f at x_0 there exists a number $\delta > 0$ such that for every $\xi \in B(x_0, \delta)$,

$$\|f(\xi) - f(x_0) - f'(x_0)(\xi - x_0)\| < \varepsilon r \|\xi - x_0\| \quad (2.6)$$

By (2.5), (2.6), there exists $\eta' \in X$ such that $\|\eta'\| < 1$ and

$$\frac{f(\xi) - f(x_0)}{\varepsilon \|\xi - x_0\|} - f'(x_0) \left(\frac{\xi - x_0}{\varepsilon \|\xi - x_0\|} \right) \in F_I(\eta'),$$

which implies that

$$f'(x_0)\eta' \in -f'(x_0) \left(\frac{\xi - x_0}{\varepsilon \|\xi - x_0\|} \right) + \frac{f(\xi) - f(x_0)}{\varepsilon \|\xi - x_0\|} + M \quad (2.7)$$

$$\text{Obviously, } f(\xi) \in f(x_0) + M \text{ implies } \frac{f(\xi) - f(x_0)}{\varepsilon \|\xi - x_0\|} \in M \quad (2.8)$$

It follows from (2.7), (2.8) that

$$f'(x_0) \left(\eta' + \frac{\xi - x_0}{\varepsilon \|\xi - x_0\|} \right) \in M \quad (2.9)$$

Setting $\eta = \varepsilon \|\xi - x_0\| \eta'$ we obtain $\|\eta\| < \varepsilon \|\xi - x_0\|$ and

$$f'(x_0) (\eta + \xi - x_0) \in M,$$

which completes the proof.

We are now in a position to formulate a general sufficient optimality condition of second-order for Problem (I).

THEOREM 2.2. Assume that Assumptions (i) — (iv) are satisfied for Problem (I), and that the mapping F is M -regular at x_0 . Furthermore, assume that the mappings f_0, F are twice continuously Fréchet differentiable at x_0 , and there is a number $\sigma < 0$ such that

$$L''_{xx}(x_0, \Lambda)(\xi, \xi) \geq \delta \|\xi\|^2, \quad (2.10)$$

$$(\forall \xi \in \{ \xi : F'(x_0)\xi \in M \})$$

Then x_0 is a local solution of Problem (I).

Proof. Ioffe and Tikhomirov have proved that if a local K function of Problem (I) at x_0 can be constructed, then x_0 is a local solution of this problem (see [2]). Hence it suffices to verify that the function φ defined as follows is a local K-function of Problem (I) at x_0 :

$$\varphi(x) = f_0(x_0) - \langle \Lambda, F(x) \rangle - \gamma \|F(x)\|. \quad (2.11)$$

where γ is the number in Assumption (iii).

Recall that the function $\varphi: X \rightarrow R$ is said to be a local K -function of Problem (I) at x_0 if there is a neighbourhood U of x_0 such that

- a) $f_0(x_0) = \varphi(x_0)$,
- b) for every admissible point $x \in U: \varphi(x) \geq \varphi(x_0)$,
- c) $f_0(x) - \varphi(x) \geq 0 \quad (\forall x \in U)$

We now prove that the function φ defined by (2.11) satisfies these conditions a)–c).

Condition a). In view of Assumption (i), it follows from (2.11) that

$$f_0(x_0) = \varphi(x_0)$$

Condition b) Let x be an arbitrary admissible point of Problem (I) i. e. $F(x) \in M$. According to Assumption (iii), we have

$$\langle \Lambda, -F(x) \rangle \geq \gamma \|F(x)\|,$$

which implies

$$\varphi(x) = f_0(x_0) + \langle \Lambda, -F(x) \rangle - \gamma \|F(x)\| \geq f_0(x_0) = \varphi(x_0).$$

Condition c setting $p(x) = \langle \Lambda, -F(x) \rangle - f_0(x_0)$ we obtain

$$f_0(x) - \varphi(x) = p(x) + \gamma \|F(x)\|.$$

Because the mappings f_0, F are twice continuously Fréchet differentiable at x_0 , for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a neighbourhood U_1 of x_0 ($U_1 \subset D$) such that for every $x \in U_1$, $|p(x) - p(x_0) - \langle p'(x_0), x - x_0 \rangle| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \|x - x_0\|^2$

$$-\frac{1}{2} p''(x_0)(x - x_0, x - x_0) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \|x - x_0\|^2. \quad (2.12)$$

Putting $F_1(x) = F'(x_0)x - M$ we see that is a convex process and

$\|F_1^{-1}\| < \infty$. Hence, for a positive number $\theta < 1$ there are a neighbourhood U_2 of x_0 ($U_2 \subset U_1$) and a number $\alpha > 0$ such that $\alpha \|F_1^{-1}\| = \theta < 1$, and, the mapping $F(x_0) + F'(x - x_0)$ is in the (U_2, α) -Lipschitz proximity of $F(x)$.

