

## MIXED VECTOR EQUILIBRIUM-LIKE PROBLEMS IN BANACH SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we consider a new class of generalized mixed vector equilibrium-like problems in Banach spaces. By using Fan-KKM Theorem and Nadler's Theorem, we prove the existence theorem of solution for this class of generalized mixed vector equilibrium-like problems.

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

(Vector) equilibrium problem is a unified model of several problems, including optimization problems, fixed point problems, variational inequality problems, Nash equilibria problems, saddle point problems, complementarity problems as special cases and provides a natural unified framework for studying many problems in finance, economics, network analysis, transportation and elasticity [1-3, 5, 8, 9, 14]. We consider a new class of generalized mixed vector equilibrium-like problem and by using Fan-KKM Theorem [4] and Nadler's Theorem [12] we prove some existence theorems of solutions for the class of generalized mixed vector equilibrium-like problems. Furthermore these existence theorems can be applied to derive some existence results of solutions for generalized mixed vector variational-like problem. It is worth pointing out that there are no assumptions of pseudo monotonicity in our existence results.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of a vector space  $X$ . Then a multifunction  $T : D \rightarrow 2^X$  is called a KKM map, where  $2^X$  denotes the collection of all nonempty subsets of  $X$  if for each nonempty finite subset  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  of  $D$ ,  $\text{co}\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n Tu_i$ , where  $\text{co}\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  denotes the convex hull of  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ .

**Fan-KKM Theorem.** [4] *Let  $D$  be an arbitrary set in a Hausdorff topological vector space  $X$ . Let  $T : D \rightarrow 2^X$  be a KKM map such that  $Tu$  is closed for all*

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$u \in D$  and is compact for at least one  $u \in D$ . Then

$$\bigcap_{u \in D} Tu \neq \emptyset.$$

**Nadler's Theorem.** [12] Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed vector space and  $H$  the Hausdorff metric on the collection  $CB(X)$  of all closed and bounded subsets of  $X$ , induced by a metric  $d$  in terms of  $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$ , defined by,

$$H(A, B) = \max(\sup_{u \in A} \inf_{v \in B} \|u - v\|, \sup_{v \in B} \inf_{u \in A} \|u - v\|),$$

for  $A$  and  $B$  in  $CB(X)$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are any two members in  $CB(X)$ , then for each  $\epsilon > 0$  and each  $u \in A$ , there exists  $v \in B$  such that

$$\|u - v\| \leq (1 + \epsilon)H(A, B).$$

**Lemma 1.1.** [11] Let  $Y$  be a topological vector space with a pointed closed and convex cone  $C$  such that  $\text{int}C \neq \emptyset$ , then for all  $x, y, z \in Y$  we have

- (i)  $x - y \in -\text{int}C$  and  $x \notin -\text{int}C \Rightarrow y \notin -\text{int}C$ ;
- (ii)  $x + y \in -C$  and  $x + z \notin -\text{int}C \Rightarrow z - y \notin -\text{int}C$ ;
- (iii)  $x + z - y \notin -\text{int}C$  and  $-y \in -C \Rightarrow x + z \notin -\text{int}C$ ;
- (iv)  $x + y \notin -\text{int}C$  and  $y - z \in -C \Rightarrow x + z \notin -\text{int}C$ .

**Definition 1.2.** [11] Let  $f : D \times D \rightarrow Y$  be a vector valued bifunction, then  $f(x, y)$  is said to be hemicontinuous with respect to  $y$ , if for any given  $x \in D$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} f(x, \lambda y_1 + (1 - \lambda)y_2) = f(x, y_2) \text{ for all } y_1, y_2 \in D.$$

**Definition 1.3.** [15] Let  $X, Y$  be two real Banach spaces and  $L(X, Y)$  be the space of all linear and continuous operators of  $X$  into  $Y$ . A bifunction  $N(\cdot, \cdot) : L(X, Y) \rightarrow L(X, Y)$  is called continuous in the first argument if for any  $u, v \in L(X, Y)$ ,

$$\|N(u, \cdot) - N(v, \cdot)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \|u - v\| \rightarrow 0.$$

In a similar way we can define the continuity of  $N$  in the second argument.

