

# A Note on Subadditivity and Antisymmetry Involving Generalized Convex Functions

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## ABSTRACT

J.Sandor [1], [2], [3], [4] has studied the  $\eta$ -convex function which he first defined in 1988. He also introduced and studied  $\eta$ -invexity. In 2003 J. Sandor [5] introduced the notion of A-convexity. In this chapter we have generalized notion of B-subadditivity, antisymmetry, A-convexity and  $\eta$ -invexity and studied their properties in different theorems.

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### DEFINITION - 1: CONVEX FUNCTION:

Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $B : V_6 \rightarrow R$  be a map.

Then the function:  $V_6 \rightarrow R$  is called B-subadditive (super additive), if

$$f(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6) \leq (\geq) f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_3) + f(x_4) + f(x_5) + f(x_6) + B(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6) \text{ for all } x_i \in V, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.$$

### DEFINITION - 2: ANTISYMMETRIC:

The map  $B : V_6 \rightarrow R$  is called antisymmetric if

$$B(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6) = -B(x_{\sigma(1)}, x_{\sigma(2)}, x_{\sigma(3)}, x_{\sigma(4)}, x_{\sigma(5)}, x_{\sigma(6)}) \text{ and } B(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6) = -B(x_{\tau(1)}, x_{\tau(2)}, x_{\tau(3)}, x_{\tau(4)}, x_{\tau(5)}, x_{\tau(6)}).$$

Here  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  denote even and odd permutations respectively.

### THEOREM - 1:

If  $B$  is antisymmetric map and  $f$  is B-subadditive (superadditive), then  $f$  is subadditive (super additive).

**Proof:** As  $f$  is B-subadditive (super additive) we can write.

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) \leq (\geq) \sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i) + (x_{\sigma(1)}, x_{\sigma(2)}, x_{\sigma(3)}, x_{\sigma(4)}, x_{\sigma(5)}, x_{\sigma(6)}) \quad (1)$$

and

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) \leq (\geq) \sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i) + (x_{\tau(1)}, x_{\tau(2)}, x_{\tau(3)}, x_{\tau(4)}, x_{\tau(5)}, x_{\tau(6)}) \quad (2)$$

Adding all in equations in (1) over even permutations we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\sigma} f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) &\leq (\geq) \sum_{\sigma} \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i)\right) + \sum_{\sigma} B(x_{\sigma(1)}, x_{\sigma(2)}, x_{\sigma(3)}, x_{\sigma(4)}, x_{\sigma(5)}, x_{\sigma(6)}) \\ \Rightarrow f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) \sum_{\sigma} 1 &\leq (\geq) \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i)\right) \sum_{\sigma} 1 + \sum_{\sigma} B(x_{\sigma(1)}, x_{\sigma(2)}, x_{\sigma(3)}, x_{\sigma(4)}, x_{\sigma(5)}, x_{\sigma(6)}) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{6!}{2} f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) &\leq (\geq) \frac{6!}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i)\right) + \sum_{\sigma} B(x_{\sigma(1)}, x_{\sigma(2)}, x_{\sigma(3)}, x_{\sigma(4)}, x_{\sigma(5)}, x_{\sigma(6)}) \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

Adding all in equations in (2) over odd permutations we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\tau} f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) &\leq (\geq) \sum_{\tau} \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i)\right) + \sum_{\tau} B(x_{\tau(1)}, x_{\tau(2)}, x_{\tau(3)}, x_{\tau(4)}, x_{\tau(5)}, x_{\tau(6)}) \\ \Rightarrow f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) \sum_{\tau} 1 &\leq (\geq) \sum_{\tau} \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i)\right) \sum_{\tau} 1 + \sum_{\tau} B(x_{\tau(1)}, x_{\tau(2)}, x_{\tau(3)}, x_{\tau(4)}, x_{\tau(5)}, x_{\tau(6)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6!}{2} f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) \leq (\geq) \frac{6!}{2} \sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i) + \sum_{\tau} B(x_{\tau(1)}, x_{\tau(2)}, x_{\tau(3)}, x_{\tau(4)}, x_{\tau(5)}, x_{\tau(6)})$$

(4)

Adding (3) and (4) we have

$$720f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) \leq (\geq) 720 \sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i)$$

as all other items are cancelled due to odd and even permutations.

$$\text{Hence } f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) \leq (\geq) \sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i)$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is subadditive (super additive)

