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MAXIMAL ELEMENTS FOR G_B -MAJORIZED MAPPINGS IN PRODUCT G -CONVEX SPACES AND APPLICATIONS (II) *

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Abstract: *By applying existence theorems of maximal elements for a family of G_B -majorized mappings in a product space of G -convex spaces, some coincidence theorem, Fan-Browder type fixed point theorem and some existence theorems of solutions for a system of minimax inequalities are proved under noncompact setting of G -convex spaces. These theorems improve and generalize many important known results in literature.*

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Introduction

This paper is a continuum of the preceding paper of author^[1]. For the concepts and notations of generalized convex (or G -convex) space, CG -convex space, the class $B(Y, X)$ of better admissible mappings, G_B -mappings, G_B -majorized mappings and the related notions, the reader may consult Ref. [1].

The main aim of this paper is to give some applications of the existence theorems of maximal elements obtained by author^[1]. By applying our results in Ref. [1], we give some component version of coincidence theorem and Fan-Browder type fixed point theorems. Some existence theorems of solutions for a system of Ky Fan type minimax inequalities involving a family of G_B -majorized mappings defined on the product space of G -convex spaces are also given. These results improve and generalize many known results in literature.

1 Preliminaries

In order to prove our main results, we need the following existence theorems of maximal

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elements for a family of G_B -majorized mappings and G_B -mappings in Ref. [1]. For convenience, we state these theorems as follows.

Theorem 1 Let X be a topological space and I be any index set. For each $i \in I$, let (Y_i, Γ_i) be a CG -convex space and let $Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$ such that (Y, Γ) is a CG -convex space defined as in Ref. [1]. Let $F \in B(Y, X)$ be a compact mapping such that for each $i \in I$,

- (i) $A_i : X \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$ is a G_B -majorized mapping;
- (ii) $\bigcup_{i \in I} \{x \in X : A_i(x) \neq \phi\} = \bigcup_{i \in I} \text{int}\{x \in X : A_i(x) \neq \phi\}$.

Then there exists $\hat{x} \in X$ such that $A_i(\hat{x}) = \phi$ for each $i \in I$.

Proof For each $x \in X$, let $I(x) = \{i \in I : A_i(x) \neq \phi\}$. Define $A : X \rightarrow 2^Y$ by

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} \bigcap_{i \in I(x)} \pi_i^{-1}(A_i(x)) & (\text{if } I(x) \neq \phi), \\ \phi & (\text{if } I(x) = \phi). \end{cases}$$

Then for each $x \in X$, $A(x) \neq \phi$ if and only if $I(x) \neq \phi$. By the proof of Theorem 2.5 in Ref. [1], we can show that $A : X \rightarrow 2^Y$ is a G_B -majorized mapping. By applying Corollary 2.4 in Ref. [1], there exists $\hat{x} \in X$ such that $A(\hat{x}) = \phi$ and so $I(\hat{x}) = \phi$. Hence we have $A_i(\hat{x}) = \phi$ for all $i \in I$.

Remark 1 Theorem 1 improves and generalizes Theorem 3 of Deguire *et al.* [2] in following ways: 1) From convex subsets of topological vector spaces to CG -convex spaces without linear structure; 2) From a family of L_S -majorized mappings to a family of G_B -majorized mappings.

The following results are Theorem 2.6 and Theorem 2.7 in Ref. [1].

Theorem 2 Let X be a topological space, K be a nonempty compact subset of X and I be any index set. For each $i \in I$, let (Y_i, Γ_i) be a G -convex space and $Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$ be a G -convex space defined as in Ref. [1]. Let $F \in B(Y, X)$ and for each $i \in I$, $A_i : X \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$ be a G_B -mapping such that

- (i) For each $i \in I$ and $N_i \in \mathcal{F}(Y_i)$, there exists a nonempty compact G -convex subset L_{N_i} of Y_i containing N_i and for each $x \in X \setminus K$, there exists $i \in I$ satisfying $L_{N_i} \cap A_i(x) \neq \phi$.

Then there exists $\hat{x} \in K$ such that $A_i(\hat{x}) = \phi$, for each $i \in I$.

