

THE STABILITY OF SOLUTIONS OF GENERALIZED QUASI-EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEMS

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Abstract

In this paper, we study the generalized quasi-equilibrium problems and establish some results on the stability of solutions of generalized quasi-equilibrium problems and its applications.

1 Introduction

Throughout this paper X, Z and Y are supposed to be real topological locally convex Hausdorff spaces, $D \subset X, K \subset Z$ are nonempty subsets. Given multivalued mappings $P_1 : D \rightarrow 2^D, P_2 : D \rightarrow 2^D, Q : K \times D \rightarrow 2^K$ and $F : K \times D \times D \rightarrow 2^Y$, we are interested in the following problems:

Find $\bar{x} \in D$ such that

$$\bar{x} \in P_1(\bar{x})$$

and

$$0 \in F(y, \bar{x}, t), \text{ for all } t \in P_2(\bar{x}) \text{ and } y \in Q(\bar{x}, t).$$

This problem is called the generalized quasi-equilibrium problem of type II.

In the problems, the multivalued mappings P_1, P_2 and Q are constraints mappings and F is an utility multivalued mapping that are often determined by equalities and inequalities, or by inclusions, not inclusions and intersections of other multivalued mappings, or by some relations in product spaces. This

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problem involves many problems in optimization theory as special cases, such as optimal control problems, Minty variational inequalities, Nash equilibrium problems... The optimal control problem is following:

Example 1.1. Let Ω be open bounded domain in \mathbb{R}^n with $n \geq 2$ and the boundary Γ of class C^1 . We consider the problem of finding a control function $u \in L^p(\Omega)$ with $1 < p < +\infty$ and a corresponding state $y \in W^{1,r}(\Omega)$ which

$$\text{minimize } J(y, u) = \int_{\Omega} L(x, y(x), u(x)) dx \quad (1)$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} - \sum_{i,j=1}^n D_j ((a_{ij}(x)) \cdot D_i y) + h(x, y) &= u \text{ in } \Omega, \\ y &= 0 \text{ on } \Gamma, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

with one of following constraints:

1). Type 1: *Mixed constraints*

$$\begin{aligned} g_i(x, y(x), u(x)) &\leq 0, \text{ a.e. } x \in \Omega, \\ i &= 1, \dots, n; \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

2). Type 2: *Homogeneous constraints*

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y(x)) &\leq 0, \text{ vi mi } x \in \Omega, \\ u(x) &\in U, \text{ a.e., } x \in \Omega; \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

3). Type 3: *Mixed and homogeneous constraints*

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y(x)) &\leq 0, \text{ for all } x \in \Omega; \\ f_i(x, y(x), u(x)) &\leq 0, \text{ a.e. } x \in \Omega, \\ i &= 1, \dots, n, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where $L : \Omega \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $h : \Omega \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are Carathodory function, $g_i : \Omega \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is functions.

We defined the mappings $K(y, u) = Ay + h(\cdot, y) - u$; $G_i(y, u) = g_i(\cdot, y, u)$. When $g_i(\cdot, y, u) \in C(\bar{\Omega})$, we defined the mapping

$$\phi_i(y, u) = \max_{x \in \Omega} g_i(x, y(x), u(x)).$$

The problem (1)-(3) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize } J(y, u), \\ \text{subject to } &K(y, u) = 0, \text{ and } \phi_i(y, u) \leq 0, \\ &i = 1, n. \end{aligned}$$

We set

$$\begin{aligned} F(y, u, z, w) &= J(y, u) - J(z, w) + \mathbb{R}_+; \\ G(y, u, z, w) &= \left(K(y, u), \prod_{i=1}^n \Phi_i(y, u) - \mathbb{R}_+ \right). \end{aligned}$$

The above problems equivalent with the problems: Find $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}) \in W_0^{1,r}(\Omega) \times L^p(\Omega)$ such that

$$0 \in F(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, z, w) \times \left(K(y, u), \prod_{i=1}^n \Phi_i(y, u) - \mathbb{R}_+ \right),$$

which means that,

$$\begin{aligned} J(\bar{y}, \bar{u}) &\leq J(z, w) \\ \text{for all } (z, w) &\in W_0^{1,r}(\Omega) \times L^p(\Omega); \\ K(\bar{y}, \bar{u}) &= 0; \\ \Phi_i(\bar{y}, \bar{u}) &\leq 0, i = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned}$$

This optimal are studied by Bui Trong Kien [3].