Since $p'(x_0) = 0$ and $p'(x)$ is continuous in a neighbourhood of x_0 , there exists a neighbourhood U_3 of x_0 ($U_3 \subset U_2$) such that for every $x \in U_3$,

$$p(x) - p(x_0) \leq \|x - x_0\| \sup_{\xi \in U_3} \|p'(\xi)\| \quad (2.13)$$

Applying Lemma 2.2 to the mapping F we have a number $\delta_1 > 0$ such that $B(x_0, \delta_1) \subset U_3$ and for every $\xi \in B(x_0, \delta_1)$ satisfying $F(\xi) \in M$ there exists $\eta \in X$ such that $\|\eta\| < \varepsilon \|\xi - x_0\|$,

$$F'(x_0)(\xi + \eta - x_0) \in M. \quad (2.14)$$

Applying Lemma 2.1 to the mapping F , yields a neighbourhood U of x_0 such that $U \subset B(x_0, \delta_1)$ and for every $x \in U$ there exists $\widehat{x} \in B(x_0, \delta_1)$ satisfying

$$F(\widehat{x}) \in M. \quad (2.15)$$

$$\|\widehat{x} - x\| \leq C_1 \|F(x)\| \quad (2.16)$$

From Lemma 2.2 applied to \widehat{x} it then that there is $\eta \in X$ satisfying (2.14).

According to Assumption (ii), by (2.12), (2.13), (2.16), and the mean value theorem we have for every $x \in U$.

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(x) - \varphi(x) &= p(x) - p(\widehat{x}) + p(\widehat{x}) + \gamma \|F(x)\| \geq \\ &\geq - \sup \{ \|p'(\xi)\| : \xi \in [x, \widehat{x}], x \in U \} \|\widehat{x} - x\| + \gamma \|F(x)\| + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} p''(x_0)(\widehat{x} - x_0, \widehat{x} - x_0) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \|\widehat{x} - x_0\|^2 \geq \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \{ \mathcal{L}_{xx}''(x_0, \Lambda)(\widehat{x} - x_0, \widehat{x} - x_0) - \varepsilon \|\widehat{x} - x_0\|^2 \} \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemma 2.2, and the fact that $\mathcal{L}_{xx}''(\cdot)(\xi, \zeta)$ is a bilinear form, it follows from (2.10), (2.18) that for every $x \in U$,

$$\mathcal{L}_{xx}''(x_0, \Lambda)(\widehat{x} - x_0, \widehat{x} - x_0) - \varepsilon \|\widehat{x} - x_0\|^2 \geq 0.$$

completing the proof of Theorem 2.2.

Applications.

From Theorem 2.2 we obtain as special cases certain known results, including one of Ioffe and Tikhomirov in [2]. Let us mention some of these cases.

1) Consider the following problem

$$(II) \begin{cases} \text{minimize } f_0(x), \\ \text{subject to} \\ F(x) = 0, x \in D, \end{cases}$$

where f_0, F, D are as in Problem (I).

COROLLARY 2.1 (Ioffe and Tikhomirov [2])

Assume that F is regular at x_0 , $F'(x_0) = 0$. Furthermore, assume there exist $\lambda \in Y^*$ such that $L'_x(x_0, \lambda) = 0$, and a number $\delta > 0$ such that

$$L''_{xx}(x_0, \lambda)(\xi, \xi) \geq \|\sigma\| \|\xi\|^2 \quad (\forall \xi \in \text{Ker } F'(x_0))$$

Then x_0 is a local solution of Problem (II).

Proof. It is easily seen that Assumption (iii) holds with $M = \{0\}$ and any number $\gamma > 0$. Hence the corollary follows from Theorem 2.2.

2) Consider the following

$$(III) \begin{cases} \text{minimize } f_0(x), \\ \text{subject to} \\ f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, k, \\ G(x) = 0, \quad x \in D, \end{cases}$$

here f_0, D are as in Problem (I), and $f_i: D \rightarrow R$ ($i = 1, \dots, k$), $G: D \rightarrow Y$.

COROLLARY 2.2. Suppose that G, f_i ($i = 0, 1, \dots, k$) are twice continuously Frechet differentiable at x_0 , and $(G'(x_0), f'_1(x_0), \dots, f'_k(x_0))$ is a M_1 -surjection of X onto $Y \times R^k$ with $M_1 = \{0\} \times R^k$, where R^k denotes the non-positive orthant of R^k . Furthermore, there are numbers $\lambda_i > 0$ ($i = 1, \dots, k$) and a functional $y^* \in Y^*$ such that $G(x_0) = 0, f_i(x_0) = 0$ ($i = 1, \dots, k$) and

$$L'_x(x_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k, y^*) = 0,$$

where
$$L(x, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k, y^*) = f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i f_i(x) + \langle y^*, G(x) \rangle,$$

$$L''_{xx}(x_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k, y^*)(\xi, \xi) \geq \sigma \|\xi\|^2, \quad (\text{for some } \sigma > 0,$$

$$\forall \xi \in \text{Ker } G'(x) \cap \{\xi: \langle f'_i(x_0), \xi \rangle \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, k\})$$

Then x_0 is a local solution of Problem (III).

