

## Duality for Semi- Infinite Multiobjective Fractional Programming Problems Involving Generalized $(H_p, R)$ -Invexity

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**ABSTRACT:-** A semi-infinite multiobjective fractional programming problem is considered. Wolfe and Mond-Weir-type dual programs under generalized  $(H_p, r)$ - invexity are considered. Weak, strong and strict converse duality relations are established under generalized  $(H_p, r)$ - invexity conditions.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Convexity plays a vital role in many aspects of mathematical programming including optimality conditions and duality theory. To relax convexity assumptions imposed on the functions involved, various generalized notions have been proposed. Preda [1] introduced the concept of generalized convexity, an extension of F-convexity defined by Hanson and Mond [2] and generalized convexity defined by Vial [3]. Gulati and Islam [4] derived sufficiency and duality results for efficient and properly efficient solutions of a multiobjective nonlinear programming problem under the assumptions taken by Hanson and Mond [2]. Ahmad [5] obtained a number of sufficiency theorems for efficient and properly efficient solutions under various generalized convexity assumptions for multiobjective programming problems.

Semi infinite optimization problems were introduced by Hettich and Kortanek [6]. Generalised semi infinite optimization problems were studied by Lopez and Still [7] and Vazquez and Ruckmann [8]. Avriel [9] first introduced the definition of  $r$ -convex functions and established some characterizations and the relations between  $r$ -convexity and other generalization of convexity. Antczak [10] introduced the concept of a class of  $r$ -preinvex functions, which is a generalization of  $r$ -convex functions and preinvex functions, and obtained some optimality results under  $r$ -preinvexity assumptions for constrained optimization problems. Antczak [11] introduced  $p$ -invex sets and  $(p, r)$ -invex functions and derived sufficient optimality conditions for a nonlinear programming problem involving  $(p, r)$ -invex functions.  $(p, r)$ -invex functions were further generalized as  $(H_p, r)$ -invex functions by Yuan [12]. Liu [13] obtained sufficient optimality conditions for multiple objective programming problem and multiobjective fractional programming problem involving  $(H_p, r)$ -invex functions. Jayswal et al. [14] established Generalized  $(H_p, r)$ -invexity in multiobjective programming problems. Jayswal et al. [15] introduced duality results for semi-infinite programming problems involving  $(H_p, r)$ -invex functions. In this paper we have considered semi-infinite multiobjective fractional programming problem. Wolfe type and Mond-Weir type duals are considered, Weak, strong and strictly converse duality theorems are established by considering  $(H_p, r)$ -invexity conditions.

### II. NOTATIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $R^n$  be the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space,  $R_+^n = \{x \in R^n \mid x \geq 0\}$  and,  $R_-^n = \{x \in R^n \mid x < 0\}$ . If  $x, y \in R^n$ , then  $x \leq y$  is used to denote the case  $x_i \leq y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $x \neq y$ .

Antczak, T [11] introduced  $(p, r)$ -invex sets and  $(p, r)$ -invex functions as follows:

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $a_1, a_2 > 0, \lambda \in (0,1)$  and  $r \in R$ . Then the weighted  $r$ -mean of  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  is given by

$$M_r(a_1, a_2, \lambda) = \begin{cases} (\lambda a_1^r + (1 - \lambda)a_2^r)^{\frac{1}{r}}, & \text{for } r \neq 0, \\ a_1^\lambda a_2^{(1-\lambda)}, & \text{for } r = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\lambda \in (0,1)$  and  $r \in R$ .

**Definition 2.2 [12] :** A subset  $X \subset R^n$  is said to be  $H_p$ -invex set, if for any  $x, u \in X$ , there exists a vector functions.  $H_p: X \times X \times [0,1] \rightarrow R^n$ , such that

$$H_p(x, u; 0) = e^n, \quad H_p(x, u; \lambda) \in R_+^n$$

In  $(H_p(x, u; \lambda) \in X, \forall \lambda \in [0,1], p \in \mathbb{R}$ .

In the above definitions, the logarithm and the exponentials appearing in the expressions are understood to be taken componentwise.

