

GENERALIZED FUZZY VECTOR QUASIVARIATIONAL-LIKE INEQUALITIES[†]

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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce a generalized vector quasivariational like inequality for fuzzy mappings and show the existence of solutions under compact assumption.

1. Introduction

By Giannessi [14], a vector variational inequality problem was introduced in a finite dimensional Euclidean space with its applications. Later many authors [1, 5, 9, 11, 15, 17-18, 21-24, 28-29, 34-35] have extensively studied the problem in infinite dimensional spaces under different assumptions. Especially, vector variational-like inequalities and vector quasivariational inequalities were considered on topological vector spaces were considered in [1, 5, 23, 35] and [17-18, 28, 36], respectively.

On the other hand, since Chang and Zhu [6] introduced a variational inequality problem for fuzzy mappings, it has been generalized to many kinds of variational inequality problems [2-4, 19-20, 22, 25-27, 31, 33], even though its history is very short. Recently some authors [3, 4, 20, 22,

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25-26] considered vector variational inequality problems for fuzzy mappings. In particular, Chang et al. [3-4] studied vector quasivariational inequality problems for fuzzy mappings and Lee et al. [20] obtained a fuzzy extension of Siddiqi et al.'s results for vector variational-like inequalities. Also, in [2] vector variational-like inequalities for fuzzy mappings were dealt with, respectively.

In this paper, packaging "quasi" and "like", we introduce a generalized vector qua-sivariational-like inequality problems for fuzzy mappings and show the existence of solutions to our inequality problems, which are general outcomes of Lee et al.'s recent results [26].

2. Preliminaries

Let X and Y be topological spaces, and $T : X \rightarrow 2^Y$ a multivalued mapping. The following are easily known facts.

Definition 2.1. T is upper semicontinuous (in short, u.s.c.) at $x \in X$ if every open set V in Y containing $T(x)$, there is an open set U containing x such that $T(u) \subseteq V$ for all $u \in U$; T is u.s.c. on X if T is u.s.c. at every point of X . T is lower semicontinuous (in short, l.s.c.) at $x \in X$ if for every open set V in Y with $T(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$, there is an open set U containing x such that $T(u) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ for all $u \in U$; T is l.s.c. on X if T is l.s.c. at every point of X . T is continuous at x if T is both u.s.c. and l.s.c. at x . T is compact if $T(X)$ is contained in some compact subset of Y , and T is closed if the graph of T , $G_r T = \{(x, y) \in X \times Y : y \in T(x)\}$ is closed in $X \times Y$. Let $T^- : Y \rightarrow 2^X$ be a multivalued mapping defined by

$$x \in T^-(y) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad y \in T(x).$$

T is said to have open lower sections if for any $y \in Y$, $T^-(y)$ is open in X .

Lemma 2.1. *T is l.s.c. at $x \in X$ if and only if for any $y \in T(x)$ and for any net $\{x_\alpha\}$ in X converging to x , there is a net $\{y_\alpha\}$ such that $y_\alpha \in T(x_\alpha)$ for each α , and y_α converges to y .*

Let X, Y be sets, $F : X \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}(Y)$ be a fuzzy mapping and denote a fuzzy set $F(x)$ by F_x in Y for $x \in X$, where $\mathfrak{S}(Y)$ is the collection of all fuzzy sets in Y .

Definition 2.2. [2-4, 6] F is said to be convex on a set X if Y is a convex subset of a topological vector space and for any $x \in X, y, z \in Y$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$,

$$F_x(\lambda y + (1 - \lambda)z) \geq \min\{F_x(y), F_x(z)\}.$$

F is closed fuzzy set-valued if for each $y \in Y, F_x(y)$ is u.s.c. on $X \times Y$ as a real ordinary function. F is topologically open fuzzy set-valued if for each $x_0 \in X$ and for each open subset V of Y with $F_{x_0}(y) \geq \gamma$ for some $y \in V$ ($\gamma \in (0, 1]$), there is a neighborhood U of x_0 in X such that if $x \in U$, then $F_x(y) \geq \gamma$ for some $y \in V$. F is weakly open fuzzy set-valued if for each $y \in Y, F_x(y)$ is l.s.c. on $X \times Y$ as a real ordinary function.