**Definition 1.4.** [15] A single valued mapping  $h : D \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $P$ -convex if

$$h(tu_1 + (1 - t)u_2) \in th(u_1) + (1 - t)h(u_2) - P, \text{ for } u_1, u_2 \in D \text{ and } t \in [0, 1].$$

*Remark 1.1.* It is easy to prove that  $h(u, v)$  is  $P$ -convex with respect to  $u$  if and only if for any  $v \in D$ ,  $h(\sum_{i=1}^n t_i u_i, v) \in \sum_{i=1}^n t_i h(u_i, v) - P$ , for all  $u_i \in D$  and  $t_i \in [0, 1]$ , ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) with  $\sum_{i=1}^n t_i = 1$ .

Throughout the rest of this paper, by “ $\rightarrow$ ” and “ $\rightharpoonup$ ” we denote the strong convergence and weak convergence respectively.

### 2. Main result

Throughout this paper,  $X$  and  $Y$  are real Banach spaces and  $D$  is a nonempty convex subset of  $X$ . A map  $C : D \rightarrow 2^Y$  has convex cone-values  $C(u)$  whose interior  $\text{int } C(u)$  is nonempty for each  $u \in D$ . With the maps  $A, T : D \rightarrow 2^{L(X,Y)}$ ,  $N : L(X,Y) \times L(X,Y) \rightarrow L(X,Y)$ ,  $f : L(X,Y) \times D \times D \rightarrow Y$  and  $h : D \times D \rightarrow Y$ , we consider the following mixed vector equilibrium-like problems (MVELP):

**(MVELP 1)** Find  $u_0 \in D$  such that

$$f(N(p, q), u_0, v) + h(u_0, v) - h(u_0, u_0) \notin -\text{int } C(u_0)$$

for all  $v \in D, p \in A(v)$  and  $q \in T(v)$ .

**(MVELP 2)** Find  $u_0 \in D$  such that for some  $s_0 \in A(u_0)$  and  $t_0 \in T(u_0)$

$$f(N(s_0, t_0), u_0, v) + h(u_0, v) - h(u_0, u_0) \notin -\text{int } C(u_0)$$

for all  $v \in D$ .

Considering (MVELP 1) and (MVELP 2) in the following Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2, we assume the following condition (A) primarily;

- (A) (A-1)  $C(u)$  is a pointed closed and convex cone with  $C(u) \neq Y$  for all  $u \in D$ ,
- (A-2)  $A$  and  $T$  have nonempty compact set-values,
- (A-3) A map  $W : D \rightarrow 2^Y$  defined by  $W(u) = Y \setminus (-\text{int } C(u))$  for  $u \in D$ , has a weakly closed graph  $G_r(W)$  in  $X \times Y$ .
- (A-4)  $h$  is weakly continuous in the first and second arguments.
- (A-5) for each  $(z, v) \in L(X, Y) \times D$ ,  $f(z, \cdot, v)$  and  $h(v, \cdot)$  are weakly continuous from  $D$  to  $Y$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *If we add the following condition (B) to (A);*

- (B) *there exists a map  $g : D \times D \rightarrow Y$  such that*
  - (B-1)  $\forall u, v \in D, g(u, v) \notin -\text{int } C(u)$  *implies*  $f(N(p, q), u, v) + h(u, v) - h(u, u) \notin -\text{int } C(u)$  *for*  $p \in A(u), q \in T(u)$ ,
  - (B-2) *for each finite subset  $E$  of  $D$ , and for each  $u \in \text{co}E$ , a map  $\ell : D \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $\ell(v) = g(u, v)$  is  $P$ -convex,*
  - (B-3) *for each  $v \in D, g(v, v) \notin -\text{int } C(v)$ ,*
  - (B-4) *there exists a weakly compact convex subset  $K$  of  $D$  and  $v_0 \in K$  such that*

$$g(u, v_0) \in -\text{int } C(u) \text{ for } u \in D \setminus K.$$

*Then*

(I) (MVELP 1) is solvable.