Proof. Since $\lambda_i > 0$ ($i = 1, \dots, k$), the functional $(y^*, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ is uniformly positive with respect to the cone M_1 . Thus all the hypotheses of Theorem 2.2 are satisfied, and therefore the Corollary follows.

3) Consider the mathematical programming problem:

$$(IV) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{minimize } f_0(x), \\ \text{subject to:} \\ f_i(x) = 0, (i = 1, \dots, k) \\ f_j(x) \leq 0, (j = k+1, \dots, n), \mathbf{x} \in D, \end{array} \right.$$

where f_0, D are as in Problem (I), $f_i : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$).

COROLLARY 2.4. Assume that f_i ($i = 0, 1, \dots, n$) are twice continuously Fréchet differentiable at x_0 , and the system $f'_1(x_0), \dots, f'_n(x_0)$ is linearly independent. Suppose in addition that there exist numbers $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ with $\lambda_i > 0$ ($i = k+1, \dots, n$) such that $f'_i(x_0) = 0$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$),

$$\mathcal{L}'_x(x_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) = 0,$$

where
$$\mathcal{L}(x, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) = f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i f_i(x),$$

$$\mathcal{L}''_{xx}(x, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)(\xi, \xi) \geq \sigma \|\xi\|^2 \text{ (for some } \sigma > 0,$$

$$\forall \xi \in \{\xi : \langle f'_i(x_0), \xi \rangle = 0, \langle f'_j(x_0), \xi \rangle \leq 0,$$

$$i = 1, \dots, k; j = k+1, \dots, n\}$$

Then x_0 is a local solution of Problem (IV).

Proof. Since the system $f'_1(x_0), \dots, f'_n(x_0)$ is linearly independent, $(f'_1(x_0), \dots,$

$f'_n(x_0))$ is a surjection. Furthermore, the functional $\Lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ is uniformly positive with respect to the cone $M = \{0\} \times \mathbb{R}_-^{n-k}$, where $\{0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^k$, as $\lambda_j > 0$ ($j = k+1, \dots, n$). Thus all the hypotheses of Theorem 2.2 hold and therefore the Corollary follows.

In the theory on necessary and sufficient optimality conditions, a key point is to incorporate certain constraints onto the objective function. In this section we shall prove a theorem of this type, which implies a result of Ioffe and Tikhomirov [2].

Consider the following problem:

$$(I^*) \begin{cases} \mathcal{L}(x, \Lambda) \rightarrow \inf, \\ F(x) \leftarrow M, \end{cases}$$

where Λ is the in Assumption (ii).

It is of interest to note that if x_0 is a local solution of Problem (I) then x_0 is a local solution of Problem (I), but the converse does not hold in general (under Assumptions (ii), (iv)).

THEOREM 3.1. *a) Let there be given f_0, F satisfying Assump'tion (i), (ii) (iv) Assume that the mapping F is M -regular at x_0 . Then, any local solution x_0 of Problem (I), is a local solution of the following problem for every number $0 < \beta < \infty$:*

$$(V) \quad f_0(x) + \langle \Lambda, F(x) \rangle + \beta \|F(x)\| - f_0(x_0) \rightarrow \inf$$

b) If the mapping F satisfies Assumption (iii), then any local solution x_0 of Problem (V), is a local solution of Problem (I) here $\beta \in (0, \gamma)$, γ is the number in Assumption (iii).

Proof. a) First, suppose that x_0 is a local solution of Problem (I) i.e. there exists a neighbourhood U_1 of x_0 such that for every $x \in U_1$ satisfying $F(x) \in M$,

$$\mathcal{L}(x, \Lambda) - \mathcal{L}(x_0, \Lambda) \geq 0. \quad (3.1)$$

Putting $p(x) = f_0(x) + \langle \Lambda, F(x) \rangle - f_0(x_0)$, we get

$$p(x) = \mathcal{L}(x, \Lambda) - f_0(x_0) \quad (3.2)$$

For any positive number $\theta < 1$, we can take a number α so that $\alpha \|F_1^{-1}\| = \theta < 1$, where $F_1(x) = F'(x_0)x - M$, such that the mapping $F(x_0) + F'(x_0)(x - x_0)$ is in the (U_2, α) -Lipschitz proximity of $F(x)$ for some neighbourhood U_2 of x_0 ($U_2 \subset U_1$).

By Assumptions (ii), (iv) it follows from (3. 2) that $p(x_0) = 0$, $p'(x_0) = 0$. Because of Assumption (i), $p'(x)$ is continuous in a neighbourhood of x_0 . Hence for an arbitrary number $\beta > 0$, there exists a neighbourhood U_3 of x_0 ($U_3 \subset U_2$) such that for every $x, x' \in U_3$,

$$|p(x) - p(x')| \leq \frac{\beta}{c} \|x - x'\| \quad (c = \frac{2 \|F_1^{-1}\|}{1 - \theta}) \quad (3. 3)$$