Lemma 2.2. [2] *Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hausdorff topological vector space X, D a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hausdorff topological vector space Y and $\beta : K \rightarrow (0, 1]$ a l.s.c. function. Let $F : K \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}(D)$ be a fuzzy mapping with the cut set $(F_x)_{\beta(x)} := \{d \in D \mid F_x(d) \geq \beta(x)\} \neq \emptyset$ for any $x \in K$. Let $\bar{F} : K \rightarrow 2^D$ be a multivalued mapping defined by $\bar{F}(x) = (F_x)_{\beta(x)}$. If F is a convex fuzzy mapping with closed fuzzy set-values, then \bar{F} is a closed mapping with nonempty convex-values.*

Lemma 2.3. [3] *Let X and Y be topological spaces, and $F : X \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}(Y)$ be a fuzzy mapping such that for any $x \in X$, the cut set $(F_x)_\gamma := \{y \in Y : F_x(y) \geq \gamma\}$ is nonempty for $\gamma \in (0, 1]$. Let $\bar{F} : X \rightarrow 2^Y$ be a multivalued mapping defined by $\bar{F}(x) = (F_x)_\gamma$. If F is convex and*

topologically open fuzzy set-valued, then \bar{F} is a l.s.c. mapping with nonempty convex-values.

Lemma 2.4. [4] *Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hausdorff topological vector space X , D a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hausdorff topological vector space Y and $\beta : X \rightarrow (0, 1]$ an u.s.c. function. Let $F : K \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}(D)$ be a fuzzy mapping such that for any $x \in K$, the strong cut set $[F_x]_{\beta(x)} := \{d \in D : F_x(d) > \beta(x)\}$ is nonempty. Let $\bar{F} : K \rightarrow 2^D$ be a multivalued mapping defined by $\bar{F}(x) = [F_x]_{\beta(x)}$.*

- (1) *If F is convex, then \bar{F} has nonempty convex-values.*
- (2) *If F is weakly open fuzzy set-valued, then \bar{F} has open lower sections.*

Definition 2.3. In an ordered Hausdorff topological vector space Z , usually a closed convex pointed solid proper cone P in Z defines partial orders $<$ and \leq as

$$\begin{aligned}
 x <_P y & \text{ iff } x - y \in -\text{int } P \\
 x \leq_P y & \text{ iff } x - y \in -P
 \end{aligned}$$

for $x, y \in Z$. To an arbitrary subset C of Z , the orders can be extended by setting

$$\begin{aligned}
 C <_P 0 & \text{ iff } C \subseteq -\text{int } P \\
 C \leq_P 0 & \text{ iff } C \subseteq -P.
 \end{aligned}$$

A point z_0 in a nonempty subset C of Z is called a vector maximal point of C [37] iff the set $\{z \in C : z_0 \leq_P z, z \neq z_0\} = \emptyset$, which is equivalent to

$$C \cap (z_0 + P) = \{z_0\}.$$

Lemma 2.5. [30] *Let C be a nonempty compact subset of an ordered Banach space Z , then $\max C \neq \emptyset$, where $\max C$ denotes the set of all vector maximal points of C .*

3. Main results

The following definitions on P -convexity and linearity of two variable functions are primitive concepts to obtain our results.

Definition 3.1. Let X, Z be two vector spaces, $K \subset X$ a nonempty convex set, and $P \subset Z$ a pointed, closed convex cone with apex at the origin and nonempty interior $\text{int } P$.

A multivalued mapping $H : K \times K \rightarrow 2^Z$ is said to be P -convex with respect to the first variable if for $x_1, x_2, y \in K, u_1 \in H(x_1, y), u_2 \in H(x_2, y)$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, there exists $u \in H(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2, y)$ such that

$$\lambda u_1 + (1 - \lambda)u_2 \in u + P.$$

Definition 3.2. Let X, Z be vector spaces. We say that $\eta : X \times X \rightarrow Z$ is linear if

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\lambda(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)) &= \lambda\eta(x_1, y_1) + \eta(x_2, y_2), \\ \text{for } (x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) &\in X \times X \text{ and } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

Throughout this section X denotes a Hausdorff topological vector space, Y a topological vector space and Z an ordered topological vector space. Let K be a nonempty convex subset of X , D a nonempty subset of Y and $\{C(x) | x \in K\}$ a family of solid convex cones in Z , that is, for any $x \in K$, $\text{int } C(x)$ is nonempty and $C(x) \neq Z$. $L(X, Z)$ denotes the space of all linear continuous operators from X to Z . Let $F : K \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}(D)$, $G : K \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}(K)$ be two fuzzy mappings and $M : K \times D \rightarrow 2^{L(X, Z)}$, $H : K \times K \rightarrow 2^Z$ two multivalued mappings, $\eta : X \times X \rightarrow X$ a mapping, $\beta : X \rightarrow (0, 1]$ a function and γ a constant in $(0, 1]$.