Moreover, we add the following condition (C) to (A) and (B);

- (C) (C-1)  $N$  is continuous in the first and second arguments,  
 (C-2) for each  $u, v \in D$ ,  $f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v_\lambda) \in C(u)$  for all  $p_\lambda \in A(u_\lambda)$ ,  
 $q_\lambda \in T(u_\lambda)$  and  $f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), u, v_\lambda) + f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, u) = 0$ , where  
 $v_\lambda = u + \lambda(v - u)$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ ,  
 (C-3) for each  $(z, u) \in L(X, Y) \times D$ , a map  $f(z, u, \cdot) + h(u, \cdot) : D \rightarrow Y$   
 is  $P$ -convex, where  $P = \bigcap_{u \in D} C(u)$ ,  
 (C-4) for any  $u, v \in D$ ,

$$H(A(u + \lambda(v - u)), A(u)) \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$H(T(u + \lambda(v - u)), T(u)) \rightarrow 0$$

as  $\lambda \rightarrow 0^+$  for the Hausdorff metric  $H$  in  $CB(L(X, Y))$ , the collection of all closed and bounded subsets of  $L(X, Y)$ ,

- (C-5) for each net  $\{\lambda\} \subset (0, 1)$  converging to  $0^+$ ,

$$p_\lambda \rightarrow s_0, \quad p_\lambda \in A(v_\lambda)$$

$$q_\lambda \rightarrow t_0, \quad q_\lambda \in T(v_\lambda)$$

implies

$$f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v) - f(N(s_0, t_0), u, v) \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $v_\lambda = u + \lambda(v - u)$  for  $u, v \in D \times D$ ,

- (C-6) there exists a weakly compact convex subset  $K \subseteq D$  such that for each  $u \in D \setminus K$  there exists  $v_0 \in D$  satisfying

$$f(N(p, q), u, v) + h(u, v) - h(u, u) \in -\text{int}C(u)$$

for all  $p \in A(v)$ ,  $q \in T(v)$ .

Then there exists a solution  $u_0 \in D$  such that

$$f(N(p, q), v, u_0) + h(v, u_0) - h(v, v) \notin -\text{int}C(u_0)$$

for all  $v \in D$  and  $p \in A(v)$ ,  $q \in T(v)$ .

Moreover additionally, the following conditions are satisfied:

- (C-7)  $L(X, Y)$  is reflexive,  
 (C-8)  $A$  and  $T$  have bounded closed convex set-values,  
 (C-9) for each net  $\{\lambda\} \subset (0, 1)$  such that  $\lambda \rightarrow 0^+$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p_\lambda \rightarrow s_0, \quad \text{for all } p_\lambda \in A(v_\lambda) \\ q_\lambda \rightarrow t_0, \quad \text{for all } q_\lambda \in T(v_\lambda) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v) - f(N(s_0, t_0), v_\lambda, v) \rightarrow 0$$

where  $v_\lambda = u + \lambda(v - u)$  for  $(u, v) \in D \times D$ .

(II) Then (MVELP 2) is solvable.

*Proof.* (I) Define a map  $G : D \rightarrow 2^K$  by for  $v \in D$ ,

$$G(v) = \{u \in K : f(N(p, q), u, v) + h(u, v) - h(u, u) \notin -\text{int } C(u) \text{ for } p \in A(v), q \in T(v)\},$$

then

(i)  $G(v)$  is weakly closed.