**DEFINITION - 3: ABSOLUTELY B-SUBADDITIVE**

Let  $B: V^6 \rightarrow R$  be a map with vector space  $V$ . Then  $f: V \rightarrow R$  be absolutely B-subadditive. If

$$\left| f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) - \sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i) \right| \leq B(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6)$$

for all  $x_i \in V, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

**THEOREM - 2:**

Let  $B: V^6 \rightarrow R$  be a map and  $f: V \rightarrow R$  be absolutely B-subadditive. Then there is an additive function  $g: V \rightarrow R$  such that

$$|f(x) - g(x)| \leq B(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6)$$

**Proof:** Let

$$x_1 = 6^{n-1}x, x_2 = 6^{n-1}x, x_3 = 6^{n-1}x, x_4 = 6^{n-1}x, x_5 = 6^{n-1}x, x_6 = 6^{n-1}x,$$

Since  $f$  is absolutely B-Subadditive, we can write

$$\left| f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) - \sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i) \right| \leq B(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6)$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(6 \times 6^{n-1}x) - 6f(6^{n-1}x)| \leq B(6^{n-1}x, 6^{n-1}x, 6^{n-1}x, 6^{n-1}x, 6^{n-1}x, 6^{n-1}x)$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(6^n x) - 6f(6^{n-1}x)| \leq B(x, x, x, x, x, x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{f(6^n x)}{6^n} - \frac{6f(6^{n-1}x)}{6^n} \right| \leq B\left(\frac{x, x, x, x, x, x}{6^n}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{f(6^n x)}{6^n} - \frac{f(6^{n-1}x)}{6^{n-1}} \right| \leq B\left(\frac{x, x, x, x, x, x}{6^n}\right)$$

For  $n > m$

$$\left| \frac{f(6^n x)}{6^n} - \frac{f(6^m x)}{6^m} \right| \leq \left| \frac{f(6^n x)}{6^n} - \frac{f(6^{n-1}x)}{6^{n-1}} \right| + \left| \frac{f(6^{n-1}x)}{6^{n-1}} - \frac{f(6^{n-2}x)}{6^{n-2}} \right| + \dots + \left| \frac{f(6^{m+1}x)}{6^{m+1}} - \frac{f(6^m x)}{6^m} \right|$$

$$\leq B(x, x, x, x, x, x) \left( \frac{1}{6^n} + \frac{1}{6^{n-1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{6^m} \right)$$

It shows that the sequence with general term  $(x_n) = \left| \frac{f(6^n x)}{6^n} \right|$  is Cauchy, which converges.

$$\text{Let } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(6^n x)}{6^n} = g(x) \text{ (say)}$$

$$\text{Hence } \left| g\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) - \sum_{i=1}^6 g(x_i) \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{6^n} - \sum_{i=1}^6 \frac{f(6^n x_i)}{6^n} \right| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{B(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6)}{6^n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^6 g(x_i)$$

$\Rightarrow g$  is an additive map.

To prove the uniqueness of  $g$ .

Suppose that there exists another function  $h$  such that  $|f(x) - h(x)| \leq B(x, x, x, x, x, x)$  and  $|f(x) - g(x)| \leq B(x, x, x, x, x, x)$

$$\text{Then we have } |g(6^n x) - h(6^n x)| \geq 2B(x, x, x, x, x, x)$$

$$\Rightarrow |g(6^n x) - h(6^n x)| \leq 2B(6^n x, 6^n x, 6^n x, 6^n x, 6^n x, 6^n x)$$

$$\Rightarrow |g(x) - h(x)| \leq \frac{2B(x, x, x, x, x, x)}{6^n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \therefore \left( \frac{\cdot}{\cdot} \right) = 6^n g(x) \\ \text{and } h(6^n x) = 6^n h(x) \end{array} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow g(x) = h(x)$  for all  $x$ . Hence  $g$  is unique.

By induction we have

$$\left| f(6^n x) - 6^n (f(x)) \right| \leq 6^n B(x, x, x, x, x, x)$$

$$|g(x) - h(x)| \leq B(x, x, x, x, x, x)$$

**DEFINITION-4: B-DECREASING**

The Map  $g: R_+ \rightarrow R$  is called B-decreasing on  $R_+$  if

$$x_1 > x_2 \Rightarrow g(x_1) \leq g(x_2) + B(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6)$$

for all  $x_i \in R_+, i=1,2,3,4,5,6$ .