We consider the following generalized vector quasivariational-like inequality for fuzzy mappings;

(F-VQVLI) find $\bar{x} \in K$ such that for any $x \in K$ there exists $\bar{s} \in (F_{\bar{x}})_{\beta(\bar{x})}$ satisfying the following inequality;

$$\max\langle M(\bar{x}, \bar{s}), \eta(x, z) \rangle + u \notin -\text{int } C(\bar{x})$$

for any $z \in (G_{\bar{x}})_{\gamma}$ and $u \in H(x, \bar{x})$, where

$$\max\langle M(\bar{x}, \bar{s}), \eta(x, z) \rangle = \max_{s \in M(\bar{x}, \bar{s})} \langle s, \eta(x, z) \rangle,$$

and $\langle s, \eta(x, z) \rangle$ denotes the evaluation of continuous linear operator s from X into Z at $\eta(x, z)$.

Replacing $\mathfrak{S}(K)$ and $\mathfrak{S}(D)$ with 2^K and 2^D , respectively in **(F-VQVLI)**, we obtain the following generalized vector quasivariational-like inequality for multivalued mappings;

(VQVLI) find $\bar{x} \in K$ such that for any $x \in K$ that exists $\bar{s} \in F(\bar{x})$ satisfying the following inequality;

$$\max\langle M(\bar{x}, \bar{s}), \eta(x, z) \rangle + u \notin -\text{int } C(\bar{x})$$

for any $z \in G(\bar{x})$ and $u \in H(x, \bar{x})$.

Deleting a topological vector space Y and a fuzzy mapping F first, and then replacing Z with an ordered topological vector space Y , $H : K \times K \rightarrow 2^Z$ with $H : K \times K \rightarrow Y$, and $M : K \times D \rightarrow 2^{L(X, Z)}$ with $S : K \rightarrow 2^{L(X, Y)}$ in **(F-VQVLI)** we obtain the following vector variation-like inequality for fuzzy mappings;

(F-VVLI) find $\bar{x} \in K$ satisfying the following inequality;

$$\max\langle S(\bar{x}), \eta(x, y) \rangle + H(x, \bar{x}) \notin -\text{int } C(\bar{x})$$

for any $x \in K$ and any $y \in (G_{\bar{x}})_{\beta(\bar{x})}$, where $\{C(x) : x \in K\}$ is a family of closed convex cones in Y .

Replacing a fuzzy mapping $G : K \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}(K)$ with a multivalued mapping $G : K \rightarrow 2^K$ defined by $G(x) = K$ for $x \in K$ and putting $H \equiv 0$ in **(F-VVLI)**, we obtain the following vector variational-like inequalities

for multivalued mappings,

(VVLI) find $\bar{x} \in K$ such that

$$\max\langle S(\bar{x}), \eta(x, y) \rangle \notin -\text{int } C(\bar{x})$$

for any $x, y \in K$,

which is a generalized form of the following vector variational-like inequalities for multivalued mappings, introduced and studied by Chang, Thompson and Yuan [5];

(VVLI)' Find $\bar{x} \in K$ satisfying the following inequality;

$$\max\langle S(\bar{x}), \eta(x, \bar{x}) \rangle \notin -\text{int } C(\bar{x}) \quad \text{for } x \in K.$$

Putting $Z = Y$, $\eta(x, z) = x - z$ and $H = \bar{0}$, and replacing $M : K \times D \rightarrow 2^{L(X, Z)}$ with $S : K \rightarrow L(X, Y)$ in **(VQVLI)**, we have the following variational inequality;

(VVI) find $\bar{x} \in K$ such that

$$\langle S(\bar{x}), x - z \rangle \notin -\text{int } C(\bar{x}) \quad \text{for any } x \in K \text{ and } z \in G(\bar{x}).$$

Putting $C(x) \equiv C$ for $x \in K$ and $\eta(x, y) = x - y$ in **(VVLI)'**, we obtain the following vector-valued variational inequality considered by Lee et al. [27]; find $\bar{x} \in K$ such that for each $x \in K$, there exists $\bar{s} \in S(\bar{x})$ such that

$$\langle \bar{s}, x - \bar{x} \rangle \not\prec_{-\text{int } C} 0,$$

where $x \not\prec_P y$ means $x - y \notin P$.