Indeed, for any sequence  $\{u_n\}$  in  $G(v)$  converging to  $u_0 \in K$ ,

$$f(N(p, q), u_n, v) + h(u_n, v) - h(u_n, u_n) \notin -\text{int } C(u_n)$$

for  $p \in A(v)$  and  $q \in T(v)$ . Then by conditions (A-4) and (A-5),

$$f(N(p, q), u_n, v) + h(u_n, v) - h(u_n, u_n) \rightarrow f(N(p, q), u_0, v) + h(u_0, v) - h(u_0, u_0).$$

Hence by condition (A-3),

$$f(N(p, q), u_0, v) + h(u_0, v) - h(u_0, u_0) \notin -\text{int } C(u_0),$$

which shows that  $G(v)$  is weakly closed.

(ii)  $\bigcap_{v \in D} G(v)$  is nonempty.

Indeed, since  $K$  is weakly compact, it is sufficient to show that the family  $\{G(v)\}_{v \in D}$  has the fip(finite intersection property). Let  $M = \{v_j : j = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$  be any finite subset of  $D$ .

Since  $V := \text{co}M$  is a compact convex subset of  $D$ , it is a weakly compact convex subset of  $D$ . Define a map  $F : V \rightarrow 2^V$  by, for  $v \in V$

$$F(v) = \{u \in V : g(u, v) \notin -\text{int } C(u)\},$$

then by condition (B-3),  $F(v)$  is nonempty. And  $F$  is a KKM map. If  $F$  is not a KKM map, then there exists a finite subset  $\{y_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  of  $V$  and scalars  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$  such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \notin \bigcup_{i=1}^n F(y_i).$$

Thus

$$g\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i, y_i\right) \in -\text{int } C\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i\right).$$

By condition (B-2),

$$\begin{aligned}
 g\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i, \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i\right) &\in \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i g\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i, y_j\right) - P \\
 &\subset \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left(-\text{int } C\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i\right)\right) - C\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i\right) \\
 &\subset -\text{int } C\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i\right) - C\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i\right) \\
 &= -\text{int } C\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts condition (B-3).

Since  $F(v) \subset G(v)$  for all  $v \in V$  by condition (B-1),  $G(v)$  is also nonempty for all  $v \in V$ .

Since the closure  $cl_V(F(v))$  is closed in  $V$  for all  $v \in V$ , it is also compact.

Hence by F-KKM Theorem,  $\bigcap_{v \in V} cl_V(F(v))$  is nonempty. Choose  $\bar{u} \in \bigcap_{v \in V} cl_V(F(v))$ , since  $v_0 \in K$  and  $F(v_0) \subset K$  by condition (B-4),

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{u} \in cl_V(F(v_0)) &\leq cl_D(F(v_0)) \\
 &= cl_K(F(v_0)) \subseteq K.
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover it is easy to see that for each  $v \in V$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_v &:= \{u \in V : f(N(p, q), u, v) + h(u, v) - h(u, u) \notin -\text{int } C(u) \\
 &\quad \text{for } p \in A(v), q \in T(v)\},
 \end{aligned}$$

is weakly closed.

Since  $\bar{u} \in \bigcap_{j=1}^m cl_V(F(v_j))$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 cl_V(F(v_j)) &= cl_V(\{u \in V : g(u, v_j) \notin -\text{int } C(u)\}) \\
 &\subseteq cl_V(M_{v_j}) \\
 &= M_{v_j} \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots, m,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(N(p, q), \bar{u}, v_j) + h(\bar{u}, v_j) - h(\bar{u}, \bar{u}) \notin -\text{int } C(\bar{u})$$

for  $p \in A(v_j)$ ,  $q \in T(v_j)$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Hence  $\bar{u} \in \bigcap_{j=1}^m G(v_j)$ . Thus  $\{G(v) : v \in D\}$  has the fip, which implies that  $\bigcap_{v \in D} G(v)$  is nonempty. Hence

(MVELP 1) is solvable.