In [5], Nguyen Xuan Tan and Nguyen Thi Quynh Anh showed the sufficient conditions for the existence of solutions of generalized quasi-equilibrium problems, one of them is the following:

Theorem 1.1. *The following conditions are sufficient for $(GEP)_{II}$ to have a solution:*

- i) D is a nonempty convex compact subset;
- ii) $P_1 : D \rightarrow 2^D$ is a multivalued mapping with a nonempty closed fixed point set $D_0 = \{x \in D \mid x \in P_1(x)\}$ in D ;
- iii) $P_2 : D \rightarrow 2^D$ is a multivalued mapping with $P_2^{-1}(x)$ open and the convex hull $\text{co}P_2(x)$ of $P_2(x)$ is contained in $P_1(x)$ for each $x \in D$;
- iv) For any fixed $t \in D$, the set

$$B = \{x \in D \mid 0 \notin F(y, x, t), \text{ for some } y \in Q(x, t)\}$$

is open in D ;

- v) $F : K \times D \times D \rightarrow 2^Y$ is a $Q - KKM$ multivalued mapping.

Our aim is to finding sufficient conditions for solutions mapping to be stable.

2 Preliminaries and Definitions

Throughout this paper, as in the introduction, by X, Z, W and Y we denote real topological locally convex Hausdorff spaces. Given a subset $D \subseteq X$, we consider a multivalued mapping $F : D \rightarrow 2^Y$. The domain and the graph of F are denoted and defined by

$$\text{dom}F = \{x \in D \mid F(x) \neq \emptyset\},$$

$$\text{Gr}(F) = \{(x, y) \in D \times Y \mid y \in F(x)\},$$

respectively.

We recall that F is said to be a closed mapping if the graph $\text{Gr}(F)$ of F is a closed subset in the product space $X \times Y$ and it is said to be a compact mapping if the closure $\text{cl}F(D)$ of its range $F(D)$ is a compact set in Y .

A multivalued mapping $F : D \rightarrow 2^Y$ is said to be upper (lower) semi-continuous, briefly: u.s.c (respectively, l.s.c) at $\bar{x} \in D$ if for each open set V containing $F(\bar{x})$ (respectively, $F(\bar{x}) \cap V \neq \emptyset$), there exists an open set U of \bar{x} that $F(x) \subseteq V$ (respectively, $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$) for each $x \in U$ and F is said to be u.s.c (l.s.c) on D if it is u.s.c (respectively, l.s.c) at any point $x \in D$. These notions and definitions can be found in [2].

Let $D \subseteq X, K \subseteq Y$. The following proposition show the need and sufficient conditions to multivalued mappings be upper (lower) semicontinuous.

Proposition 2.1. ([4]) *Assume $F : D \rightarrow 2^Y$ is a multivalued mappings with compact valueds. Then, F is lower semicontinuous at $x \in D$ iff for all $y \in F(x)$ and for all net $\{x_\alpha\}$ in D $x_\alpha \rightarrow x$, exists a net $\{y_\alpha\}$ which satisfying $y_\alpha \in F(x_\alpha)$ for all α , $y_\alpha \rightarrow y$.*

Proposition 2.2. ([6]) *If the multivalued mappings F with $F^{-1}(x)$ open in D then F is lower semicontinuous.*

Proposition 2.3. ([1]) *If $F : D \rightarrow 2^K$ is an upper semicontinuous multivalued mapping with closed valueds, then it is closed. Ngc li, if F is a closed mapping and K is compact, then F is an upper semicontinuous mapping.*

3 The stability of solutions of generalized quasi-equilibrium problems

Let $X, Z, D, K, Y, \mathcal{C}$ as the above sections, Λ, Γ, Σ be real topological locally convex Hausdorff spaces, the mappings $P_i : D \times \Lambda \rightarrow 2^D$ with $i = 1, 2, Q : D \times D \times \Gamma \rightarrow 2^K$ and $F : K \times D \times D \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Y$. We are interested the generalized quasi-equilibrium problems dependent on parameter: Find $\bar{x} \in P_1(\bar{x}, \lambda)$ such that $0 \in F(y, \bar{x}, t, \mu)$ for all $t \in P_2(\bar{x}, \lambda), y \in Q(\bar{x}, t, \gamma)$.