**THEOREM-3:**

Let  $f: R_+ \rightarrow R$  be a function such that the map

$$x \rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{x}$$

is B-decreasing on  $R_+$ .

Then  $f$  is  $B_1$ -subadditive, where

$$\begin{aligned}
& B_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6) = x_1 \cdot B\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_1, x_1, x_1, x_1, x_1\right) \\
& + x_2 \cdot B\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_2, x_2, x_2, x_2, x_2\right) \\
& + x_3 \cdot B\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_3, x_3, x_3, x_3, x_3\right) + x_4 \cdot B\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_4, x_4, x_4, x_4, x_4\right) \\
& + x_5 \cdot B\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_5, x_5, x_5, x_5, x_5\right) + x_6 \cdot B\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_6, x_6, x_6, x_6, x_6\right)
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

**Proof:** Since  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}_+, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{we have } \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i > x_1 & \Rightarrow \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} > x_1 \\
\Rightarrow \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} & \leq \frac{f(x_1)}{x_1} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_1, x_1, x_1, x_1, x_1\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} & \leq \frac{f(x_2)}{x_2} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_2, x_2, x_2, x_2, x_2\right), \\
\frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} & \leq \frac{f(x_3)}{x_3} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_3, x_3, x_3, x_3, x_3\right), \\
\frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} & \leq \frac{f(x_4)}{x_4} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_4, x_4, x_4, x_4, x_4\right), \\
\frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} & \leq \frac{f(x_5)}{x_5} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_5, x_5, x_5, x_5, x_5\right) \\
\frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} & \leq \frac{f(x_6)}{x_6} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_6, x_6, x_6, x_6, x_6\right)
\end{aligned}$$

So we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6\right) & = \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i} \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) \\
& = \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i} x_1 + \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i} x_2 + \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i} x_3 + \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i} x_4 + \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i} x_5 + \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i} x_6 \\
& \leq \sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i) + x_1 B\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_1, x_1, x_1, x_1, x_1\right) + x_2 B\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_2, x_2, x_2, x_2, x_2\right) + x_3 B\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_3, x_3, x_3, x_3, x_3\right) \\
& + x_4 B\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_4, x_4, x_4, x_4, x_4\right) + x_5 B\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_5, x_5, x_5, x_5, x_5\right) + x_6 B\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i, x_6, x_6, x_6, x_6, x_6\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is  $B_1$ -subadditive.

#### DEFINITION -5: A-CONVEX

Let  $C$  be a convex subset of a vector space  $V$ . Let  $A: C \times C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function of 3 variables. The function  $f: C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called A-convex (concave) if the following relation holds

$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq (\geq) \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y) + \lambda(x-y)A(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y, x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ .

#### THEOREM-4:

Let  $A: \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be A-concave function with  $A: C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  where  $C$  is convex vector space.

Let  $A_0(0,0) = A(0,0,0)$

Assume that  $f(0) = 0$

Then  $f$  is  $B_1$ -subadditive function, where

$$\begin{aligned}
& B_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6) - x_1 A_1\left(x_1, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) - x_2 A_1\left(x_2, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) \\
& - x_3 A_1\left(x_3, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) - x_4 A_1\left(x_4, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) - x_5 A_1\left(x_5, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) - x_6 A_1\left(x_6, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Recall that the function  $f$  is A-convex (A-concave) if

$$\frac{f(x) - f(z)}{x - z} \leq (\geq) \frac{f(y) - f(z)}{y - z} + A(x, y, z) \text{ with } x < z$$

$< y$ .

By hypothesis  $f$  is A-Concave, then one can write,

$$\frac{f(x) - f(z)}{x - z} \leq \frac{f(y) - f(z)}{y - z} + A(x, y, z)$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-z)(f(x)-f(z)) \geq (x-z)(f(y)-f(z)) + (y-z)(x-z)A(x, y, z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow (y-z)f(x) - (y-z)f(z) \geq (x-z)f(y) - (x-z)f(z) + (y-z)(x-z)A(x,y,z) \\ &\Rightarrow (y-z)f(x) \geq (x-z)f(y) + (y-z-x+z)f(z) + (y-z)(x-z)A(x,y,z) \quad \frac{f(x_5)}{x_5} \geq \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} + A_1\left(x_5, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right), \\ &\Rightarrow (y-z)f(x) \geq (x-z)f(y) + (y-x)f(z) + (y-z)(x-z)A(x,y,z) \\ &\Rightarrow f(x) \geq \left(\frac{x-z}{y-z}\right)f(y) + \left(\frac{y-x}{y-z}\right)f(z) + (x-z)A(x,y,z) \quad \text{and } \frac{f(x_6)}{x_6} \geq \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} + A_1\left(x_6, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right). \end{aligned}$$