Theorem 3 Let X be a paracompact topological space and I be any index set. For each $i \in I$, let (Y_i, Γ_i) be a G -convex space and $Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$ be a G -convex space defined as in Ref. [1]. Let $F \in B(Y, X)$ be such that for each $i \in I$, $A_i : X \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$ is a G_B -majorized mapping. Suppose that there exists a nonempty compact subset K of X and for each $i \in I$ and $N_i \in \mathcal{F}(Y_i)$, there is a compact G -convex subset L_{N_i} of Y_i containing N_i such that for each $x \in X \setminus K$, there exists $i \in I$ satisfying $L_{N_i} \cap A_i(x) \neq \phi$. Then there exists an $\hat{x} \in X$ such that $A_i(\hat{x}) = \phi$ for all $i \in I$.

2 Fixed Points and Coincidence Points in Product Spaces

As application of Theorems 1, 2 and 3, we have the following component version of coincidence theorem and Fan-Browder type fixed point theorem in the product space of G -convex spaces.

Theorem 4 Let X be a topological space, K be a nonempty compact subset of X and I be any index set. For each $i \in I$, let (Y_i, Γ_i) be a G -convex space and $Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$ be a G -convex space defined as in Ref. [1]. Let $F \in B(Y, X)$ and for each $i \in I$, $A_i: X \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$ be G -convex valued. Suppose

(i) For each $i \in I$ and $y_i \in Y_i$, $A_i^{-1}(y_i)$ is compactly open in X ,

(ii) For each $i \in I$ and $N_i \in \mathcal{F}(Y_i)$, there exists a nonempty compact G -convex subset L_{N_i} of Y_i containing N_i and for each $x \in X \setminus K$, there exists $i \in I$ satisfying $L_{N_i} \cap A_i(x) \neq \phi$,

(iii) For each $x \in K$, there exists $i \in I$ such that $A_i(x) \neq \phi$.

Then there exist $i_0 \in I$ and $(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) \in (X, Y)$ such that $\hat{x} \in F(\hat{y})$ and $\hat{y}_{i_0} = \pi_{i_0}(\hat{y}) \in A_{i_0}(\hat{x})$. Moreover if $F = S$ is a single-valued continuous mapping, then we have $\hat{y}_{i_0} = \pi_{i_0}(\hat{y}) \in A_{i_0}(S(\hat{y}))$.

Proof By condition (iii), the conclusion of Theorem 2 does not holds. By Theorem 2, there exist $i_0 \in I$ such that $A_{i_0}: X \rightarrow 2^{Y_{i_0}}$ does not satisfy the condition (a) in the definition of a G_B -mapping, i.e., there exists $N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ such that $F(\Gamma(N)) \cap (\bigcap_{y \in N} (A_{i_0}^{-1}(\pi_{i_0}(y)))) \neq \phi$. It follows that there exists $(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) \in X \times Y$ such that $\hat{y} \in \Gamma(N)$, $\hat{x} \in F(\hat{y})$, and $\hat{x} \in \bigcap_{y \in N} A_{i_0}^{-1}(\pi_{i_0}(y))$. Hence we have $\pi_{i_0} \subset A_{i_0}(\hat{x})$. Since $A_{i_0}(\hat{x})$ is G -convex, we have

$$\hat{y}_{i_0} = \pi_{i_0}(\hat{y}) \in \pi_{i_0}(\Gamma(N)) = \Gamma_{i_0}(\pi_{i_0}(N)) \subset A_{i_0}(\hat{x}).$$

Furthermore, if $F = S$ is a single-valued continuous, then $S \in B(Y, X)$ and so we have $\hat{y}_{i_0} \in A_{i_0}(S(\hat{y}))$.

Remark 2 1) Theorem 4 improves and generalizes Theorem 6 and Theorem 9 of Deguire *et al.* [2] in following ways: (a) From the product space of nonempty convex subsets of topological vector spaces to the product space of G -convex spaces; (b) From S being a single-valued continuous mapping to $F \in B(Y, X)$.

2) Theorem 4, in turn, generalizes Theorem 5.1 of Deguire and Lassonde [3], Theorem 3.1 of Deguire [4], and the corresponding results of Ben-El-Mechaiekh *et al.* [5,6], Lassonde [7,8], Tarafdar [9,10], Ding and Tarafdar [11,12] and Ding [13,14] in several aspects.

3) We wish to point out that the conclusion of Theorem 4 could not guarantee in general that $\hat{y}_i \in A_i(\hat{x})$ for each $i \in I$ as we can only assure that there exist $i_0 \in I$ and $(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) \in X \times Y$ such that $\hat{x} \in F(\hat{y})$ and $\hat{y}_{i_0} \in A_{i_0}(\hat{x})$.