That is, there exists  $u_0 \in K \subseteq D$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(N(p, q), u_0, v) + h(u_0, v) - h(u_0, u_0) &\notin -\text{int } C(u_0) \\
 \text{for all } v \in D, p \in A(v), q \in T(v).
 \end{aligned}$$

(II) For  $v \in D$ , letting  $v_\lambda = \lambda v + (1 - \lambda)u_0$ ,  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , we have  $v_\lambda \in D$ . Since  $u_0 \in G(v_\lambda)$ ,

$$f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), u_0, v_\lambda) + h(u_0, v_\lambda) - h(u_0, u_0) \notin -\text{int } C(u_0) \tag{2.1}$$

for  $p_\lambda \in A(v_\lambda)$ ,  $q_\lambda \in T(v_\lambda)$ .

Since a map  $v \mapsto f(z, u, v) + h(u, v)$  is  $P$ -convex for  $(z, u) \in L(X, Y) \times D$ , by conditions (C-1) and (C-3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v_\lambda) + h(v_\lambda, v_\lambda) - h(u_0, u_0) \\ &= f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, \lambda v + (1 - \lambda)u_0) + h(v_\lambda, \lambda v + (1 - \lambda)u_0) - h(u_0, u_0) \\ &\in \lambda[f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v) + h(v_\lambda, v) - h(u_0, u_0)] \\ &\quad + (1 - \lambda)[f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, u_0) + h(v_\lambda, u_0) - h(u_0, u_0)] - P \\ &\subseteq \lambda[f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v) + h(v_\lambda, v) - h(u_0, u_0)] \\ &\quad + (1 - \lambda)[f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, u_0) + h(v_\lambda, u_0) - h(u_0, u_0)] - C(u_0) \\ &\subseteq \lambda[f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v) + h(v_\lambda, v) - h(u_0, u_0)] \\ &\quad - (1 - \lambda)[f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), u_0, v_\lambda) + h(u_0, v_\lambda) - h(u_0, u_0)] - C(u_0). \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Hence

$$f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v) + h(v_\lambda, v) - h(u_0, u_0) \notin -\text{int } C(u_0).$$

Indeed, suppose to the contrary that

$$f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v) + h(v_\lambda, v) - h(u_0, u_0) \in -\text{int } C(u_0).$$

Since  $-\text{int } C(u_0)$  is a convex cone

$$\lambda[f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v) + h(v_\lambda, v) - h(u_0, u_0)] \in -\text{int } C(u_0).$$

Since condition (C-2) implies that

$$f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v_\lambda) \in C(u_0),$$

so from (2.2) we derive

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \lambda)[f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), u_0, v_\lambda) + h(u_0, v_\lambda) - h(u_0, u_0)] \\ &\in \lambda[f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v) + h(v_\lambda, v) - h(u_0, u_0)] - f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v_\lambda) - C(u_0) \\ &\subseteq -\text{int } C(u_0) - C(u_0) - C(u_0) \\ &\subseteq -\text{int } C(u_0) - C(u_0) \\ &= -\text{int } C(u_0). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), u_0, v_\lambda) + h(u_0, v_\lambda) - h(u_0, u_0) \in -\text{int } C(u_0),$$

which contradicts (2.1).