On simplification one can write,

$$\text{Take } \lambda = \frac{x-z}{y-z} \in (0,1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-\lambda = \frac{y-x}{y-z}$$

$$\text{Also } \lambda y + (1-\lambda)z = \frac{x-z}{y-z}y + \frac{y-x}{y-z}z = x$$

$$\text{Now } f(x) \geq \lambda f(y) + (1-\lambda)f(z) + (x-z)A(x,y,z)$$

By assumption  $f(0) = 0$

$$\text{We have, } \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \frac{f(x)}{x}$$

Now from above, we observe that the function  $\frac{f(x)}{x}$  is

$A_1$ -increasing.

So one can write

$$\frac{f(x_1)}{x} \geq \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} + A_1\left(x_1, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right),$$

$$\frac{f(x_2)}{x_2} \geq \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} + A_1\left(x_2, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right),$$

$$\frac{f(x_3)}{x} \geq \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} + A_1\left(x_3, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right),$$

$$\frac{f(x_4)}{x_4} \geq \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 (x_i)} + A_1\left(x_4, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right),$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i) \geq x_1 \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i} + x_2 \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i} + x_3 \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i}$$

$$+ x_4 \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i} + x_5 \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i} + x_6 \frac{f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i}$$

$$= x_1 A_1\left(x_1, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) + x_2 A_1\left(x_2, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) + x_3 A_1\left(x_3, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) + x_4 A_1\left(x_4, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)$$

$$+ x_5 A_1\left(x_5, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) + x_6 A_1\left(x_6, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)$$

$$= f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) - B_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6)$$

$$= f\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i) + B_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6)$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is  $B_1$ -subadditive with given

$$B_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6) = -x_1 A_1\left(x_1, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) - x_2 A_1\left(x_2, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) - x_3 A_1\left(x_3, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)$$

$$- x_4 A_1\left(x_4, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) - x_5 A_1\left(x_5, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right) - x_6 A_1\left(x_6, \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i\right)$$

#### THEOREM -5:

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be convex and  $B$ -subadditive

Then function is  $C$ -increasing with  $C : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

**Proof:** Let  $\lambda = \frac{5x}{5x+h} \in (0,1), h > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lambda x + (1-\lambda)(6x+h) &= \frac{5x}{5x+h} \cdot x + \left(1 - \frac{5x}{5x+h}\right) (6x+h) \\ &= \frac{5x^2}{5x+h} + \frac{h}{5x+h} (6x+h) \\ &= \frac{5x^2}{5x+h} + \frac{6xh+h^2}{5x+h} \\ &= \frac{5x^2+6xh+h^2}{5x+h} \\ &= \frac{(x+h)(5x+h)}{5x+h} = x+h \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f$  is B-subadditive, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(6x+h) &= f(x+x+x+x+x+h) \\ &\leq f(x)+f(x)+f(x)+f(x)+f(x)+f(x+h)+B(x,x,x,x,x,x+h) \\ &= 5f(x)+f(x+h)+B(x,x,x,x,x,x+h) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f$  is convex,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+h) &\leq \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(x+h) \\ &\leq \lambda f(x)(1-\lambda)[5f(x)+f(x+h)+B(x,x,x,x,x,x+h)] \\ &= \lambda f(x) + 5\lambda f(x) - 5\lambda f(x) + f(x+h) - \lambda f(x+h) + (1-\lambda)B(x,x,x,x,x,x+h) \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda f(x+h) \leq 5f(x) - 4\lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)B(x,x,x,x,x,x+h) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{5x}{5x+h} f(x+h) \leq 5f(x) - 4 \cdot \frac{5x}{5x+h} f(x) + \left(1 - \frac{5x}{5x+h}\right) B(x,x,x,x,x,x+h) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{5x}{5x+h} f(x+h) \leq \frac{5(5x+h)f(x) - 20xf(x)}{5x+h} + \frac{5x}{5x+h} B(x,x,x,x,x,x+h) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{5x}{5x+h} f(x+h) \leq \frac{5(5x+h)}{5x+h} f(x) + \frac{h}{5x+h} B(x,x,x,x,x,x+h) \\ &\Rightarrow 5xf(x+h) \leq 5(5x+h)f(x) + hB(x,x,x,x,x,x+h) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{5xf(x+h)}{5x(x+h)} \leq \frac{f(x)}{x} + \frac{hB(x,x,x,x,x,x+h)}{5x(x+h)} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{f(x+h)}{(x+h)} \leq \frac{f(x)}{x} + C(x,h) \text{ where} \end{aligned}$$

