



Higher Order Duality in Non-Differentiable Minimax Fractional Programming With Generalized (F, α, ρ, d) -Type I Function

Research Article

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Abstract: Higher order dual for Minimax fractional programming problem is formulated. Weak duality strong duality and converse duality theorems are discussed involving generalized higher order (F, α, ρ, d) -Type-I functions.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Several authors [1–7] have shown their interest in developing optimality conditions and duality results for minimax programming problems. Ahmad & Husain [8] considered the following minimax programming problem

$$\min \sup_{y \in Y} f(x, y) + (x^T B x)^{1/2}$$

Subject to $g(x) \leq 0, x \in R^n$

In this paper, we consider the following non differentiable minimax fractional programming problem (HFP)

$$\min \sup_{y \in Y} \frac{f(x) + y^T h(x)}{g(x)} + (x^T B x)^{1/2}$$

Subject to $h(x) \leq 0, x \in R^n$, where Y is a compact subset of R^l , $f, g : R^n \rightarrow R$ ($g(x) > 0$). $h : R^n \rightarrow R^m$ are continuously differentiable function at $x \in R^n$ and B is an $n \times n$ positive semidefinite symmetric matrix. In this paper, we formulate a higher order fractional dual of (HFP) and establish weak, strong, and converse-duality theorems under higher order (F, α, ρ, d) -Type-I assumptions.

2. Notations and Preliminary Results

Definition 2.1. (f, g, h_i) is said to be higher order (F, α, ρ, d) - Type I at $\bar{x} \in X$ with respect to $p \in R^n$ for all $x \in S$ and $\bar{y}_i \in Y(x)$,

$$\frac{f(x) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(x)}{g(x)} \geq \frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left[P^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}^T h(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}^T h(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) P \right] \\
& - p^T \nabla_p \left[p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}^T h(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}^T h(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) p \right] \\
& + F \left(x, \bar{x}, \alpha' (x, \bar{x}) \left(\nabla_p \left[P^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}^T h(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}^T h(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) P \right] + \rho_i^1 (d^2(x, \bar{x})) \right), i = 1, 2, \dots s \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \left[h_j(\bar{x}) + \left(p^T \nabla h_j(\bar{x}) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(\bar{x}) p \right) - p^T \nabla_p \left(p^T \nabla h_j(\bar{x}) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(\bar{x}) p \right) \right] \geq \right. \\
& \quad \left. F \left(x, \bar{x}, \alpha^2 (x, \bar{x}) \nabla_p \left(p^T \nabla h_j(\bar{x}) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(\bar{x}) p \right) \right) + p_j^2 d^2(x, \bar{x}) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.2. (f, g_j) is said to be higher order (F, α, ρ, d) pseudo quasi type - I at $x \in X$ with respect to $p \in R^n$ if for all $x \in S$ and $\bar{y}_i \in Y(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{f(x) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(x)}{g(x)} & < \frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} + \left[p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) p \right] \\
& \quad - p^T \nabla_p \left[p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) p \right] \\
& \Rightarrow F \left(x, \bar{x}; \alpha^1 (x, \bar{x}) \left(\nabla_p \left[p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) p \right) \right) \\
& \quad < -p_i^1 (d^2(x, \bar{x})), i = 1, 2, \dots, 3 \\
& - \left[h_i(\bar{x}) + \left(p^T \nabla h_j(\bar{x}) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(\bar{x}) p \right) - p^T \nabla_p \left(p^T \nabla h_j(\bar{x}) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(\bar{x}) p \right) \right] \leq 0 \\
& \Rightarrow F \left(x, \bar{x}, \alpha^2 (x, \bar{x}) \left(\nabla_p \left(p^T \nabla h_j(\bar{x}) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(\bar{x}) p \right) \right) \right) \leq -p_j^2 (x, \bar{x})
\end{aligned}$$

In the above definition, if

$$\begin{aligned}
F \left(x, \bar{x}; \alpha^1 (x, \bar{x}) \left(\nabla_p \left[p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}^T h(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}^T h(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) p \right) \right) & \geq -p_i^1 (x^2(x, \bar{x})) \\
& \Rightarrow \frac{f(x) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(x)}{g(x)} > \frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} + \left[p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}_j^T h_j(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) \right] \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}^T h(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) P \right) - p^T \nabla_p \left[p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}^T h(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(\bar{x}) + \bar{y}^T h(\bar{x})}{g(\bar{x})} \right) p \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.1 (Generalized schwartz Inequality). Let B be a positive semidefnite symmetric matrix of order n . Then for all $x, u \in R^n$,

$$x^T B u \leq (x^T B x)^{1/2} (u^T B u)^{1/2}$$

We observe that equality holds if $Bx = \lambda Bu$ for some $\lambda \geq 0$. If $u^T B u \leq 1$, we have $x^T B u \leq (x^T B x)^{1/2}$