Theorem 5 Let I be any index set. For each $i \in I$, let (X_i, Γ_i) and (Y_i, Γ_i) be G -convex spaces, and $X = \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ and $Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$ be the product G -convex spaces defined as in Ref. [1]. For each $i \in I$, let $A_i: X \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$ and $B_i: Y \rightarrow 2^{X_i}$ be set-valued mappings with G -convex values. Suppose there exist a nonempty compact subset K of X and a nonempty compact subset L of Y such that

(i) For each $i \in I$ and $(x_i, y_i) \in X_i \times Y_i$, $A_i^{-1}(y_i)$ and $B_i^{-1}(x_i)$ are both compactly open in X and Y respectively;

(ii) For each $i \in I$, $M_i \in \mathcal{F}(X_i)$ and $N_i \in \mathcal{F}(Y_i)$, there exist nonempty compactly G -convex subsets L_{M_i} of X_i containing M_i and nonempty compactly G -convex subset L_{N_i} of Y_i

containing N_i and for each $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus (K \times L)$, there exists $i \in I$ such that $A_i(x) \cap L_{N_i} \neq \phi$ and $B_i(y) \cap L_{M_i} \neq \phi$;

(iii) For each $(x, y) \in K \times L$, there exists $i \in I$ such that $A_i(x) \neq \phi$ and $B_i(y) \neq \phi$. Then there exist $i_0 \in I$ and $(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) \in X \times Y$ such that $\hat{y}_{i_0} \in A_{i_0}(\hat{x})$ and $\hat{x}_{i_0} \in B_{i_0}(\hat{y})$.

Proof Let $C = K \times L$, then C is a nonempty compact subset of $X \times Y$. Clearly, for each $i \in I$, $Y_i \times X_i$ and $Y \times X = \prod_{i \in I} (Y_i \times X_i)$ are also G -convex spaces. By (ii), for each $i \in I$ and $N_i \times M_i \in \mathcal{F}(Y_i \times M_i)$, there exists a nonempty compactly G -convex subset $L_{N_i} \times L_{M_i}$ of $Y \times X$ containing $N_i \times M_i$. Define $F: Y \times X \rightarrow 2^{(X \times Y)}$ by $F(y, x) = \{(x, y)\}$, then we have $F \in B(Y \times X, X \times Y)$. Define $W_i: X \times Y \rightarrow 2^{(Y_i \times X_i)}$ by

$$W_i(x, y) = A_i(x) \times B_i(y) \quad (\forall (x, y) \in X \times Y).$$

Then it is easy to check that all conditions of Theorem 4 are satisfied. By Theorem 4, there exist $i_0 \in I$ and $(\hat{y}, \hat{x}) \in Y \times X$ such that

$$(\hat{y}_{i_0}, \hat{x}_{i_0}) \in W_{i_0}(F(\hat{y}, \hat{x})) = W_{i_0}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) = A_{i_0}(\hat{x}) \times B_{i_0}(\hat{y})$$

and hence we obtain $\hat{y}_{i_0} \in A_{i_0}(\hat{x})$ and $\hat{x}_{i_0} \in B_{i_0}(\hat{y})$.

Remark 3 Theorem 5 generalizes Theorem 10 of Deguire *et al.*^[2] and Theorem 4.3 of Deguire and Lassonde^[3] from convex subsets of topological vector spaces to G -convex spaces.

3 System of Minimax Inequalities

In this section, by applying our existence theorems of maximal elements, some existence theorems of solutions for a system of Ky Fan type minimax inequalities (see Ky Fan^[15,16]) will be proved under much weaker assumptions. In particular, our results improve and generalize well-known Ky Fan maximal inequality in Refs. [2, 15, 16] to the product space of noncompact G -convex spaces without linear structure. Before we study the system of Ky Fan type minimax inequalities for a family of real valued functions, we need the following definitions.

Let X be a topological space and I be any index set. For each $i \in I$, let (Y_i, Γ_i) be a G -convex space and $Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$ be the G -convex space defined as in Ref. [1]. Let $F \in B(Y, X)$ be the family of admissible mappings and for each $i \in I$, $f_i: X \times Y_i \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a real valued function.