Throughout the paper, we assume that  $X$  be a  $H_p$ -invex set,  $H_p$  is right differentiable at 0 with respect to the variable  $\lambda$  for each given pair  $x, u \in X$ , and  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differential on  $X$ . The symbol  $H'_{p_1}(x, u; 0+) \square (H'_{p_1}(x, u; 0+), \dots, H'_{p_1}(x, u; 0+))^T$  denotes the right derivative of  $H_p$  at 0 with respect to the variable  $\lambda$  for each given pair  $x, u \in X$ ;  $\nabla f(x) \square (\nabla_1 f(x), \dots,$

$\nabla_n f(x))^T$  denotes the differential of  $f$  at  $x$ , and so  $\frac{\nabla f(u)}{e^u}$  denotes  $\left( \frac{\nabla_1 f(u)}{e^{u_1}}, \dots, \frac{\nabla_n f(u)}{e^{u_n}} \right)^T$ .

Liu, X et.al [13] introduced multiple objective programming involving differentiable  $(H_p, r)$ -invex functions as follows:

**Definition 2.3:** A differentiable function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be (strictly)  $(H_p, r)$ -invex at  $u \in X$ , if for all  $x \in X$ , one of  $H_p$ ' the relations

$$\frac{1}{r} [e^{r(f(x)-f(u))} - 1] \geq \frac{\nabla f(u)^T}{e^u} H_p'(x, u; 0+) \quad (>) \text{ for } r \neq 0,$$

$$f(x) - f(u) \geq \frac{\nabla f(u)^T}{e^u} H_p'(x, u; 0+) \quad (>) \text{ for } r = 0,$$

hold.

If the above inequalities are satisfied at any point  $u \in X$ , then  $f$  is said to be  $(H_p, r)$ -invex (strictly  $(H_p, r)$ -invex) on  $X$ .

Jayswal et. al [14] introduced the generalized  $(H_p, r)$ -invex function as follows :

**Definition 2.4:** A differentiable function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be (strictly)  $(H_p, r)$ -pseudo invex at  $u \in X$ , if for all  $x \in X$ , the relations

$$\frac{\nabla f(u)^T}{e^u} H_p'(x, u; 0+) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} [e^{r(f(x)-f(u))} - 1] \geq 0, \text{ for } r \neq 0,$$

$$\frac{\nabla f(u)^T}{e^u} H_p'(x, u; 0+) \geq 0 \Rightarrow f(x) - f(u) \geq 0, \text{ for } r = 0,$$

hold.

If the above inequalities are satisfied at any point  $u \in X$ , then  $f$  is said to be  $(H_p, r)$ - pseudoinvex on  $X$ .

**Definition 2.5 :** A differentiable function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be strict  $(H_p, r)$ -pseudoinvex at  $u \in X$ , if for all  $x \in X$ , the relations

$$\frac{\nabla f(u)^T}{e^u} H_p'(x, u; 0+) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} [e^{r(f(x)-f(u))} - 1] \geq 0, \text{ for } r \neq 0,$$

$$\frac{\nabla f(u)^T}{e^u} H_p'(x, u; 0+) \geq 0 \Rightarrow f(x) - f(u) \geq 0, \text{ for } r = 0,$$

hold.

If the above inequalities are satisfied at any point  $u \in X$ , then  $f$  is said to be strict  $(H_p, r)$ -pseudoinvex on  $X$ .

**Definition 2.6 :** A differentiable function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be  $(H_p, r)$ -quasiinvex at  $u \in X$ , if for all  $x \in X$ , the relations

$$\frac{\nabla f(u)^T}{e^u} H_p'(x, u; 0+) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} [e^{r(f(x)-f(u))} - 1] \geq 0, \text{ for } r \neq 0,$$

$$\frac{\nabla f(u)^T}{e^u} H_p'(x, u; 0+) \geq 0 \Rightarrow f(x) - f(u) \geq 0, \text{ for } r = 0,$$

hold.

If the above inequalities are satisfied at any point  $u \in X$ , then  $f$  is said to be  $(H_p, r)$ - quasiinvex on  $X$ .