Theorem 2.1 (Necessary conditions). If x^* is a local or global solution of (HFP) satisfying $x^{*T} B x^* > 0$ and if $\nabla g_j(x^*)$, $j \in J(x^*)$ are linearly independent then there exist $(s^*, t^*, \bar{y}^*) \in K$, $u^* \in R^n$ and $\mu^* \in R_+^m$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{s^*} t_i^* \nabla \left(\frac{f(x^*) + \bar{y}_j^* h_j(x^*)}{g(x^*)} \right) + B u^* + \sum_{j=1}^m \nabla \mu_j^* h_j(x^*) = 0$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m M_j^* h_j(x^*) = 0$$

$$t_i^* \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, s^*, \sum_{i=1}^{s^*} t_i^* = 1$$

$$u^{*T} B u^* \leq 1, (x^{*T} B x^*)^{\frac{5}{2}} = x^{*T} B u^*$$

3. High Order Dual Problem

We formulate higher order dual

$$(HFD)(s, y, \bar{y}) \in k(z, u, \mu, p) \in H(s, t, \bar{y})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^s t_i \left[\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{y(z)} + \left\{ p^T \Delta \left(\frac{f(z) + y_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) P \right\} - p^T \nabla_p \left[p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) p \right] \right] \\ & + z^T B u + \sum_{j \in J_0} \left\{ \mu_j \cdot h_j(z) + \mu_j \left[p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right] - p^T \nabla_p \left[\mu_j \left(p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right) \right] \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $H(s, t, \bar{y})$ denotes the set of all $(z, u, \mu, p) \in R^n \times R^n \times R_+^m \times R^n$

$$\text{Satisfying } \sum_{i=1}^s t_i \nabla_p \left[p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) p \right]$$

$$+ B u + \sum_{j=1}^m \nabla_p \left[\mu_j \left(p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right) \right] = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{j \in J} \left\{ \mu_j h_j(z) + \mu_j \left(p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right) - p^T \nabla_p \left(\mu_j \left[p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right] \right) \right\} \geq 0$$

$$\beta = 1, 2, \dots, r, \quad (2)$$

$$u^T B u \leq 1 \quad (3)$$

Theorem 3.1 (Weak duality). *Let x and $(z, u, \mu, s, t, \bar{y}, p)$ be the feasible solutions of (HFP) and (HFD) respectively.*

Suppose that $\left[\sum_{i=1}^s t_i \frac{f(\cdot) + \bar{y}_i^T h(\cdot)}{g(\cdot)} + (\cdot)^T B u + \sum_{j \in J_0} \mu_j h_j(\cdot), \sum_{j \in J_\beta} u_j h_j(\cdot) \right] \beta = 1, 2, \dots, r$ is higher order (F, α, ρ, d) pseudo

quasi Type I at z and $\frac{\rho_1}{\alpha^1(x, z)} + \frac{\sum_{\beta=1}^r \rho_\beta^2}{\alpha^2(x, z)} \geq 0$. Then $y \in Y \frac{f(x) + y^T h(x)}{g(x)} + (x^T B z)^{1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned} & < \sum_{i=1}^s t_i \left[\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} + \left\{ p^T \left(\nabla \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) p \right) \right\} - \right. \\ & \left. p^T \nabla_p \left[p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) p \right] + z^T B u \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{j \in J_0} (\mu_j h_j(z) + \mu_j \left[p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right]) - p^T \nabla_p \left(\mu_j \left(p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right) \right), j \in J, \right. \end{aligned}$$

For all $\bar{y}_i \in Y(x)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$. It follows from lemma 2.1 and (3) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^s t_i \frac{f(x) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(x)}{g(x)} + x^T B u + \sum_{j \in J_\theta} \mu_j h_j(x) \\ & < \sum_{i=1}^s t_i \left\{ \frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h(z)}{g(z)} + p^T \nabla \frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h(z)}{g(z)} + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h(z)}{g(z)} \right\} p \\ & \quad - p^T \nabla \left(-p^T \nabla \frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h(z)}{g(z)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h(z)}{g(z)} p \right) + z^T B u \\ & + \sum_{j \in J_0} \left(\mu_j h_j(z) + \mu_j \left(p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right) \right) - p^T \nabla_p \left(\mu_j \left(p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right) \right) \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

Also from (2) we have

$$-\sum_{j \in J_B} \left\{ \mu_j h_j(z) + \mu_j \left(p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right) - p^T \nabla_p \left(\mu_j \left(p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right) \right) \right\} \leq 0, \quad \beta = 1, \dots, r \quad (5)$$