On the other hand, since  $A(v_\lambda)$  and  $A(u_0)$  (respectively,  $T(v_\lambda)$  and  $T(u_0)$ ) are bounded closed subsets of  $L(X, Y)$ , by Nadler's Theorem for  $p_\lambda \in A(v_\lambda)$  (resp.,  $q_\lambda \in T(v_\lambda)$ ), there exists an  $s_\lambda \in A(u_0)$  (resp.,  $t_\lambda \in T(u_0)$ ) such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|p_\lambda - s_\lambda\| &\leq (1 + \lambda)H(A(v_\lambda), A(u_0)) \\ (\text{resp., } \|q_\lambda - t_\lambda\| &\leq (1 + \lambda)H(T(v_\lambda), T(u_0))). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $L(X, Y)$  is reflexive and  $A(u_0)$  (resp.,  $T(u_0)$ ) is a bounded closed and convex subsets in  $L(X, Y)$ ,  $A(u_0)$  (resp.,  $T(u_0)$ ) is also weakly compact in  $L(X, Y)$ . Hence we may assume  $s_\lambda \rightharpoonup s_0 \in A(u_0)$  (resp.,  $t_\lambda \rightharpoonup t_0 \in T(u_0)$ ) as  $\lambda \rightarrow 0^+$ . Moreover for each  $\varphi \in (L(X, Y))^*$ , the dual space of  $L(X, Y)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\varphi(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda) - N(s_0, t_0))\| \\ &\leq |\varphi(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda) - N(s_\lambda, q_\lambda))| + |\varphi(N(s_\lambda, q_\lambda) - N(s_0, q_\lambda))| \\ &\quad + |\varphi(N(s_0, q_\lambda) - N(s_0, t_\lambda))| + |\varphi(N(s_0, t_\lambda) - N(s_0, t_0))| \\ &\leq \|\varphi\| \|p_\lambda - s_\lambda\| + \|\varphi\| \|s_\lambda - s_0\| + \|\varphi\| \|q_\lambda - t_\lambda\| + \|\varphi\| \|t_\lambda - t_0\| \\ &\leq \|\varphi\|(1 + \lambda)H(A(v_\lambda), A(u_0)) + \|\varphi\| \|s_\lambda - s_0\| \\ &\quad + \|\varphi\|(1 + \lambda)H(T(v_\lambda), T(u_0)) + \|\varphi\| \|t_\lambda - t_0\|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by condition (C-4),

$$p_\lambda \rightharpoonup s_0 \text{ and } q_\lambda \rightharpoonup t_0 \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow 0^+.$$

Thus according to condition (C-5),

$$\|f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v) - f(N(s_0, t_0), u_0, v)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow 0^+.$$

Since  $h : D \times D \rightarrow Y$  is continuous with respect to the first and second arguments, by condition (C-5),

$$\begin{aligned} &f(N(p_\lambda, q_\lambda), v_\lambda, v) + h(v_\lambda, v) - h(v_\lambda, v_\lambda) - f(N(s_0, t_0), u_0, v) + h(u_0, v) - h(u_0, u_0) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow 0^+. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $W(u_0) = Y \setminus (-\text{int } C(u_0))$  is weakly closed, (MVELP 2) is solvable.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *If we change (A-1) with (A'-1) and (B) with (B'), then (MVELP 1) is solvable. Moreover we add (C) to them, then (MVELP 2) is also solvable.*

(A'-1) *Assume that  $C(u)$  is a closed proper convex solid cone of  $Y$  with  $C(u) \neq Y$  for all  $u \in D$ .*

(B') *there exists a bifunction  $g : D \times D \rightarrow Y$  such that*

(B'-1)  *$g(u, v) \notin -\text{int } C(u)$  for  $u, v \in D$ ,*

(B'-2)  *$g(u, v) - f(N(p, q), u, v) \in -C(u)$  for  $u, v \in D, p \in A(v), q \in T(v)$ ,*

(B'-3)  *$\{v \in D : g(u, v) + h(v, u) - h(u, u) \in \text{int } C(u)\}$  is convex for each  $u \in D$ ;*



(B'-4) *there exists a weakly compact convex subset  $K \subseteq D$  such that for each  $u \in D \setminus K$  there exists  $v_0 \in D$  satisfying*

$$f(N(p, q), u, v_0) + h(u, v_0) - h(u, u) \in -\text{int} C(u) \text{ for } p \in A(u), q \in T(u).$$