**Remark 2.1** All the theorems in the subsequent parts of this paper will be proved only in the the case when  $r \neq 0$ . The proofs in other case are easier than in this one. Also we assume that  $r > 0$  (in the case when  $r < 0$ , the direction some of the inequalities in the proof of the theorems should be changed to the opposite one).

We consider the following semi-infinite programming (SIP) problem:

$$(SIP) \quad \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\text{Minimize}} \quad f(x),$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad h_j(x) \leq 0; \quad j \in J \tag{2.1}$$

where  $J$  is an index set which is possibly infinite,  $f$  and  $h_j, j \in J$  are differentiable functions from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ .

We consider the following semi-infinite multiobjective fractional programming (SIFP) problem:

$$(SIFP) \quad \text{Minimize} \quad \left( \frac{f_1(x)}{g_1(x)}, \frac{f_2(x)}{g_2(x)}, \dots, \frac{f_m(x)}{g_m(x)} \right)$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad h_j(x) \leq 0, \quad j \in J \tag{2.2}$$

where,  $f_i: X_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g_i: X_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $h_j: X_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, j = 1, 2, \dots, p, X_0$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Also,  $f_i(x) \geq 0, g_i(x) > 0; i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

### 3. First duality model

We consider the following Wolfe-type dual to (SIFP):

$$(WSIFD) \quad \text{Maximize} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(u) - v_i g_i(u)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(u)$$

$$\text{subject to}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [\nabla f_i(u) - v_i \nabla g_i(u)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j \nabla h_j(u) = 0 \tag{3.1}$$

where  $\mu_i \geq 0, v_i \geq 0$  and  $\lambda_j \geq 0$  and  $\mu_i \neq 0$  and  $v_i \neq 0$  for finitely many  $i \in I, I$  is an index set which is possibly infinite,  $\lambda_j \neq 0$  for finitely many  $j \in J$ .

#### Theorem 3.1 (Weak duality):

Let  $x$  and  $(u, \mu, v, \lambda), \mu = (\mu_0), \lambda = (\lambda_0), v = (v_0), i \in I$  and  $j \in J$  be feasible solution to (SIFP) and (WSIFD)

respectively. Assume that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(\cdot) - v_i g_i(\cdot)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(\cdot)$  be

$(H_p, r)$ -invex at  $u$ . Then the following cannot hold:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(x) - v_i g_i(x)] < \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(u) - v_i g_i(u)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(u)$$

**Proof :** On the contrary we assume that,

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(x) - v_i g_i(x)] < \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(u) - v_i g_i(u)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(u)$$

which together with the feasibility of  $x$  to (SIFP) gives

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(x) - v_i g_i(x)] - \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(u) - v_i g_i(u)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(x) - \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(u) < 0$$

Since  $r > 0$ , using the fundamental properties of exponential function, the above inequality yields

$$\frac{1}{r} \left[ e^{r \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(x) - v_i g_i(x)] - \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(u) - v_i g_i(u)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(x) - \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(u) \right]} - 1 \right] < 0.$$

The above inequality together with the assumption that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(\cdot) - v_i g_i(\cdot)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(\cdot)$  is

$(H_p, r)$ -invex at  $u$ , we obtain

$$\frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [\nabla f_i(u) - v_i \nabla g_i(u)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j \nabla h_j(u) \right]^T}{e^u} H_p'(x, u; 0+) < 0,$$

which contradicts (3.1). This completes the proof.

The proof of the following theorem is similar to Theorem 3.1 and hence being omitted.

**Theorem 3.2 (Weak duality) :** Let  $x$  and  $(u, \mu, v, \lambda)$ ,  $\mu = (\mu_i)$ ,  $\lambda = (\lambda_j)$ ,  $v = (v_i)$ ,  $i \in I$  and  $j \in J$  be feasible solution to (SIFP) and (WSIFD) respectively. Assume that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(\cdot) - v_i g_i(\cdot)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(\cdot)$  be  $(H_p, r)$ -pseudoinvex at  $u$ . Then the following cannot hold:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(x) - v_i g_i(x)] < \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(u) - v_i g_i(u)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(u)$$

**Theorem 3.3 (Strong duality):** Let  $\bar{x}$  be an optimal solution for (SIFP) and  $\bar{x}$  satisfies a suitable constraints qualification for (SIFP). Then there exists  $\bar{\mu} = (\bar{\mu}_i)$ ,  $\bar{\lambda} = (\bar{\lambda}_j)$ ,  $\bar{v} = (\bar{v}_i)$ ,  $i \in I$  and  $j \in J$  such that  $(\bar{x}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  is feasible for (WSIFD). If any of the weak duality in Theorems 3.1 or 3.2 also holds, then  $(\bar{x}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  is an optimal solution for (WSIFD).