By Lemma 2. 1 applied to the mapping F there is a neighbourhood U of x_0 ($U \subset U_3$) such that for every $x \in U$ there exists $\widehat{x} \in U$ satisfying $F(\widehat{x}) \in M$ and

$$\|\widehat{x} - x\| \leq C \|F(x)\| \quad (3. 4)$$

From (3. 1) it follows that $p(\widehat{x}) \geq 0$, hence by (3. 3), (3. 4) we have for every $x \in U$,

$$p(x) \geq p(\widehat{x}) - p(x) \geq - \frac{\beta}{C} \|\widehat{x} - x\| \geq - \beta \|F(x)\|.$$

This implies

$$f_0(x) - f_0(x_0) + \langle \Lambda, F(x) \rangle + \beta \|F(x)\| \geq 0 \quad (3. 5)$$

Therefore x_0 is a local solution of Problem (V).

b) Now assume that x_0 is a local solution of Problem (V), so there exists a neighbourhood U of x_0 such that for every $x \in U$ (3. 5) holds.

With $F(x) \in M$ it follows from Assumption (iii) that

$$- \langle \Lambda, F(x) \rangle \geq \beta \|F(x)\|.$$

Whenever $0 < \beta \leq \gamma$.

Hence, for every admissible point $x \in U$ of Problem (I),

$$f_0(x) \geq - \langle \Lambda, F(x) \rangle - \beta \|F(x)\| + f_0(x_0) \geq f_0(x_0)$$

This means that x_0 is a local solution of problem(I)

Remark. In the case where the mapping F is regular at x_0 , Problem (I') can be replaced in Theorem 3.1a by Problem (I). Thus if F -regular at x_0 , then x_0 is a local solution of Problem (I) if and only if x_0 is a local solution of Problem (V) (whenever $0 < \beta \leq \gamma$).

THEOREM 3. 2. Let there be given f_0, F satisfying Assumptions (i) — (iv). Suppose that the mapping F is M — regular at x_0 and x_0 is a local solution of Problem (I') (thus x_0 is also local solution of Problem (I)). Then for each $\beta \in (0, \gamma)$, the function φ_β below is a local K — function of Problem (I) at x_0 :

$$\varphi_\beta(x) = f_0(x_0) - \langle \Lambda, F(x) \rangle - \beta \| F(x) \|^2, \quad (3.6)$$

where γ is the number in Assumption (iii).

Proof. We shall check the three conditions of a local K — function to $\varphi_\beta(x)$.

In view of Assumption (iv) it follows from (3.6) that for any β , $\varphi_\beta(x_0) = f_0(x_0)$.

For an arbitrary admissible point x , we obtain by virtue of Assumption (iii) that

$$-\langle \Lambda, F(x) \rangle \geq \beta \| F(x) \|^2,$$

whenever $0 < \beta \leq \gamma$,

from which it follows by (3.6) that

$$\varphi_\beta(x) \geq \varphi_\beta(x_0) = f_0(x_0).$$

Thus the condition a), b) of a local K — function hold for $\varphi_\beta(x)$.

To prove condition c) we observe that

$$f_0(x) - \varphi_\beta(x) = f_0(x) - f_0(x_0) + \langle \Lambda, F(x) \rangle + \beta \| F(x) \|^2$$

Since x_0 is a local solution of Problem (I'), it is also a local solution Problem (V) by Theorem 3.1a. This means that there is a neighbourhood U of x_0 such that

$$f_0(x) - f_0(x_0) + \langle \Lambda, F(x) \rangle + \beta \| F(x) \|^2 \geq 0,$$

whenever $x \in U$, $0 < \beta \leq \gamma$

In other words,

$$f_0(x) - \varphi_\beta(x) \geq 0.$$

This completes the proof.

COROLLARY 3.1. (Ioffe and Tikhomirov [2])

Assume that the mapping F is regular at $x_0 \in D$, x_0 is an admissible point of Problem (II). Then x_0 is a local solution of Problem (II) if and only if there is $\Lambda \in Y^*$ such that for every $\beta > 0$ the function $\varphi_\beta(x)$ below is a local K — function of Problem (II) at x_0 :

$$\varphi_\beta(x) = f_0(x_0) - \langle \Lambda, F(x) \rangle - \beta \| F(x) \|^2$$

Proof. In this case we see that x_0 is a local solution of Problem (I) if and only if x_0 is a local solution of Problem (P). According to the Lagrange multiplier principle, there exists $\lambda \in Y^*$ such that $L'_x(x_0, \lambda) = 0$. Taking $M = \{0\}$, Assumption (iii) holds for λ and any number $\gamma > 0$. The Corollary now follows from Theorem 3.2.

In what follows, we shall give an example in which a solution of the problem under consideration is easily derived from Theorem 3.1.

Example 3.1. Consider the problem (with $X = Y = R^3$)

$$(VI) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_0(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_1^2 + 2x_2^4 \rightarrow \inf, \\ f_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) = -x_1 - x_2 - x_3 + x_1^2 \leq 0, \\ f_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = -x_1 - x_2 + x_3^2 \leq 0, \\ f_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) = -x_1 - x_2^4 \leq 0. \end{array} \right.$$

We have

$$f'_0(0, 0, 0) = (3, 2, 1), \quad f'_1(0, 0, 0) = (-1, -1, -1),$$

$$f'_2(0, 0, 0) = (-1, -1, 0), \quad f'_3(0, 0, 0) = (-1, 0, 0)$$

It is easily seen that the Kuhn Tucker necessary optimality condition holds with Lagrange multipliers $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 1$ and Assumption (iii) is satisfied with $\gamma = 1$. Since the system f'_1, f'_2, f'_3 is linearly independent, the regularity condition holds.