Putting $Z = \mathbb{R}$, $L(X, Z) = X^*$, the dual of X and $C(x) \equiv \mathbb{R}^+$, the positive orthant for $x \in K$ in **(VVLI)'**, we obtain the following scalar-valued variational inequality considered by Cottle and Yao [12], Isac [16], and Noor [32]; find $\bar{x} \in K$ such that

$$\sup_{u \in S(\bar{x})} \langle u, \eta(x, \bar{x}) \rangle \geq 0, \quad \text{for } x \in K.$$

Replacing $S : K \rightarrow 2^{L(X,Z)}$ with $S : X \rightarrow L(X, Z)$ and putting $\eta(x, z) = x - g(z)$, where $g : K \rightarrow K$ is a mapping, then **(VVLI)'** reduces to the following vector variational inequality **(VVI)** considered by Siddiqi et al. [35]; **(VVI)'** find $\bar{x} \in K$ such that

$$\langle S(\bar{x}), x - g(\bar{x}) \rangle \not\prec_{-int C(\bar{x})} 0, \quad \text{for } x \in K.$$

Putting $G(x) = \{x\}$ for $x \in K$ in **(VVI)** or $g(x) = x$ for $x \in K$ in **(VVI)'**, we obtain the following vector-valued variational inequality considered by Chen [7]; find $\bar{x} \in K$ such that

$$\langle S(\bar{x}), x - \bar{x} \rangle \not\prec_{-int C(\bar{x})} 0, \quad \text{for } x \in K.$$

Putting $C(x) \equiv C$ and $g(x) = x$ for $x \in K$ in **(VVI)'**, we obtain the following vector-valued variational inequality considered by Chen et al. [7-8, 10]; find $\bar{x} \in K$ such that

$$\langle S(\bar{x}), x - \bar{x} \rangle \not\prec_{-int C} 0, \quad \text{for } x \in K.$$

The following theorem called Ky Fan's Section Theorem is a very important tool in nonlinear analysis.

Theorem 3.1. [13] *Let K be a nonempty compact convex subset of a Hausdorff topological vector space. Let A be a subset of $K \times K$ having the following properties*

- (i) $(x, x) \in A$ for all $x \in K$;
- (\bar{i}) for any $x \in K$, the set $A_x := \{y \in K : (x, y) \in A\}$ is closed in K ;
- (\bar{ii}) for any $y \in K$, the set $A^y := \{x \in K : (x, y) \notin A\}$ is convex in K .

Then there exists $\bar{y} \in K$ such that $K \times \{\bar{y}\} \subset A$.

We deal with **(F-VQVLI)** for the compact set case using Ky Fan's Section Theorem.

Theorem 3.2. *Let K be a nonempty compact convex subset of X and D a nonempty closed convex subset of Y . Let $F : K \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}(D)$ be a convex fuzzy mapping with closed fuzzy set-values, $G : K \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}(K)$*

a convex fuzzy mapping with topologically open fuzzy set-values, $M : K \times D \rightarrow 2^{L(X,Z)}$ a multivalued mapping, and a multivalued mapping $W : K \rightarrow 2^Z$ defined by $W(x) = Z \setminus \{-int C(x)\}$, $x \in K$, closed. Let $\eta : X \times X \rightarrow X$ be linear, $y \mapsto \eta(\cdot, y)$ continuous, and $H : K \times K \rightarrow 2^Z$ P -convex with respect to the first variable and l.s.c. with respect to the second, where $P := \bigcap_{x \in K} C(x)$.

Suppose further that

- (1) there exist a l.s.c. function $\beta : X \rightarrow (0, 1]$ and a constant $\beta \in (0, 1]$ such that for any $x \in K$, the cut sets $(F_x)_{\beta(x)}$ and $(G_x)_\gamma$ are nonempty;
- (2) $\bigcup_{x \in K} (F_x)_{\beta(x)}$ is contained in some compact subset of D ;
- (3) $\max\langle M(y_\alpha, s_\alpha), \eta(x, z_\alpha) \rangle$ converges to $\max\langle M(y, s), \eta(x, z) \rangle$ provided that $y_\alpha \rightarrow y$, $s_\alpha \rightarrow s$ and $z_\alpha \rightarrow z$; and
- (4) $\langle M(x, \cdot), \eta(x, \cdot) \rangle = 0$ and $H(x, x) = \{0\}$ for all $x \in K$.