The higher order (F, α, ρ, d) pseudoquasi type - I assumption at z with (4) and (5), implies

$$F(x, z; \alpha^1(x, z)) \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^s t_i \nabla_p \left(\nabla \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) p \right) + Bu \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{j \in J_0} \nabla_p \left(\mu_j p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right) \right\} < -\rho_1 d^2(x, z) \quad (6)$$

$$F \left(x, z; \alpha^2(x, z) \sum_{j \in J_B} \nabla_p \left(\mu_j \left(p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right) \right) \right) \leq -\rho_\beta d^2(x, z), \quad \beta = 1, \dots, r$$

By using $\alpha^1(x, z) > 0$, $\alpha^2(x, z) > 0$ and the sublinearity of F in the above inequalities, we summarize to get

$$F \left(x, z; \sum_{i=1}^s t_i \nabla_p \left(p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) p \right) + Bu \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{j=1}^m \nabla_p \left(\mu_j \left(p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right) \right) \right) < -\frac{\rho_1}{\alpha^1(x, z)} + \sum_{\beta=1}^r \frac{\rho_\beta^2}{\alpha^2(x, z)} d^2(x, z)$$

Since

$$\frac{\rho_1^2}{\alpha^1(x, z)} + \frac{\sum_{\beta=1}^r \rho_\beta^2}{\alpha^2(x, z)} \geq 0,$$

Inequality (6) yields

$$F \left(x, z; \sum_{i=1}^s t_i \nabla_p \left(p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(z) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(z)}{g(z)} \right) p \right) + Bu \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{j=1}^m \nabla_p \left(\mu_j \left(p^T \nabla h_j(z) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(z) p \right) \right) \right) < 0$$

Which contradicts (1) as $F(x, z, 0) = 0$.

Theorem 3.2 (Strong duality). *Let x^* be an optimal solution of (HFP) and let $\nabla h_j(x^*)$, $j \in J(x^*)$ be linearly independent. Assume that $p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(x^*) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(x^*)}{g(x^*)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(x^*) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(x^*)}{g(x^*)} \right) p = 0$ for $p = 0$.*

$$\nabla_p \left[p^T \nabla \left(\frac{f(x^*) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(x^*)}{g(x^*)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 \left(\frac{f(x^*) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(x^*)}{g(x^*)} \right) p \right] = \nabla \left(\frac{f(x^*) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(x^*)}{g(x^*)} \right)$$

for $p = 0$, $I = 1, 2, \dots, s$

$$p^T \nabla h_j(x^*) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(x^*) p = 0 \text{ for } p = 0$$

$$\nabla_p \left[p^T \nabla h_j(x^*) + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 h_j(x^*) p \right] = \nabla h_j(x^*), \text{ for } p = 0, j \in J \quad (7)$$

Then there exist $(s^*, t^*, \bar{y}^*) \in k$ and $(x^*, u^*, \mu^*, p^*) \in H(s^*, t^*, \bar{y}^*)$ such that $(x^*, u^*, \mu^*, s^*, t^*, \bar{y}^*, p^* = 0)$ is a feasible solution of (HFD) and the two objectives have the same values. If the assumption of weak duality (Theorem 3.1) hold for all feasible solutions of (HFP) and (HFD), then $(x^*, u^*, \mu^*, s^*, t^*, \bar{y}^*, p^* = 0)$ is an optimal solution of (HFD).

Proof. Since x^* is an optimal solution of (HFP) and $\nabla h_j(x^*)$, $j \in J(x^*)$ are linearly independent, by Theorem 2.1, there exist $(s^*, t^*, \bar{y}^*) \in K$ and $(x^*, u^*, \mu^*, p^*) \in H(s^*, t^*, \bar{y}^*)$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{s^*} t_i^* \nabla \left(\frac{f(x^*) + \bar{y}_i^T h_i(x^*)}{g(x^*)} \right) + Bu^* + \sum_{j=1}^m \nabla \mu_j^* h_j(x^*) = 0 \tag{8}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \nabla \mu_j^* h_j(x^*) = 0 \tag{9}$$

$$t_i^* \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, s^*, \sum_{i=1}^{s^*} t_i^* = 1, \tag{10}$$

$$u^{*T} Bu^* \leq 1, \tag{11}$$

$$(x^{*T} Bx^*)^{1/2} = x^{*T} Bu^* \tag{12}$$

Thus the relations (8) to (11) along with (7) imply that $(x^*, u^*, \mu^*, s^*, t^*, \bar{y}^*, p^* = 0)$ is a feasible solution of (HFD). Also (7), (9) and (12) with $p^* = 0$ show the equality of objective values. Optimality of $(x^*, u^*, \mu^*, s^*, t^*, \bar{y}^*, p^* = 0)$ thus follows from weak duality theorem. □

4. Conclusion

The results appeared in this paper can be further generalized to the Non differentiable multi objective higher order fractional programming under generalized convexity and generalized university assumption.

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