Then by the Remark to Theorem 3.1, Problem (VI) is equivalent to the following one (in a neighbourhood of the point 0):

$$f_0 + f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + \sqrt{f_1^2 + f_2^2 + f_3^2} - f_0(0) \rightarrow \inf,$$

which means that

$$g(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 2x_1^2 + x_2^4 + x_3^2 + \sqrt{(x_1 + x_2^4)^2 + (x_1 + x_2 - x_3^2)^2 + (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_2^2)^2} \rightarrow \inf.$$

It follows that the point $(0, 0, 0)$ is a local solution of Problem (VI) because

$$g(x_1, x_2, x_3) \geq 0 \quad (\forall (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in R^3)$$

4. SOME NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR PROBLEM (III)

Let us now consider Problem (III) mentioned in Section 2:

$$(III) \quad \begin{cases} f_0(x) \rightarrow \inf, \\ f_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, k, \\ G(x) = 0, \end{cases}$$

Here $f_i(x) = \psi_i[p_i(x)]$ ($i = 0, 1, \dots, k$), p_i is a mapping from D into a Banach space Y_i , ψ_i a sublinear continuous functional on Y_i , and $G: D \rightarrow Y$.

Suppose p_0, \dots, p_k, G are continuously Fréchet differentiable in a neighbourhood of $x_0 \in D$ and that the mapping G is regular at x_0 .

Under these hypotheses, Dubovitsky — Milyutin [6] have shown that if x_0 is a local solution of Problem (I), then there exist numbers α_i , and linear continuous functionals $y_i^* \in Y_i^*$ ($i = 0, 1, \dots, k$), $y^* \in Y^*$ such that.

$$\alpha_i \geq 0, \quad \langle y_i^*, y_i \rangle \leq \psi_i(y_i) \quad (\forall y_i \in Y_i; \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, k) \quad (4.1)$$

$$\langle y_i^*, p_i(x_0) \rangle = \psi_i[p_i(x_0)] \quad (i = 0, 1, \dots, k), \quad (4.2)$$

$$\alpha_i f_i(x_0) = 0 \quad (i = 1, \dots, k),$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i [p_i'(x_0)]^* y_i^* + [G'(x_0)]^* y^* = 0, \quad (4.4)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i = 1 \quad (4.5)$$

Denote by Ω_0 the set of all $\lambda = (\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_k, y_0^*, \dots, y_k^*, y^*)$ satisfying (4.1) – (4.5) and for each number $\eta > 0$, denote by Ω_η the set of all λ satisfying the following:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha_i \geq 0, \langle y_i^*, y_i \rangle \leq \psi_i(y_i) \quad (\forall y_i \in Y_i; i = 0, 1, \dots, k) \end{array} \right\} \quad (4.6)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \langle y_i, p_i(x_0) \rangle - f_i(x_0) \geq -\eta \quad (i = 1, \dots, k) \end{array} \right\} \quad (4.7)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha_i f_i(x) = 0 \quad (i = 1, \dots, k) \end{array} \right\} \quad (4.8)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \left\| \sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i [p_i^*(x_0)]^* y_i^* + [G^*(x_0)]^* y^* \right\| \leq \eta, \end{array} \right\} \quad (4.9)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i = 1 \end{array} \right\} \quad (4.10)$$

In [5] Levitin, Milyutin, Osmolovsky have proved that Ω is convex weakly* compact.

Note that since G is regular at x_0 , by virtue of Lyusternik's theorem, there exists a neighbourhood U of x_0 , a number $C > 0$ and a mapping $\chi: U \rightarrow X$ such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|\chi(x)\| \leq C \|G(x) - G(x_0)\|, \\ G(x + \chi(x)) = G(x_0) \end{array} \right. \quad (4.11)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} G(x + \chi(x)) = G(x_0) \end{array} \right\} \quad (4.12)$$

We now consider an admissible x_0 of Problem (III).

THEOREM 4. 1. x_0 is a local solution of Problem (III) if and only if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, the function $\varphi(x)$ below is a local K-function of Problem (I) at x_0 :

$$\varphi(x) = f_0(x) - \alpha_0 [\langle y_0^*, p_0(x_0 + \chi(x)) \rangle - f_0(x)] -$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \langle y_i^*, p_i(x_0 + \chi(x)) \rangle - \langle y^*, G(x_0 + \chi(x)) \rangle - \varepsilon \|\chi(x)\|, \text{ where}$$

$$\lambda = (\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_k, y_0^*, \dots, y_k^*, y^*) \in \Lambda_0 \quad (4.13)$$

Proof. It suffices to prove the necessity because the sufficiency follows from a result of Ioffe and Tikhomirov [2].