$$C(x,y) = \frac{h.B(x,x,x,x,x,x+h)}{5x(x+h)}$$

Then function  $\frac{f(x)}{x}$  is C-increasing function.

## 2. $\wedge$ -INVEX FUNCTION:

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $S \subset V$  be  $\eta$ -invex subset of  $V$  where  $\eta: V^6 \rightarrow V$  and  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_\infty$  where  $\mathbb{R}_\infty = \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ . Then  $f$  is called  $\eta$ - $\wedge$ -invex function if

$$f(p + \lambda \eta(p, q, r, s, t, u)) \leq \max \{f(p), f(q), f(r), f(s), f(t), f(u)\}$$

for all  $p, q, r, s, t, u \in S$  and  $\lambda \in \wedge$

### DEFINITION 2.2

The set  $D(f) = \{p \in S : f(p) < \infty\}$  is called effective domain of  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ .

### DEFINITION 2.3

The point  $p \in S$  with  $f(p) = \infty$  is called a singular point of  $f$ . The set of all singular points of  $f$  is denoted by  $S(f)$ .

### THEOREM 2.1

Let  $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_\infty$  be  $\eta$ - $\wedge$ -invex set and Let  $K \subset D(f)$  be an open  $\eta$ -invex set.

Let us assume that  $\eta: V^6 \rightarrow V$  be continuous and  $f(p) > -\infty$  for all  $p \in V$ .

Then the function  $f: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $\eta$ -Crazi-ince.

**Proof:** Let  $p, q, r, s, t, u \in K$ . Then there exist  $a, b, c \in (0, 1)$  with

$$x = p + a\eta(p, q, r, s, t, u) \in K$$

$$y = q + b\eta(p, q, r, s, t, u) \in K$$

$$z = r + c\eta(p, q, r, s, t, u) \in K$$

Since we are in case of normed space, we can select sequences  $(p_k), (q_k), (r_k), (s_k), (t_k)$  and  $(u_k)$ . such that

$p_k \rightarrow p, q_k \rightarrow q, r_k \rightarrow r, s_k \rightarrow s, t_k \rightarrow t$  and  $u_k \rightarrow u$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow f(p_k) \rightarrow \underline{f}(p), f(q_k) \rightarrow \underline{f}(q), f(r_k) \rightarrow \underline{f}(r)$$

$$f(s_k) \rightarrow \underline{f}(s), f(t_k) \rightarrow \underline{f}(t) \text{ and } f(u_k) \rightarrow \underline{f}(u) \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

Let  $a_k, b_k, c_k \in \wedge$  be sequences such that  $a_k \rightarrow a, b_k \rightarrow b$  and  $c_k \rightarrow c$ .

$$\text{Put } x_k = p_k + a_k \eta(p_k, q_k, r_k, s_k, t_k, u_k)$$

$$y_k = q_k + b_k \eta(p_k, q_k, r_k, s_k, t_k, u_k)$$

$$z_k = r_k + c_k \eta(p_k, q_k, r_k, s_k, t_k, u_k)$$

Then we have

$$x_k \rightarrow p + a\eta(p, q, r, s, t, u) = x$$

$$y_k \rightarrow q + b\eta(p, q, r, s, t, u) = y$$

$$z_k \rightarrow r + c\eta(p, q, r, s, t, u) = z$$

But  $\underline{f}(x) \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k)$  and

$$f(x_k) \leq \max\{f(p_k), f(q_k), f(r_k), f(s_k), f(t_k), f(u_k)\}$$

$$f(y) \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(y_k) \text{ and } f(y_k) \leq \max\{f(p_k), f(q_k), f(r_k), f(s_k), f(t_k), f(u_k)\}$$

$$f(z) \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(z_k) \text{ and } f(z_k) \leq \max\{f(p_k), f(q_k), f(r_k), f(s_k), f(t_k), f(u_k)\}$$