*Proof.* Define a map  $G : D \rightarrow 2^K$  by for  $v \in D$ ,

$$G(v) = \{u \in K : f(N(p, q), u, v) + h(u, v) - h(u, u) \notin -\text{int} C(u) \text{ for all } p \in A(v), q \in T(v)\}.$$

Following the proof of Theorem 2.1, we can prove that  $G(v)$  is weakly closed for each  $v \in D$ . We now claim that  $\bigcap_{v \in D} G(v) \neq \emptyset$ . Indeed, since  $K$  is weakly compact, it is sufficient to show that the family  $\{G(v)\}_{v \in D}$  has the fip. Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a finite subset of  $D$  and set  $B = \text{co}\{K \cup \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}\}$ . Then  $B$  is a weakly compact and convex subset of  $D$ .

We define maps  $F_1, F_2 : B \rightarrow 2^B$  as follows:

$$F_1(v) = \{u \in B : f(N(p, q), u, v) + h(u, v) - h(u, u) \notin -\text{int} C(u),$$

for all  $p \in A(v), q \in T(v)\}$ , for all  $v \in B$ ,

and

$$F_2(v) = \{u \in B : g(u, v) + h(v, u) - h(u, u) \notin -\text{int} C(u)\} \text{ for all } v \in B.$$

By conditions (B'-1) and (B'-2), we have

$$g(v, v) + h(v, v) - h(v, v) \notin -\text{int} C(v), \text{ for all } v \in B \text{ and}$$

$$g(v, v) - f(N(p, q), v, v) \in -C(v) \text{ for all } p \in A(v), q \in T(v).$$

Now Lemma 1.1 (ii) guarantees that

$$f(N(p, q), v, v) + h(v, v) - h(v, v) \notin -\text{int} C(v) \text{ for all } p \in A(v), q \in T(v)$$

and so  $F_1(v)$  is nonempty. Now since  $F_1(v)$  is a weakly closed subset of the weakly compact subset  $B$ , we know that  $F_1(v)$  is weakly compact.

Next, we claim that  $F_2$  is a KKM-map. Indeed suppose that there exists a finite subset  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$  of  $B$  and  $\alpha_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i = 1$  such that

$$\hat{u} = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i u_i \in \bigcup_{j=1}^m F_2(u_j).$$

Then

$$g(\hat{u}, u_j) + h(\hat{u}, u_j) - h(\hat{u}, \hat{u}) \in -\text{int} C(\hat{u}), j = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

From condition (B'-3), we derive

$$g(\hat{u}, \hat{u}) = g(\hat{u}, \hat{u}) + h(\hat{u}, \hat{u}) - h(\hat{u}, \hat{u}) \in -\text{int} C(\hat{u}),$$

which contradicts condition (B'-1). Thus  $F_2$  is a KKM-map. From condition (B'-2) and Lemma 1.1(ii), we have

$$F_2(v) \subseteq F_1(v) \text{ for all } v \in B.$$

Indeed if  $u \in F_2(v)$ , then

$$g(u, v) + h(u, v) - h(u, u) \notin -\text{int } C(u).$$

By condition (B'-2) we have

$$g(u, v) - f(N(p, q), u, v) \in -C(u), \text{ for all } p \in A(v), q \in T(v).$$

Consequently it follows from Lemma 1.1 (ii) that

$$f(N(p, q), u, v) + h(u, v) - h(u, u) \notin -\text{int } C(u) \text{ for all } p \in A(v), q \in T(v)$$

that is  $u \in F_1(v)$ . This shows that  $F_1$  is also a KKM map.

According to Fan-KKM Theorem, there exists  $\bar{u} \in B$  such that  $\bar{u} \in F_1(v)$  for all  $v \in B$ , that is, there exists  $\bar{u} \in B$  such that

$$f(N(p, q), \bar{u}, v) + h(\bar{u}, v) - h(\bar{u}, \bar{u}) \notin -\text{int } C(\bar{u}),$$

for all  $v \in B, p \in A(v), q \in T(v)$ .