**Proof :** Since  $\bar{x}$  is optimal solution for (SIFP) and satisfy the suitable constraint qualification for (SIFP), then from Kuhn-Tucker necessary optimality condition there exists  $\bar{\mu} = (\bar{\mu}_i)$ ,  $\bar{\lambda} = (\bar{\lambda}_j)$ ,  $\bar{v} = (\bar{v}_i)$ ,  $i \in I$  and  $j \in J$  such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [\nabla f_i(\bar{x}) - v_i \nabla g_i(\bar{x})] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j \nabla h_j(\bar{x}) = 0, \quad \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{x}) = 0,$$

which gives that the  $(\bar{x}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  is feasible for (WSIFD). The optimality of  $(\bar{x}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  for (WSIFD) follows from weak duality theorems. This completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.4 (Strict converse duality) :** Let  $\bar{x}$  and  $(\bar{y}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  be feasible solutions to (SIFP) and (WSIFD),

respectively. Assume that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\cdot) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\cdot)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\cdot)$  is strictly  $(H_p, r)$ -invex at  $\bar{y}$ . Further assume that

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{x})] \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{y}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{y})] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{y}).$$

then  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ .

**Proof :** Let  $\bar{x}$  be feasible solution to (SIFP) and  $(\bar{y}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  be feasible to (WSIFD). Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [\nabla f_i(\bar{y}) - \bar{v}_i \nabla g_i(\bar{y})] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j \nabla h_j(\bar{y}) = 0. \tag{3.2}$$

Now, we assume that  $\bar{x} \neq \bar{y}$  and exhibit a contradiction.

From the assumption that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\cdot) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\cdot)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\cdot)$  is strictly  $(H_p, r)$ -invex at  $\bar{y}$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{r} \left[ e^{r \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{x})] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{x}) - \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{y}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{y})] - \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{y}) \right]} - 1 \right] > \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [\nabla f_i(\bar{y}) - \bar{v}_i \nabla g_i(\bar{y})] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j \nabla h_j(\bar{y}) \right]^T}{e^{\bar{y}}} \mathbf{H}_p'(x, u; 0+),$$

which by the virtue of (3.2) becomes

$$\frac{1}{r} \left[ e^{r \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{x})] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{x}) - \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{y}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{y})] - \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{y}) \right]} - 1 \right] > 0.$$

As  $r > 0$ , using the fundamental properties of exponential functions, we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{x})] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{x}) - \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{y}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{y})] - \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{y}) > 0.$$

From the feasibility of  $x$  to (SIFP), the above inequality yields

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{x})] > \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{y}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{y})] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{y}),$$

which contradicts the assumption that

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{x})] \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{y}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{y})] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{y}).$$

Hence  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ . This completes the proof.

Next we consider the following Mond-Weir-type dual problem for (SIFP):

#### IV. SECOND DUALITY MODEL

(MWSIFD) Maximize  $\left( \frac{f_1(u)}{g_1(u)}, \frac{f_2(u)}{g_2(u)}, \dots, \frac{f_m(u)}{g_m(u)} \right)$

subject to

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [\nabla f_i(u) - v_i \nabla g_i(u)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j \nabla h_j(u) = 0, \quad (4.1)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(u) - v_i g_i(u)] \geq 0, \quad (4.2)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j \nabla h_j(u) \geq 0, \quad (4.3)$$

where  $\mu_i \geq 0$  and  $\mu_i \neq 0$ ,  $v_i \geq 0$  and  $v_i \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda_j \geq 0$  and  $\lambda_j \neq 0$  for finitely many  $i \in I$  and  $j \in J$ .

We have proved the following duality theorems.