By (4.11), it follows from (4.2), (4.3) that condition a) for a local K-function for φ holds.

Now let x be an admissible point of Problem (III). By (4.11) we get $\varphi(x) = f_0(x)$. Because x_0 is a local minimum of Problem (III), there exists a neighbourhood U of x_0 such that for every admissible point $x \in U$:

$$f_0(x) - f_0(x_0) \geq 0.$$

This implies

$$\varphi(x) - \varphi(x_0) \geq 0,$$

i. e. condition b) of a local K-function for φ holds.

Setting

$$g(x) = \alpha_0 [\langle y_0^*, p_0(x) \rangle - f_0(x)] + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \langle y_i^*, p_i(x) \rangle + \langle y^*, G(x) \rangle, \text{ by virtue}$$

of the differentiability of, p_i, G , for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for any x satisfying $\|x - x_0\| < \delta$,

$$|g(x) - g(x_0) - \langle g'(x_0), x - x_0 \rangle| < \varepsilon \|x - x_0\| \quad (4.14)$$

Since G is continuous at x_0 , for $\delta > 0$ there is $\delta_1 > 0$ such that $\|x - x_0\| < \delta_1$ implies $\|G(x)\| < \frac{\delta}{C}$ (we can choose δ_1 so that $B(x_0, \delta_1) \subset B(x_0, \delta) \subset U$).

It follows from (4.11) that $x + \chi(x) \in B(x_0, \delta)$. Hence by (4.14),

$$|g(x_0 + \chi(x)) - g(x_0) - \langle g'(x_0), \chi(x) \rangle| \leq \varepsilon \|\chi(x)\|, \text{ which implies by}$$

(4.2) - (4.4) that

$$\begin{aligned} g(x_0 + \chi(x)) + \varepsilon \|\chi(x)\| &\geq g(x_0) + \langle g'(x_0), \chi(x) \rangle = \\ &= \alpha_0 [\langle y_0^*, p_0(x_0) \rangle - f_0(x_0)] + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \langle y_i^*, p_i(x_0) \rangle + \langle y^*, G(x_0) \rangle + \\ &\quad + \langle \alpha_0 [P_0'(x_0)]^* y_0^*, \chi(x) \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \langle [P_i'(x_0)]^* y_i^*, \chi(x) \rangle + \\ &\quad + \langle [G'(x_0)]^* y^*, \chi(x) \rangle + \langle \sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i [P_i'(x_0)]^* y_i^* + [G'(x_0)]^* y^*, \chi(x) \rangle = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$f_0(x) - \varphi(x) = g(x_0 + \chi(x)) + \varepsilon \|\chi(x)\| \geq 0 \quad (\forall x \in B(x_0, \delta_1)).$$

Therefore φ is a local K-function of Problem (III) at x_0 .

THEOREM 4. 2. x_0 is a local solution of Problem (III) if and only if for each number $\eta > 0$, the function φ_η below is a local K-function of Problem (III) at x_0 :

$$\varphi_\eta(x) = f_0(x) - \max_{\Omega_\eta} \{ \alpha_0 [\langle y_0^*, P_0(x) \rangle - f_0(x_0)] + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \langle y_i^*, P_i(x) \rangle + \langle y^*, G(x) \rangle \}$$

Proof. As with Theorem 4.1, it suffices to prove the necessity. In [5] it has been shown that

$$\max_{\Omega_\eta} \{ \alpha_0 [\langle y_0^*, P_0(x_0) \rangle - f_0(x_0)] + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \langle y_i^*, P_i(x_0) \rangle + \langle y^*, G(x_0) \rangle \} = 0$$

Hence condition a) of a local K-function for φ_η holds.

By virtue of the compactness of Ω_η , there exists

$$\bar{\lambda} = (\bar{\alpha}_0, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_R, \bar{y}_0^*, \dots, \bar{y}_R^*, \bar{y}^*) \in \Omega_\eta \text{ such that}$$

$$\varphi_\eta(x) = f_0(x) - \bar{\alpha}_0 [\langle \bar{y}_0^*, P_0(x) \rangle - f_0(x_0)] - \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\alpha}_i \langle \bar{y}_i^*, P_i(x) \rangle - \langle \bar{y}^*, G(x) \rangle$$

Since $\langle \bar{y}_i^*, y_i \rangle \leq \psi_i(y_i)$ ($\forall y_i \in Y_i$), for any admissible point x , one has

$$\begin{aligned} & -\bar{\alpha}_0 [\langle \bar{y}_0^*, P_0(x) \rangle - f_0(x_0)] \geq -\bar{\alpha}_0 [\psi_0(P_0(x_0)) - f_0(x_0)] = \\ & = -\bar{\alpha}_0 [f_0(x) - f_0(x_0)] - \bar{\alpha}_i \langle \bar{y}_i^*, P_i(x) \rangle \geq -\bar{\alpha}_i \psi_i [P_i(x)] = -\bar{\alpha}_i f_i(x) \geq \\ & \geq 0 \quad (i = 1, \dots, k), \text{ which implies that} \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi_\eta(x) - \varphi_\eta(x_0) \geq (1 - \bar{\alpha}_0) [f_0(x) - f_0(x_0)].$$

It follows from (4.10) that $1 - \bar{\alpha}_0 \geq 0$. Therefore, for every admissible x belonging to some neighbourhood U of x_0 ,

$$\varphi_\eta(x) - \varphi_\eta(x_0) \geq 0,$$

as x_0 is a local minimum of Problem (III). Thus Condition b) of a local K-function for φ_η holds.