1) For each given $x \in X$, the function $y_i \mapsto f_i(x, y_i)$ is said to be G -quasiconcave if for any $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$, the set $\{y_i \in Y_i: f_i(x, y_i) > \lambda\}$ is G -convex,

2) $f_i(x, y_i)$ is said to be G_B -majorized if the following conditions are satisfied: for each given $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$, if there exists $(x, y_i) \in X \times Y_i$ such that $f_i(x, y_i) > \lambda$, then there exist a nonempty open neighborhood $N(x)$ of x in X and a real valued function $f_{i,x}: X \times Y_i \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ such that

$$(a_1) f_i(z, y_i) \leq f_{i,x}(z, y_i) \text{ for all } (z, y_i) \in N(x) \times Y_i;$$

(a₂) For each $y_i \in Y_i$, $z \mapsto f_{i,x}(z, y_i)$ is lower semicontinuous on each compact subset of X ;

$$(a_3) \text{ For each } N \in \mathcal{F}(Y), y \in \Gamma(N) \text{ and } z \in F(y), f_i(z, \pi_i(y)) \leq \lambda \text{ implies that}$$

there exists $y' \in N$ such that $f_{i,x}(z, \pi_i(y')) \leq \lambda$.

Theorem 6 Let X be a topological space and I be any index set. For each $i \in I$, let (Y_i, Γ_i) be a CG -convex space and let $Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$ such that (Y, Γ) is a CG -convex space defined as in Ref. [1]. Suppose that $F \in B(Y, X)$ is a compact mapping and for each $i \in I$, the function $f_i: X \times Y_i \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ satisfies that for each $y_i \in Y_i$, $x \mapsto f_i(x, y_i)$ is lower semicontinuous on X . Then at least one of the following statement holds:

- 1) For each $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$, there exists $\hat{x} \in X$ such that $\sup_{i \in I} \sup_{y_i \in Y_i} f_i(\hat{x}, y_i) \leq \lambda$,
- 2) There exist $i \in I$, $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$, $N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ such that

$$\bigcap_{y \in N} \{x \in F(\Gamma(N)) : f_i(x, \pi_i(y)) > \lambda\} \neq \phi.$$

Proof If the statement 2) is false, then for any $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$, $i \in I$ and $N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$, we have

$$F(\Gamma(N)) \cap \left(\bigcap_{y \in N} \{x \in X : f_i(x, \pi_i(y)) > \lambda\} \right) = \phi.$$

For each $i \in I$, define a mapping $A_i: X \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$ by

$$A_i(x) = \{y_i \in Y_i : f_i(x, y_i) > \lambda\} \quad (\forall x \in X).$$

Hence we have

$$F(\Gamma(N)) \cap \left(\bigcap_{y \in N} A_i^{-1}(\pi_i(y)) \right) = \phi.$$

By the lower semicontinuity of the function $x \mapsto f_i(x, y_i)$, we have that for each $y_i \in Y_i$, $A_i^{-1}(y_i) = \{x \in X : f_i(x, y_i) > \lambda\}$ is open on X . Hence for each $i \in I$, A_i is a G_B -mapping and condition (II) of Theorem 1 is also satisfied. By Theorem 1, there exists $\hat{x} \in X$ such that $A_i(\hat{x}) = \phi$ for all $i \in I$. Hence we have

$$\sup_{i \in I} \sup_{y_i \in Y_i} f_i(\hat{x}, y_i) \leq \lambda,$$

i.e., the statement 1) holds.

Theorem 7 Let X be a topological space and I be any index set. For each $i \in I$, let (Y_i, Γ_i) be a CG -convex space and let $Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$ such that (Y, Γ) is a CG -convex space defined as in Ref. [1]. Suppose that $F \in B(Y, X)$ is a compact mapping and for each $i \in I$, the function $f_i: X \times Y_i \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ satisfies

- (i) For each $x \in X$, $y_i \mapsto f_i(x, y_i)$ is G -quasiconcave,
- (II) For each $y_i \in Y_i$, $x \mapsto f_i(x, y_i)$ is lower semicontinuous on X .

Then we have

(A) For any $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$, at least one of the following statement holds:

- 1) There exists $\hat{x} \in X$ such that $\sup_{i \in I} \sup_{y_i \in Y_i} f_i(\hat{x}, y_i) \leq \lambda$,
- 2) There exist $i \in I$, $N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$, $\hat{y} \in \Gamma(N)$ and $\hat{x} \in F(\hat{y})$ such that $f_i(\hat{x}, \pi_i(\hat{y})) > \lambda$.