Then **(F-VQVLI)** is solvable.

Proof. Define multivalued mappings $\bar{F} : K \rightarrow 2^D$ and $\bar{G} : K \rightarrow 2^K$ by $\bar{F}(x) = (F_x)_{\beta(x)}$ and $\bar{G}(x) = (G_x)_\gamma$, respectively. Let $A = \{(x, y) \in K \times K : \text{there exists } s \in \bar{F}(y) \text{ such that } \max\langle M(y, s), \eta(x, z) \rangle + u \notin -int C(y) \text{ for any } z \in \bar{G}(y) \text{ and } u \in H(x, y)\}$. By condition (4), it is easily shown that $(x, x) \in A$, for all $x \in K$. Moreover $A_x = \{y \in K : (x, y) \in A\}$, $x \in K$ is closed. In fact, since G is topologically open fuzzy set-valued, by Lemma 2.3 \bar{G} is l.s.c.. Let $\{y_\alpha\}$ be a net in A_x such that $y_\alpha \rightarrow y$. Then by Lemma 2.1, for any $z \in \bar{G}(y)$ there exists a net $\{z_\alpha\}$ converging to z such that $z_\alpha \in \bar{G}(y_\alpha)$ for each α . Also by the lower semicontinuity of H with respect to the second variable, for any $u \in H(x, y)$ there exists a net $\{u_\alpha\}$ converging to u such that $u_\alpha \in H(x, y_\alpha)$ for each α . Since $y_\alpha \in A_x$ we can choose $s_\alpha \in \bar{F}(y_\alpha)$ such that

$$\max\langle M(y_\alpha, s_\alpha), \eta(x, z_\alpha) \rangle + u_\alpha \in W(y_\alpha)$$

for $z_\alpha \in \bar{G}(y_\alpha)$ and $u_\alpha \in H(x, y_\alpha)$. By condition (2) and the closedness of \bar{F} owing to Lemma 2.2, we can assure the existence of limit s of $\{s_\alpha\}$

such that $s \in \bar{F}(y)$. Hence by condition (3) and the closedness of W , we have

$$\max\langle M(y, s), \eta(x, z) \rangle + u \in W(y)$$

for any $z \in \bar{G}(y)$ and $u \in H(x, y)$. Thus $A^y = \{x \in K : (x, y) \notin A\}$, $y \in K$ is convex. Indeed, let $x_1, x_2 \in A^y$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$. Then from the fact that $(x_1, y) \notin A$ for any $s \in \bar{F}(y)$, there exist $z_1 \in \bar{G}(y)$ and $u_1 \in H(x_1, y)$ such that

$$\max\langle M(y, s), \eta(x_1, z_1) \rangle + u_1 \in -\text{int } C(y)$$

and from the fact that $(x_2, y) \notin A$ for any $s \in \bar{F}(y)$, there exist $z_2 \in \bar{G}(y)$ and $u_2 \in H(x_2, y)$ such that

$$\max\langle M(y, s), \eta(x_2, z_2) \rangle + u_2 \in -\text{int } C(y).$$

On the other hand, since G is convex, by Lemma 2.4(1) \bar{G} is convex-valued.

Hence for any $s \in \bar{F}(y)$, there exist $u \in H(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2, y)$ and $z := \lambda z_1 + (1 - \lambda)z_2 \in \bar{G}(y)$ for $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \max\langle M(y, s), \eta(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2, z) \rangle + u \\ &= \max\langle M(y, s), \eta(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2, \lambda z_1 + (1 - \lambda)z_2) \rangle + u \\ &= \max\langle M(y, s), (\lambda \eta(x_1, z_1) + (1 - \lambda)\eta(x_2, z_2)) \rangle + u \\ &\leq \lambda \max\langle M(y, s), \eta(x_1, z_1) \rangle + (1 - \lambda) \max\langle M(y, s), \eta(x_2, z_2) \rangle + u \\ &\in \lambda \max\langle M(y, s), \eta(x_1, z_1) \rangle + (1 - \lambda) \max\langle M(y, s), \eta(x_2, z_2) \rangle \\ &\quad + \lambda u_1 + (1 - \lambda)u_2 - P \\ &= \lambda(\max\langle M(y, s), \eta(x_1, z_1) \rangle + u_1) \\ &\quad + (1 - \lambda)(\max\langle M(y, s), \eta(x_2, z_2) \rangle + u_2) - P \\ &\subseteq -\text{int } C(y) - \text{int } C(y) - C(y) \\ &= -\text{int } C(y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2 \in A^y$, which shows that A^y is convex. Hence by Ky Fan's Section Theorem there exists $\bar{x} \in K$ such that