For any $\lambda \in \Lambda, \mu \in \Gamma, \gamma \in \Sigma$, we set $E(\lambda) = \{x \mid x \in P_1(x, \lambda)\}$; $M(\lambda, \gamma, \mu) = \{x \in D \mid x \in E(\lambda) \text{ and } 0 \in F(y, x, t, \mu) \text{ for all } t \in P_1(x, \lambda), y \in Q(x, t, \gamma)\}$.

Theorem 1.1 showed the sufficient conditions for solution mappings to have the values $M(\lambda, \gamma, \mu) \neq \emptyset$. Next, we state for the stability of solutions of the problem, involving: upper semicontinuous, lower semicontinuous in Berge's sense with respect to (λ, γ, μ) .

Theorem 3.1. *Let $(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0) \in \Lambda \times \Gamma \times \Sigma$. Assume that:*

- 1) P_1 is an upper semicontinuous multivalued mappings with compact values;
 P_2 is a lower semicontinuous multivalued mappings;
- 2) Q is an lower semicontinuous multivalued mappings with compact values;
- 3) The set $A = \{(y, x, \lambda, \gamma, \mu) \mid x \in E(\lambda), 0 \in F(y, x, t, \gamma) \text{ for all } t \in P_2(x, \lambda), y \in Q(x, t, \mu)\}$ is closed.

Then,

- i) $M(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$ is closed,
- ii) M is upper semicontinuous multivalued mappings at $(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$.

Proof Firstly, we proof that M is closed at $(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$. We assume that M is not closed, it means existing the net $(x_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha) \rightarrow (x_0, \lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$, with $x_\alpha \in M(\lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha), x_0 \notin M(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$. From $x_\alpha \in E(\lambda_\alpha)$ and the closedness of E , it follows that $x_0 \in E(\lambda_0)$. Since $x_\alpha \in M(\lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha)$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\in F(y_\alpha, x_\alpha, t_\alpha, \mu_\alpha) \\ \text{for all } t_\alpha &\in P_2(x_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha), y_\alpha \in Q(x_\alpha, t_\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, $(y_\alpha, x_\alpha, t_\alpha) \in D$ is compact, without loss of generality, we may assume that $y_\alpha \rightarrow y_0, x_\alpha \rightarrow x_0, t_\alpha \rightarrow t_0$. We have $(y_\alpha, x_\alpha, t_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha) \in A$ and $(y_\alpha, x_\alpha, t_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha) \rightarrow (y_0, x_0, t_0, \lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$, it implies $(y_0, x_0, t_0, \lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0) \in A$. Since that, we have $x_0 \in M(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$. We have a contradiction. So, M is closed at $(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$.

Next, we proof that the mappings $M : \Lambda \times \Gamma \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^D$ is upper semicontinuous at $(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$. We assume that M is not upper semicontinuous at $(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$. Then, exists the open set U contains $M(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$ such that for any net $\{(\lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha)\}$ converges to $(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$, exists $x_\alpha \in M(\lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha), x_\alpha \notin U$. Since P_1 is a multivalued mappings with compact values, it implies P_1 (so, E) is a closed mappings. We may assume that $x_\alpha \rightarrow x_0$, so $x_0 \in E(\lambda_0)$. If $x_0 \notin M(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$ then there exists $t_0 \in P_2(x_0, \lambda_0), y_0 \in Q(x_0, t_0, \gamma_0)$ such that

$$0 \notin F(y_0, x_0, t_0, \mu_0). \quad (6)$$

From $(x_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha) \rightarrow (x_0, \lambda_0)$, P_2 is lower semicontinuous at (x_0, λ_0) , it implies that $t_\alpha \in P_2(x_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha), t_\alpha \rightarrow t_0$. Moreover, Q is lower semicontinuous at (x_0, t_0, γ_0) ,

so $y_\alpha \in Q(x_\alpha, t_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha)$, $y_\alpha \rightarrow y_0$. Since $x_\alpha \in M(\lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha)$, we have $0 \in F(y_\alpha, x_\alpha, t_\alpha, \mu_\alpha)$. On the other hand, $(y_\alpha, x_\alpha, t_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha) \rightarrow (y_0, x_0, t_0, \lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$, $x_\alpha \in E(\lambda_\alpha)$, $t_\alpha \in P_2(x_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha)$, $y_\alpha \in Q(x_\alpha, t_\alpha, \mu_\alpha)$, $0 \in F(y_\alpha, x_\alpha, t_\alpha, \mu_\alpha)$. In view of the closedness of A , we obtain