In [5] it has been proved that for every x belonging to some neighbourhood V of x_0 (which can be chosen so that $V \subset U$),

$$\max_{\Omega_\eta} \{ \alpha_0 [\langle y_0^*, P_0(x) \rangle - f_0(x)] + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \langle y_i^*, P_i(x) \rangle + \langle y^*, G(x) \rangle \} \geq 0.$$

$$\text{Hence } f_0(x) - \varphi_\eta(x) \geq 0 \quad (\forall x \in V)$$

Therefore φ_η is a local K-function of Problem (III) at x_0 .

By a proof similar to that of Theorem 4.2, using results in [5] we obtain the following theorem.

THEOREM 4.3. x_0 is a local solution of Problem (III) if and only if there exists a number $\eta_0 \geq 0$ such that for every number η satisfying $0 \leq \eta \leq \eta_0$, the function below is a local K-function of Problem (III) at x_0

$$\varphi_\eta(x) = f_0(x) - \max_{\Omega_0} \{ \alpha_0 [\langle y_0^*, P_0(x) \rangle - f_0(x)] + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \langle y_i^*, P_i(x) \rangle + \langle y^*, G(x) \rangle \} - \eta \sigma(x)$$

$$\text{where } \sigma(x) = [f_0(x) - f_0(x)]^+ - \sum_{i=1}^k f_i(x) + \|G(x)\|, \quad f^+ = \max \{ f, 0 \}.$$

Finally we derive a second-order necessary condition for Problem (III) which contains as a special case a result in [4].

THEOREM 4.4. Suppose that f_0, \dots, f_k, G are twice continuously Fréchet differentiable in a neighbourhood of x_0 , G -regular at x_0 , x_0 is a local solution of Problem (III). Then for every ξ belonging to the set

$$T = \text{Ker } G'(x_0) \cap \{ \xi : \langle f_i'(x_0), \xi \rangle \leq 0, i = 1, \dots, k \},$$

there exist numbers $\overline{\alpha}_0(\xi) \geq 0, \dots, \overline{\alpha}_k(\xi) \geq 0$, and $\overline{y}^*(\xi) \in Y^*$ such that

$$L''_{x_0}(x_0, \overline{\alpha}_0(\xi), \dots, \overline{\alpha}_k(\xi), \overline{y}^*(\xi))(\xi, \xi) \geq 0 \quad (\forall \xi \in T)$$

where $\mathcal{L}(x, \alpha_0, \alpha_k, y^*) = \sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i f_i(x) + \langle y^*, G(x) \rangle$

Proof. For any $\xi \in T$, by virtue of the compactness of Ω_0 there exists

$\bar{\lambda}(\xi) = (\bar{\alpha}_0(\xi), \dots, \bar{\alpha}_k(\xi), \bar{y}_1^*(\xi), \dots, \bar{y}_k^*(\xi), \bar{y}^*(\xi)) \in \Omega_0$ such that

$$Q_0(\xi) = \max_{\Omega_0} \{ \alpha_0 [\langle y_0^*, p_0(x_0 + \xi) \rangle - f_0(x_0)] + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \langle y_i^*, p_i(x_0 + \xi) \rangle + \langle y^*, G(x_0 + \xi) \rangle \} = \bar{\alpha}_0(\xi) [\langle \bar{y}_0^*(\xi), p_0(x_0 + \xi) \rangle - f_0(x_0)] + \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\alpha}_i(\xi) \langle \bar{y}_i^*(\xi), p_i(x_0 + \xi) \rangle + \langle \bar{y}^*(\xi), G(x_0 + \xi) \rangle \quad (4.15)$$

Assume now that there exists $\xi_0 \in T$ such that $\|\xi_0\| = 1$, but

$$\mathcal{L}_{xx}''(x_0, \bar{\alpha}_0(\xi_0), \dots, \bar{\alpha}_k(\xi_0), \bar{y}^*(\xi_0))(\xi_0, \xi_0) = -\gamma < 0$$

Choose $\eta > 0$ so that: $\eta \|G''(x_0)(\xi_0)\| < \frac{\gamma}{8}$,

$$\eta \|f_0''(x_0)(\xi_0, \xi_0)\| < \frac{\gamma}{8}, \quad \eta \left\| \sum_{i=1}^k f_i''(x_0)(\xi_0, \xi_0) \right\| < \frac{\gamma}{8}. \quad (4.16)$$