$$K \times \{\bar{x}\} \subset A,$$

which implies that for any $x \in K$, there exists $\bar{s} \in (F_{\bar{x}})_{\beta(\bar{x})}$ such that

$$\max\langle M(\bar{x}, \bar{s}), \eta(x, z) \rangle + u \notin -\text{int } C(\bar{x})$$

for $z \in (G_{\bar{x}})_\gamma$ and $u \in H(x, \bar{x})$.

The following theorem is a direct corollary of Theorem 3.2.

Theorem 3.3. [26] *Let K be a nonempty compact convex subset of X . Let $F : K \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}(L(X, Y))$ be a fuzzy mapping with closed fuzzy set-values, $G : K \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}(K)$ a convex fuzzy mapping with topologically open fuzzy set-values, and a multivalued mapping $W : K \rightarrow 2^Y$ defined by $W(x) = Y \setminus [-\text{int } C(x)]$, $x \in K$ closed, where $\{C(x) : x \in K\}$ is a family of solid convex cones in Y . Let $P = \bigcap_{x \in K} C(x)$ and $h : K \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous P -convex function. Suppose further that*

- (1) *there exist a l.s.c. function $\beta : X \rightarrow (0, 1]$ and a constant $\gamma \in (0, 1]$ such that for any $x \in K$ the cut sets $(F_x)_{\beta(x)}$ and $(G_x)_\gamma$ are nonempty;*
- (2) $\bigcup_{x \in K} (F_x)_{\beta(x)}$ *is contained in some compact subset of $L(X, Y)$; and*
- (3) *for any $x \in K$, there exists $s \in (F_x)_{\beta(x)}$ such that $\langle s, x - z \rangle \notin -\text{int } C(x)$ for any $z \in (G_x)_\gamma$.*

Then the following variational inequality;

(F-VVI) *find $\bar{x} \in K$ such that for any $x \in K$, there exists $\bar{s} \in (F_{\bar{x}})_{\beta(\bar{x})}$ such that*

$$\langle \bar{s}, x - z \rangle + h(x) - h(\bar{x}) \notin -\text{int } C(\bar{x}) \quad \text{for any } z \in (G_{\bar{x}})_\gamma,$$

is solvable.

The following theorem for the existence of solutions to **(VQVLI)** is a direct consequence of Theorem 3.2.

Corollary 3.4. Let K be a nonempty compact convex subset of X and D a nonempty subset of Y . Let $F : K \rightarrow 2^D$ be closed, $G : K \rightarrow 2^K$ be l.s.c. and nonempty convex-valued, $M : K \times D \rightarrow 2^{L(X,Z)}$ be nonempty compact-valued, and a multivalued mapping $W : K \rightarrow 2^Z$ defined by $W(x) = Z \setminus \{-int C(x)\}$, $x \in K$, closed. Let $\eta : X \times X \rightarrow X$ be linear, and $H : K \times K \rightarrow 2^Z$ be P -convex with respect to the first variable and l.s.c. with respect to the second, where $P := \bigcap_{x \in K} C(x)$.

Suppose further that

- (1) $\langle M(x, \cdot), \eta(x, \cdot) \rangle = 0$ and $H(x, x) = \{0\}$ for all $x \in K$;
- (2) F is compact; and
- (3) $\max \langle M(y_\alpha, s_\alpha), \eta(x, z_\alpha) \rangle$ converges to $\max \langle M(y, s), \eta(x, z) \rangle$ provided that $y_\alpha \rightarrow y$, $s_\alpha \rightarrow s$ and $z_\alpha \rightarrow z$.

Then (VQVLI) is solvable.

Remark 3.1. Corollary 3.4 is a generalized result of many outcomes in [1-7, 15, 17, 20-22, 26-28] and therein.

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