$$(y_0, x_0, t_0, \lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0) \in A.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in E(\lambda_0); \\ 0 &\in F(y_0, x_0, t_0, \mu_0), \\ \text{for all } t_0 &\in P_2(x_0, \lambda_0), y_0 \in Q(x_0, t_0, \mu_0). \end{aligned}$$

This conflict with (6), we have M is an upper semicontinuous multivalued mapping. \square

Theorem 3.2. *Assume that:*

- 1) E is a lower semicontinuous multivalued mappings at λ_0 ;
- 2) Q is an upper semicontinuous mapping with compact values;
- 3) P_2 is a closed multivalued mapping;
- 4) The set $A = \{(y, x, t, \lambda, \gamma, \mu) \in D \times D \times D \times \Lambda \times \Gamma \times \Sigma \mid x \in P_1(x, \lambda), 0 \notin F(y, x, t, \lambda, \gamma, \mu), t \in P_2(x, \lambda), y \in Q(x, t, \mu)\}$ is closed.

Then, M is a lower semicontinuous multivalued mapping at $(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$.

Proof We assume that M is not lower semicontinuous at $(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$, i.e. there exists the net $(\lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha) \rightarrow (\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$, $x_0 \in M(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$ such that $x_\alpha \in M(\lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha)$, $x_\alpha \not\rightarrow x_0$. By the lower semicontinuity of E , $x_0 \in E(\lambda_0)$, $\lambda_\alpha \rightarrow \lambda_0$, there exists $x'_\alpha \in E(\lambda_\alpha)$, $x'_\alpha \rightarrow x_0$, $x'_\alpha \notin M(\lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha)$. Therefore, there exists $t_\alpha \in P_2(x_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha)$, $y_\alpha \in Q(x_\alpha, t_\alpha, \mu_\alpha)$ such that $0 \notin F(y_\alpha, x_\alpha, t_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha)$. One the other hand, Q is an upper semicontinuous mapping with compact values, P_2 is a closed mapping, $\{t_\alpha\} \subseteq D$, $\{y_\alpha\} \subseteq K$ is a comparative compact. Hence, we may assume that $y_\alpha \rightarrow y_0$, $t_\alpha \rightarrow t_0$ and $y_0 \in Q(x_0, t_0, \mu_0)$, $t_0 \in P_2(x_0, \lambda_0)$. We have

$$(y_\alpha, x_\alpha, t_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha) \in A, (y_\alpha, x_\alpha, t_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha, \gamma_\alpha, \mu_\alpha) \rightarrow (y_0, x_0, t_0, \lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0).$$

So $(y_0, x_0, t_0, \lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0) \in A$, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\notin F(y_0, x_0, t_0, \mu_0), x_0 \in P_1(x_0, \lambda_0), \\ t_0 &\in P_2(x_0, \lambda_0), y_0 \in Q(x_0, t_0, \mu_0). \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction with $x_0 \in M(\lambda_0, \gamma_0, \mu_0)$. The proof are complete. \square

Example 3.1. Consider in optimal control problem on times (see in Introduction):

Let Ω be open bounded domain in \mathbb{R}^n with $n \geq 2$ and the boundary Γ of class C^1 . We consider the problem of finding a control function $(u, \gamma, \mu) \in L^p(\Omega) \times \Gamma \times \Sigma$ with $1 < p < +\infty$ and a corresponding state $(y, \gamma, \mu) \in W^{1,r}(\Omega)$ which

$$\text{minimize } J(y, u, \mu) = \int_{\Omega} L(x, y(x), u(x), \mu) dx \quad (7)$$

subject to

$$-\sum_{i,j=1}^n D_j ((a_{ij}(x)) \cdot D_i y) + h(x, y, \gamma) = u \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (8)$$

$$y = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma,$$

with one of following constraints:

1). Type 1: *Mixed constraints*

$$g_i(x, y(x), u(x), \gamma) \leq 0, \text{ a.e. } x \in \Omega, \quad (9)$$

$$i = 1, \dots, n;$$

2). Type 2: *Homogeneous constraints*

$$g(x, y(x), \gamma) \leq 0, \text{ vi mi } x \in \Omega, \quad (10)$$

$$u(x) \in U, \text{ a.e., } x \in \Omega;$$

3). Type 3: *Mixed and homogeneous constraints*

$$g(x, y(x), \gamma) \leq 0, \text{ for all } x \in \Omega; \quad (11)$$

$$f_i(x, y(x), u(x), \gamma) \leq 0, \text{ a.e. } x \in \Omega,$$

$$i = 1, \dots, n,$$

Assume that

$$\frac{1}{n} > \frac{1}{r} \geq \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{n}. \quad (12)$$

$(u, \gamma) \in W^{1,r}(\Omega) \times \Gamma$, $(y, \gamma) \in W_0^{1,r}(\Omega) \times \Gamma$ is a solution of (8) iff

$$\int_{\Omega} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} D_i y D_j \varphi \right) dx + \int_{\Omega} h(x, y, \gamma) \varphi dx$$

$$= \langle u, \varphi \rangle \quad \forall \varphi \in W_0^{1,r}(\Omega).$$

From (12) and Sobolev and Rellich Theorem, we have $L^p(\Omega) \hookrightarrow W^{1,r}(\Omega)$. Hence, $(u, \gamma) \in L^p(\Omega) \times \Gamma$, the equation (8) c duy nht nghim $(y, \gamma), y \in W_0^{1,r}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow C(\bar{\Omega})$.

We define the mappings:

$$K(y, u, \gamma) = Ay + h(\cdot, y, \gamma) - u, G_i(y, u, \gamma) = g_i(\cdot, y, u, \gamma).$$

If $g_i(\cdot, y, u, \gamma) \in \mathcal{C}(\bar{\Omega})$, the mapping

$$\phi_i(y, u, \gamma) = \max_{x \in \Omega} g_i(x, y(x), u(x), \gamma)$$

is well defined. The above problem becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize } J(y, u, \mu), \\ & \text{s.t. } K(y, u, \gamma) = 0, \quad \forall \phi(y, u, \gamma) \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Setting

$$F(y, u, z, w, \mu) = J(y, u, \mu) - J(z, w, \mu) + \mathbb{R}_+,$$

$$G(y, u, z, w, \gamma) = (K(y, u, \gamma), \prod_{i=1}^n \Phi_i(y, u, \gamma) - \mathbb{R}_+).$$

The above problem equivalent with following problem: Find $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{\gamma}, \bar{\mu}) \in W_0^{1,r}(\Omega) \times L^p(\Omega) \times \Gamma \times \Sigma$ such that

$$0 \in F(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, z, w, \bar{\mu}) \times \left(K(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{\gamma}), \prod_{i=1}^n \Phi_i(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{\gamma}) - \mathbb{R}_+ \right),$$

that is

$$J(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{\mu}) \leq J(z, w, \bar{\mu})$$

$$\text{for all } (z, w) \in W_0^{1,r}(\Omega) \times L^p(\Omega);$$

$$K(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{\gamma}) = 0, \Phi_i(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{\gamma}) \leq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Assume that P_1, Q are as in Section 2.5. We call $M : \Lambda \times \Gamma \times \Sigma \rightarrow W_0^{1,r}(\Omega) \times L^p(\Omega)$ is a solutions mapping of the optimal control problem: Find $(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{\gamma}, \bar{\mu}) \in W_0^{1,r}(\Omega) \times L^p(\Omega) \times \Gamma \times \Sigma$ such that

$$J(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{\mu}) \leq J(z, w, \bar{\mu})$$

$$\text{for all } z, w \in W_0^{1,r}(\Omega) \times L^p(\Omega),$$

$$K(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{\gamma}) = 0,$$

$$\Phi_i(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{\gamma}) \leq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

for all $w \in P_1(\bar{x}, \bar{\lambda}), z \in Q(\bar{x}, w)$.

To show that M be an upper (lower) semicontinuous multivalued mapping at $(\bar{\gamma}, \bar{\mu})$, we find conditions to ensure that A (in 3.1, 3.2) is closed. For example, if J is a continuous function and P_1, Q as in 3.1, then A is closed.

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