Taking the limit as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$\underline{f}(x) \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k) \leq \max\{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(p_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(q_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(r_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(s_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(t_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(u_k)\}$$

$$= \max\{\underline{f}(p), \underline{f}(q), \underline{f}(r), \underline{f}(s), \underline{f}(t), \underline{f}(u)\}$$

$$\underline{f}(y) \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(y_k) \leq \max\{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(p_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(q_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(r_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(s_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(t_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(u_k)\}$$

$$= \max\{f(p), f(q), f(r), f(s), f(t), f(u)\}$$

$$f(z) \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(z_k) \leq \max\{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(p_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(q_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(r_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(s_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(t_k), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(u_k)\}$$

$$= \max\{\underline{f}(p), \underline{f}(q), \underline{f}(r), \underline{f}(s), \underline{f}(t), \underline{f}(u)\}$$

$\therefore f$  is  $\eta$ -Crazi-invex.

**Proposition 2.1:** If  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_\infty$  is  $\eta$ -nvex (or  $\eta$ -Crazi-invex) then the set  $D(f)$  is  $\eta$ -invex set (or  $\eta$ -Crazi-invex set)

**Proof:** Let  $p, q, r, s, t, u \in D(f)$

Then

$$f(p) < +\infty, f(q) < +\infty, f(r) < +\infty, f(s) < +\infty, f(t) < +\infty, f(u) < +\infty.$$

Then

$$f(p + \lambda\eta(p, q, r, s, t, u)) \leq \lambda f(q) + (1 - \lambda)f(r) < +\infty$$

(in  $\eta$ -invex case)

$$\Rightarrow f(p + \lambda\eta(p, q, r, s, t, u)) \leq \max\{f(p), f(q), f(r), f(s), f(t), f(u)\} < +\infty$$

In any case  $p + \lambda\eta(p, q, r, s, t, u) \in D(f)$

$$\Rightarrow D(f) \text{ is } \eta\text{-invex.}$$

### THEOREM 2.2

Let  $V$  be a real banach space and  $\eta$  be a function such that for  $M \subset V$  is  $p, p_0, q, q_0, r, r_0 \in \text{int } M_0$  then there exists  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and  $u \in M$  such that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p &= p_0 + \lambda\eta(u, p_0, q_0, r_0, s_0, t_0) \\ q &= q_0 + \lambda\eta(u, p_0, q_0, r_0, s_0, t_0) \\ r &= r_0 + \lambda\eta(u, p_0, q_0, r_0, s_0, t_0) \end{aligned} \right\} (*)$$

$\dots \dots \dots \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $\eta$ - $\wedge$ -invex function and let

$p_0, q_0, r_0 \in \text{int } D(f)$  such that

$\bar{f}(p_0) \leq +\infty, \bar{f}(q_0) \leq +\infty, \bar{f}(r_0) \leq +\infty$  if  $\eta$  is non

expansive related to the second argument then

$\bar{f}(p) \leq +\infty, \bar{f}(q) \leq +\infty, \bar{f}(r) \leq +\infty$  for all  $p, q, r \in \text{int}$

$D(f)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $M = D(f)$  and let  $p, p_0, q, q_0, r, r_0 \in D(f)$ .

where  $\bar{f}(p) = +\infty, \bar{f}(q) = +\infty, \bar{f}(r) = +\infty$

$$\bar{f}(p_0) < +\infty, \bar{f}(q_0) < +\infty, \bar{f}(r_0) < +\infty$$

By (\*) and  $u \in D(f)$ , there exists  $\lambda \in \wedge$  such that

$$p = p_0 + \lambda\eta(u, p_0, q_0, r_0, s_0, t_0)$$

$$q = q_0 + \lambda\eta(u, p_0, q_0, r_0, s_0, t_0)$$

$$r = r_0 + \lambda\eta(u, p_0, q_0, r_0, s_0, t_0)$$

Select now sequences  $(p_k), (q_k)$  and  $(r_k)$  with

$$p_k \in D(f) - \{p\}, q_k \in D(f) - \{q\}, r_k \in D(f) - \{r\}$$

such that

$$p_k \rightarrow p, f(p_k) \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$q_k \rightarrow q, f(q_k) \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$r_k \rightarrow r, f(r_k) \rightarrow +\infty$$