By virtue of the differentiability of f_i and G , there exists a number

$\delta > 0$ such that for every x satisfying $\|x\| < \delta$,

$$\|G(x_0 + x) - G(x_0) - G'(x_0)x - \frac{1}{2}G''(x_0)(x, x)\| < \frac{\gamma \|x\|^2}{16}, \quad (4.17)$$

$$|f_0(x_0 + x) - f_0(x_0) - \langle f_0'(x_0), x \rangle - \frac{1}{2}f_0''(x_0)(x, x)| < \frac{\gamma \|x\|^2}{16}, \quad (4.18)$$

$$|g(x_0 + x) - g(x_0) - \langle g'(x_0), x \rangle - \frac{1}{2}g''(x_0)(x, x)| < \frac{\gamma \|x\|^2}{16}, \quad (4.19)$$

(where $g = \sum_{i=1}^k f_i$),

$$(\mathcal{L}(x_0 + x, \cdot) - \mathcal{L}(x_0, \cdot) - \langle \mathcal{L}'_x(x_0, \cdot), x \rangle - \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}''_{xx}(x_0, \cdot)(x, x)) < \frac{\gamma \|x\|^2}{16} \quad (4.20)$$

Setting $\bar{\mathcal{L}}(x, \cdot) = \mathcal{L}(x, \cdot) - \bar{\alpha}_0(\xi_0) f_0(x_0)$ and noting that $\bar{\alpha}(\xi_0) \in \Omega_0$,

one has $\bar{\mathcal{L}}(x_0, \bar{\alpha}_0(\xi_0), \dots, \bar{\alpha}_k(\xi_0), \bar{y}^*(\xi_0)) = 0, \bar{\mathcal{L}}_x(x_0, \bar{\alpha}_0(\xi_0), \dots, \bar{y}^*(\xi_0)) =$
 $=$ and

$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}_x(x_0, \bar{\alpha}_0(\xi_0), \dots, \bar{y}^*(\xi_0)), \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{xx}(x_0, \cdot) = \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{xx}(x_0, \cdot)$$

$$|\bar{\mathcal{L}}(x_0 + x, \cdot) - \bar{\mathcal{L}}(x_0, \cdot) - \langle \bar{\mathcal{L}}_x(x_0, \cdot), x \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{xx}(x_0, \cdot) | < \\ < \frac{\gamma \|x\|^2}{16} \quad (4.21)$$

Hence for t satisfying $0 < t < \delta, \|t \xi_0\| < \delta$ and for the function

$$\epsilon(x) = [f_0(x_0 + x) - f_0(x)]^+ + \sum_{i=1}^k f_i(x_0 + x) + \|G(x_0 + x)\| \quad (\text{where}$$

$f^+ = \max\{f, 0\}$), it follows from (4.16) – (4.19) that

$$\eta\sigma(t\xi_0) = \eta[f_0(x_0 + t\xi_0) - f_0(x_0)]^+ + \eta \sum_{i=1}^k f_i(x_0 + t\xi_0) + \eta \|G(x_0 + t\xi_0)\| \\ < \frac{3\gamma t^2}{8} \quad (4.22)$$

From this and (4.21) we get

$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}(x_0 + t\xi_0, \cdot) + \eta\sigma(t\xi_0) < -\frac{\gamma t^2}{2} + \frac{\gamma t^2}{16} + \frac{3\gamma t^2}{8} = -\frac{\gamma t^2}{16} < 0 \quad (4.23)$$

It follows from (4.1), (4.2), (4.23) that

$$Q_0(t\xi_0) + \eta\sigma(t\xi_0) \leq \bar{\alpha}_0(\xi_0) [\psi_0(P_0(x_0 + t\xi_0)) - f_0(x_0)] + \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{\alpha}_i(\xi_0) \psi_i[P_i(x_0 + t\xi_0)] + \langle \bar{y}^*(\xi_0), G(x_0 + t\xi_0) \rangle + \eta\sigma(t\xi_0) = \\ = \bar{\mathcal{L}}(x_0 + t\xi_0, \bar{\alpha}_0(\xi_0), \dots, \bar{y}^*(\xi_0)) + \eta\sigma(t\xi_0) < 0 \quad (4.24)$$

On the other hand, it has been proved in [5] that for every x belonging to some neighbourhood of 0:

$$Q_0(x) + \eta\sigma(x) \geq 0.$$

This implies that for t small enough,

$$Q_0(t\xi_0) + \eta\sigma(t\xi_0) \geq 0.$$

contradicting (4.24). The proof is complete.

COROLLARY 4.1 see [4].

Under the hypotheses of Theorem 4.4, if x_0 is a local solution of Problem (III), then for every ξ belonging to the set

$$T_1 = \{ \xi : G'(x_0) \xi = 0, \langle f'_i(x_0), \xi \rangle = 0, i = 0, 1, \dots, k \},$$

there exist numbers $\alpha_i(\xi) \geq 0, i = 0, 1, \dots, k, y^*(\xi) \in Y^*$ such that

$$\mathcal{L}''_{xx}(x_0, \alpha_0(\xi), \dots, y^*(\xi))(\xi, \xi) \geq 0 \quad (\forall \xi \in T_1)$$

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