**Theorem 4.1 (Weak duality) :** Let  $x$  and  $(u, \mu, v, \lambda)$ ,  $\mu = (\mu_i)$ ,  $v = (v_i)$ ,  $\lambda = (\lambda_j)$ ,  $i \in I$  and

$j \in J$ , be feasible solution to (SIFP) and (MWSIFD), respectively. Assume that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(\cdot) - v_i g_i(\cdot)]$  and

$\sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(\cdot)$  be  $(H_p, r)$ -invex at  $u$ . Then the following cannot hold:

$$\frac{f_i(x)}{g_i(x)} < \frac{f_i(u)}{g_i(u)}.$$

**Proof :** Suppose contrary to the result, i.e.

$$\frac{f_i(x)}{g_i(x)} < \frac{f_i(u)}{g_i(u)}.$$

Since  $r > 0$ , after some algebraic transformations, the above inequality yields

$$\frac{1}{r} \left[ e^{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(x) - v_i g_i(x)] - \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(u) - v_i g_i(u)] \right]} - 1 \right] < 0.$$

From the assumption that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(\cdot) - v_i g_i(\cdot)]$  is  $(H_p, r)$ -pseudo invex at  $u$ .

$$\frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [\nabla f_i(u) - v_i \nabla g_i(u)] \right]^T}{e^u} H_p'(x, u; 0+) < 0. \tag{4.4}$$

Since  $\mu_i \geq 0, v_i \geq 0$  and  $\lambda_j \geq 0$  and  $\mu_i \neq 0$  and  $v_i \neq 0$  for finitely many  $i \in I, \lambda_j \neq 0$  for finitely many  $j \in J$ . from the feasibility of  $x$  and  $(u, \mu, v, \lambda)$  to (SIFP) and (MWSIFD), respectively, we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(x) \leq 0 \leq \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(u).$$

As  $r > 0$ , using the fundamental properties of exponential functions, we get

$$\frac{1}{r} \left[ e^{\left[ \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(x) - \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(u) \right]} - 1 \right] \leq 0,$$

which by the virtue of  $(H_p, r)$ -invexity of  $\sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(\cdot)$  at  $u$ , gives

$$\frac{\left[ \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j \nabla h_j(u) \right]^T}{e^u} H_p'(x, u; 0+) \leq 0, \tag{4.5}$$

On adding (4.4) and (4.5) gives

$$\frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [\nabla f_i(u) - v_i \nabla g_i(u)] + \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j \nabla h_j(u) \right]^T}{e^u} H_p'(x, u; 0+) < 0,$$

which contradicts the dual constraint (4.1). This completes the proof.

The proof of the following theorem along the similar lines of Theorem 4.1, and hence being omitted.

**Theorem 4.2 (Weak duality):** Let  $x$  and  $(u, \mu, v, \lambda), \mu = (\mu_i), v = (v_i), \lambda = (\lambda_j), i \in I$  and

$j \in J$ , be feasible solutions to (SIFP) and (MWSIFD), respectively. Assume that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i [f_i(\cdot) - v_i g_i(\cdot)]$  is  $(H_p, r)$ -

pseudoinvex and  $\sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j h_j(\cdot)$  is  $(H_p, r)$ -quasiinvex. Then the following cannot hold.

$$\frac{f_i(\bar{x})}{g_i(\bar{x})} < \frac{f_i(\bar{u})}{g_i(\bar{u})}.$$

**Theorem 4.3 (Strong duality):** Let  $\bar{x}$  be an optimal solution for (SIFP) and  $\bar{x}$  satisfies a suitable constraints qualification for (SIFP). Then there exists  $\bar{\mu} = (\bar{\mu}_i), \bar{\lambda} = (\bar{\lambda}_j), \bar{v} = (\bar{v}_i)$ ,

$i \in I$  and  $j \in J$ , such that  $(\bar{x}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  is feasible for (MWSIFD). If any of the weak duality in Theorems 4.1 or 4.2 also holds, then  $(\bar{x}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  is an optimal solution for (MWSIFD).