There exist  $k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$f(p_k) > f(u) \text{ for } k \geq k_1$$

$$f(q_k) > f(u) \text{ for } k \geq k_2$$

$$f(r_k) > f(u) \text{ for } k \geq k_3$$

Let  $k_0 = \max\{k_1, k_2, k_3\}$

So  $f(p_k) > f(u), f(q_k) > f(u), f(r_k) > f(u)$  for all

$k > k_0$

Let  $x_k, y_k$  and  $z_k$  be determined by the equations.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p_k &= x_k + \lambda\eta(u, t, s, r, q, x_k) \\ q_k &= y_k + \lambda\eta(u, t, s, r, q, y_k) \\ r_k &= z_k + \lambda\eta(u, t, s, r, q, z_k) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(1)

Equation (1) can be solved for all  $x_k, y_k$  and  $z_k$  ( $k$  fixed).

Since by setting  $x_k = x, y_k = y$  and  $z_k = z$  the map.

$$g(x) = p - \lambda\eta(u, t, s, r, q, x)$$

$$g_l(y) = q - \lambda\eta(u, t, s, r, q, y)$$

$$g_2(z) = r - \lambda \eta(u, t, s, r, q, z)$$

$g, g_1, g_2 : V \rightarrow V$  becomes a contradiction.

Indeed on has

$$\|g(x_1) - g(x_2)\| = \lambda \|\eta(u, t, s, r, q, x_1) - \eta(u, t, s, r, q, x_2)\| \leq \lambda < 1$$

$$\|g_1(y_1) - g_1(y_2)\| = \lambda \|\eta(u, t, s, r, q, y_1) - \eta(u, t, s, r, q, y_2)\| \leq \lambda < 1$$

also

$$\|g_2(z_1) - g_2(z_2)\| = \lambda \|\eta(u, t, s, r, q, z_1) - \eta(u, t, s, r, q, z_2)\| \leq \lambda < 1$$

$\eta$  being non-expansive upon the third argument.

Now Banch's classical contradiction principle assures the existence of unique fixed point of operators  $g$  on  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ .

We shall now prove that

$$x_k \rightarrow p_0, y_k \rightarrow q_0 \text{ and } z_k \rightarrow r_0$$

$$\text{Now, } \|p_k - p\| = \|x_k - p + \lambda \eta(u, s, t, r, q, x_k)\|$$

$$= \|x_k - p_0 - \lambda \eta(u, s, t, r_0, q_0, p_0) + \lambda \eta(u, s, t, r, q, x_k)\|$$

$$\geq \|x_k - p_0\| - \lambda \|\eta(u, s, t, r_0, q_0, p_0) - \eta(u, s, t, r, q, x_k)\|$$

$$\geq \|x_k - p_0\| - \lambda \|x_k - p_0\|$$

$$\geq (1 - \lambda) \|x_k - p_0\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x_k - p_0\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - \lambda} \|p_k - p\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

Therefore  $x_k \rightarrow p_0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

Similarly  $y_k \rightarrow q_0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

and  $z_k \rightarrow r_0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

for  $k > k_0$

$$f(u) < f(p_k) = \max\{f(x_k), f(q), f(r), f(s), f(t), f(u)\} = f(x_k)$$

$$f(u) < f(q_k) = \max\{f(y_k), f(q), f(r), f(s), f(t), f(u)\} = f(y_k) \quad [7]$$

$$f(u) < f(r_k) = \max\{f(z_k), f(q), f(r), f(s), f(t), f(u)\} = f(z_k)$$

Then  $\bar{f}(p_0) \geq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k) = +\infty$

$$\bar{f}(q_0) \geq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(y_k) = +\infty$$

$$\bar{f}(r_0) \geq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(z_k) = +\infty$$

which contradicts to

$$\bar{f}(p_0) < +\infty, \bar{f}(q_0) < +\infty \text{ and } \bar{f}(r_0) < +\infty$$

**Remarks:** If  $\eta$  has the non-expansivity property upon the arguments  $p_0, q_0, r_0, s_0, t_0, u_0$  i.e.

$$\|\eta(p, q, r, s, t, u) - \eta(p_0, q_0, r_0, s_0, t_0, u_0)\|$$

$$\leq \|p - p_0\| + \|q - q_0\| + \|r - r_0\| + \|s - s_0\| + \|t - t_0\| + \|u - u_0\|,$$

then it is immediately seen that if  $M \subset X$  as an invex set. Then  $\text{int } M$  will also be invex.

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