(B) The following minimax inequality holds:

$$\inf_{x \in X} \sup_{i \in I} \sup_{y_i \in Y_i} f_i(x, y_i) \leq \sup_{i \in I} \sup_{N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)} \sup_{x \in F(\hat{y})} \sup_{y_i \in \Gamma(N)} f_i(x, \pi_i(\hat{y})).$$

Proof (A) For any $i \in I$ and $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$, define $A_i: X \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$ by

$$A_i(x) = \{y_i \in Y_i : f_i(x, y_i) > \lambda\} \quad (\forall x \in X).$$

Then by (i), for each $x \in X$, $A_i(x)$ is G -convex and for each $y_i \in Y_i$, the set $A_i^{-1}(y_i) =$

$\{x \in X : f_i(x, y_i) > \lambda\}$ is open in X by (ii). Now assume that the statement (A) 2) is not true. We claim that A_i is a G_B -mapping. Indeed, if A_i is not a G_B -mapping, then there exists $N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ such that

$$F(\Gamma(N)) \cap \left(\bigcap_{y \in N} A_i^{-1}(\pi_i(y)) \right) \neq \emptyset.$$

It follows that there exist $\hat{y} \in \Gamma(N)$, $\hat{x} \in F(\hat{y})$ such the $\pi_i(N) \subset A_i(\hat{x})$. Since $A_i(\hat{x})$ is G -convex, we have $\Gamma_i(\pi_i(N)) \subset A_i(\hat{x})$. Noting that $\hat{y} \in \Gamma(N) = \prod_{i \in I} \Gamma_i(\pi_i(N))$, we obtain

$$\pi_i(\hat{y}) \in \Gamma_i(\pi_i(N)) \subset A_i(\hat{x}),$$

i. e., $f_i(\hat{x}, \pi_i(\hat{y})) > \lambda$. This contradicts the assumption that (A) 2) does not hold. Therefore A_i is a G_B -mapping. Noting that each $A_i^{-1}(y_i)$ is open in X , condition (ii) of Theorem 1 is also satisfied. By Theorem 1, there exists $\hat{x} \in X$ such that $A_i(\hat{x}) = \emptyset$ for all $i \in I$. Hence $f_i(\hat{x}, y_i) \leq \lambda$ for all $i \in I$ and $y_i \in Y_i$, so that the statement (A) 1) holds.

(B) Let $\lambda_0 = \sup_{i \in I} \sup_{N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)} \sup_{x \in F(y)} \sup_{y \in \Gamma(N)} f_i(x, \pi_i(y))$, then the statement (A) 2) is false, so that the statement (A) 1) must hold, i. e., there exists $\hat{x} \in X$ such that

$$\inf_{x \in X} \sup_{i \in I} \sup_{y \in Y_i} f_i(x, y_i) \leq \sup_{i \in I} \sup_{N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)} \sup_{x \in F(y)} \sup_{y \in \Gamma(N)} f_i(x, \pi_i(y)).$$

Remark 4 Theorems 6 and 7 improve and generalize Theorem 11 of Deguire *et al.*^[2] in several aspects.

Theorem 8 Let X be a topological space, K be a nonempty compact subset of X and I be any index set. For each $i \in I$, let (Y_i, Γ_i) be a G -convex space and $Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$ be a G -convex space defined as in Ref. [1]. Let $F \in B(Y, X)$ and for each $i \in I$, $f_i: X \times Y_i \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be such that

- (i) For each $x \in X$, $y_i \mapsto f_i(x, y_i)$ is G -quasiconcave,
- (ii) For each $y_i \in Y_i$, $x \mapsto f_i(x, y_i)$ is lower semicontinuous on X ,
- (iii) For each $N_i \in \mathcal{F}(Y_i)$, there exists a nonempty compact G -convex subset L_{N_i} of Y_i containing N_i , and for each $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ and $x \in X \setminus K$, there exist $i \in I$ and $y_i \in L_{N_i}$ satisfying $f_i(x, y_i) > \lambda$.

Then we have

- (A) For each $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$, at least one of the following statement holds:
 - 1) There exists $\hat{x} \in K$ such that $\sup_{i \in I} \sup_{y_i \in Y_i} f_i(\hat{x}, y_i) \leq \lambda$, or
 - 2) There exist $i \in I$, $N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$, $\hat{y} \in \Gamma(N)$ and $\hat{x} \in F(\hat{y})$ such that $f_i(\hat{x}, \pi_i(\hat{y})) > \lambda$.