**Proof:** Since  $\bar{x}$  is optimal solution for (SIFP) and satisfy the suitable constraint qualification for (SIFP), then from Kuhn-Tucker necessary optimality condition there exists  $\bar{\mu} = (\bar{\mu}_i), \bar{\lambda} = (\bar{\lambda}_j), \bar{v} = (\bar{v}_i), i \in I$  and  $j \in J$ , such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [\nabla f_i(\bar{x}) - v_i \nabla g_i(\bar{x})] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j \nabla h_j(\bar{x}) = 0, \quad \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{x}) = 0,$$

which gives that the  $(\bar{x}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  is feasible for (MWSIFD). The optimality of  $(\bar{x}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  for (MWSIFD) follows from weak duality theorems. This completes the proof.

**Theorem 4.4 (Strict converse duality):** Let  $\bar{x}$  and  $(\bar{y}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  be a feasible solution to (SIFP) and (MWSIFD), respectively. Assume that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\cdot) - v_i g_i(\cdot)]$  be strictly  $(H_p, r)$ -pseudoinvex and  $\sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\cdot)$

be  $(H_p, r)$ -quasiinvex at  $\bar{y}$ . Further assume that

$$\frac{f_i(\bar{x})}{g_i(\bar{x})} < \frac{f_i(\bar{y})}{g_i(\bar{y})}.$$

Then  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ . i.e.  $\bar{y}$  is an efficient solution for (SIFP).

**Proof :** Let  $\bar{x}$  be feasible solution to (SIFP) and  $(\bar{y}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  be feasible to (MWSIFD). Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [\nabla f_i(\bar{y}) - \bar{v}_i \nabla g_i(\bar{y})] + \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j \nabla h_j(\bar{y}) = 0. \tag{4.6}$$

Now, we assume that  $\bar{x} \neq \bar{y}$  and exhibit a contradiction.

Since  $\mu_i \geq 0, v_i \geq 0$  and  $\lambda_j \geq 0$  and  $\mu_i \neq 0$  and  $v_i \neq 0$  for finitely many  $i \in I, \lambda_j \neq 0$  for finitely many  $j \in J$ . from the feasibility of  $\bar{x}$  and  $(\bar{y}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{v}, \bar{\lambda})$  to (SIFP) and (MWSIFD), respectively, we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{x}) \leq 0 \leq \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{y}),$$

As  $r > 0$ , using the fundamental properties of exponential functions, we get

$$\frac{1}{r} \left[ e^{r \left( \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{x}) - \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\bar{y}) \right)} - 1 \right] \leq 0$$

which by the virtue of  $(H_p, r)$ -quasiinvexity of  $\sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j h_j(\cdot)$  at  $\bar{y}$ , gives

$$\frac{\left[ \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{\lambda}_j \nabla h_j(\bar{y}) \right]^T}{e^{\bar{y}}} H_p'(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; 0+) \leq 0,$$

which along with (4.6) gives

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i \left[ \nabla f_i(\bar{y}) - \bar{v}_i \nabla g_i(\bar{y}) \right]}{e^{\bar{y}}} H_p'(\bar{x}, \bar{y}; 0+) \geq 0,$$

From the above inequality together with the assumption that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\cdot) - v_i g_i(\cdot)]$  is strictly

$(H_p, r)$ -pseudoinvex at  $\bar{y}$ , we obtain

$$\frac{1}{r} \left[ e^{r \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{x}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{x})] - \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\mu}_i [f_i(\bar{y}) - \bar{v}_i g_i(\bar{y})] \right]} - 1 \right] > 0,$$

which by the fundamental properties of exponential functions, yields

$$\frac{f_i(\bar{x})}{g_i(\bar{x})} > \frac{f_i(\bar{y})}{g_i(\bar{y})}$$

which contradicts the fact that  $\frac{f_i(\bar{x})}{g_i(\bar{x})} \leq \frac{f_i(\bar{y})}{g_i(\bar{y})}$ . Hence  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ . This completes the proof.

## V. CONCLUSIONS

Here we have used generalized  $(H_p, r)$ -invex functions and considered Wolfe and Mond-Weir type of dual programs for a class of semi-infinite multiobjective fractional programming problem and established the weak, strong and strict converse duality theorems assuming the functions involved to be generalized  $(H_p, r)$ -invex functions.

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