(B) The following minimax inequality holds:

$$\inf_{x \in K} \sup_{i \in I} \sup_{y_i \in Y_i} f_i(x, y_i) \leq \sup_{i \in I} \sup_{N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)} \sup_{x \in F(y)} \sup_{y \in \Gamma(N)} f_i(x, \pi_i(y)).$$

Proof By using Theorem 2 and the similar argument as in the proof of Theorem 7, it is easy to show that the conclusion of Theorem 8 holds.

Remark 5 Theorem 8 generalizes Theorem 12 of Deguire *et al.*^[2] in several aspects.

Theorem 9 Let X be a paracompact topological space and I be any index set. For each

$i \in I$, let (Y_i, Γ_i) be a G -convex space and $Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$ be a G -convex space defined as in Ref. [1]. Let $F \in B(Y, X)$ be such that for each $i \in I$,

(i) $f_i: X \times Y_i \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is G_B -majorized,

(ii) Suppose that there exist a nonempty compact subset K of X and for each $i \in I$ and $N_i \in \mathcal{F}(Y_i)$, there is a compact G -convex subset L_{N_i} of Y_i containing N_i such that for any $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ and for each $x \in X \setminus K$, there exist $i \in I$ and $y_i \in L_{N_i}$ satisfying $f_i(x, y_i) > \lambda$.

Then we have

(A) For each $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$, at least one of the following statement holds:

1) There exists $\hat{x} \in K$ such that $\sup_{i \in I} \sup_{y_i \in Y_i} f_i(\hat{x}, y_i) \leq \lambda$, or

2) There exist $i \in I$, $N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$, $\hat{y} \in \Gamma(N)$ and $\hat{x} \in F(\hat{y})$ such that $f_i(\hat{x}, \pi_i(\hat{y})) > \lambda$.

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(B) The following minimax inequality holds:

$$\inf_{x \in K} \sup_{i \in I} \sup_{y_i \in Y_i} f_i(x, y_i) \leq \sup_{i \in I} \sup_{N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)} \sup_{x \in F(\hat{y})} \sup_{y_i \in \Gamma(N)} f_i(x, \pi_i(y)).$$

Proof (A) For any $i \in I$ and $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$, define $A_i: X \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$ by

$$A_i(x) = \{y_i \in Y_i: f_i(x, y_i) > \lambda\} \quad (\forall x \in X).$$

Since $f_i(x, y_i)$ is G_B -majorized, for each given $x \in X$, if $A_i(x) \neq \phi$, then there exist an open neighborhood $N(x)$ of x and $f_{i,x}: X \times Y_i \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ having properties (a₁) ~ (a₃). Now define a mapping $A_{i,x}: X \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$ by

$$A_{i,x}(z) = \{y_i \in Y_i: f_i(z, y_i) > \lambda\}.$$

Then we have

(a) $A_i(z) \subset A_{i,x}(z)$ for each $z \in N(x)$ by (a₁),

(b) For each $y_i \in Y_i$, $A_{i,x}^{-1}(y_i)$ is compactly open in X by (a₂).

If the statement (A) 2) does not holds, then for any $i \in I$, $N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$, $y \in \Gamma(N)$ and $z \in F(y)$, we have $f_i(z, \pi_i(y)) \leq \lambda$. By (a₃), there exists $y' \in N$ such that $f_{i,x}(z, \pi_i(y')) \leq \lambda$. Hence $z \notin \bigcap_{y \in N} \{z \in X: f_{i,x}(z, \pi_i(y)) > \lambda\} = \bigcap_{y \in N} A_{i,x}^{-1}(\pi_i(y))$. It follows that for each $i \in I$ and $N \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$, $F(\Gamma(N)) \cap (\bigcap_{y \in N} A_{i,x}^{-1}(\pi_i(y))) = \phi$. Therefore $A_{i,x}$ is a G_B -majorant of A_i at x and A_i is G_B -majorized. By the condition (ii), it is easy to see that all conditions of Theorem 3 are satisfied. By Theorem 3, there exists $\hat{x} \in K$ such that $A_i(\hat{x}) = \phi$ for all $i \in I$. Hence we have $f_i(\hat{x}, y_i) \leq \lambda$ for all $i \in I$ and $y_i \in Y_i$, i.e., the statement (A) 1) holds. The proof of statement (B) is the same as that of Theorem 7.

Remark 6 Theorem 9 improves and generalizes Theorem 14 of Deguire *et al.* [2] in several aspects. We can also generalize Corollaries 15 ~ 18 of Deguire *et al.* [2] to the product space of G -convex spaces without linear structure. We omit it.

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