By condition (C-6), we get  $\bar{u} \in K$  and  $\bar{u} \in G(v_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Hence  $\{G(v)\}_{v \in D}$  has the fip and moreover

$$\bigcap_{v \in D} G(v) \neq \emptyset,$$

that is, there exists  $u_0 \in K \subseteq D$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} f(N(p, q), u_0, v) + h(u_0, v) - h(u_0, u_0) &\notin -\text{int } C(u_0), \\ \text{for all } v \in D, p \in A(v) \text{ and } q \in T(v). \end{aligned}$$

□

For the remainder of the proof, we can derive the conclusion of Theorem 2.2 by following the same proof as in Theorem 2.1.

*Remark 2.1.* (1) If we take  $N(p, q) = N(p_0)$  and  $h(u, u) = h(u)$ , then we have the following problem: Find  $u_0 \in D$ , there exists  $p_0 \in A(u_0)$  such that,

$$f(N(p_0), u_0, v) + h(v) - h(u_0) \notin -\text{int } C(u_0) \text{ for all } v \in D,$$

which is considered by Ceng *et al.* [3].

(2) In particular, if we put  $f(z, x, y) = \langle z, \eta(y, x) \rangle$  for all  $(z, x, y) \in L(X, Y) \times D \times D$ , where  $\eta : D \times D \rightarrow X$  then the above problem reduces to

the *generalized mixed vector variational type inequality problem*. Find  $u_0 \in D$ , there exist  $p_0 \in A(u_0)$ ,  $q_0 \in T(u_0)$  such that

$$\langle N(p_0, q_0), \eta(v, u_0) \rangle + h(u_0, v) - h(u_0, u_0) \notin -\text{int } C(u_0) \text{ for all } v \in D,$$

which is the variant for of Zhao and Zia [15] and Ahmad and Salahuddin [1].

- (3) If we take  $A$  as single-valued mapping, then we have the following *generalized vector variational type inequality problem*: Find  $u_0 \in D$ , there exists  $q_0 \in T(u_0)$  such that

$$\langle N(u_0, q_0), \eta(v, u_0) \rangle + h(u_0, v) - h(u_0, u_0) \notin -\text{int } C(u_0) \text{ for all } v \in D,$$

considered by Lee *et al.* [10].

- (4) Again if we take  $N(u_0, q_0) \cong N(q_0)$  and  $h(u, u) \cong h(u)$ , then we have the following problem of finding  $u_0 \in D$  such that

$$\langle N(q_0), \eta(v, u_0) \rangle + h(v) - h(u) \notin -\text{int } C(u_0) \text{ for all } v \in D,$$

which is the *generalized vector variational like inequality problem* considered by Khan and Salahuddin [7].

- (5) If  $h \cong 0$ ,  $N$  is an identity mapping, then we have the finding  $u_0 \in D$  such that  $q_0 \in T(u_0)$  and

$$\langle q_0, \eta(v, u_0) \rangle \notin -\text{int } C(u_0) \text{ for all } v \in D,$$

which is the vector variational like inequality.

- (6) If  $T$  is a single-valued mapping, then we have the finding  $u_0 \in D$  such that

$$\langle T(u_0), \eta(v, u_0) \rangle \notin -\text{int } C(u_0) \text{ for all } v \in D,$$

which is called a *generalized vector variational like inequality* considered and studied by Siddiqi *et al.* [13].

- (7) If  $\eta(v, u_0) = v - u_0$ , then we have the finding  $u_0 \in D$  such that

$$\langle T(u_0), v - u_0 \rangle \notin -\text{int } C(u_0) \text{ for all } v \in D,$$

which is called *vector variational inequality* considered and studied by Lee *et al.* [10].

- (8) If  $Y = R$ ,  $L(X, Y) = X^*$  (the dual of  $X$ ),  $C(u) = R^+$  for  $u \in D$  then we have the finding  $u_0 \in D$  such that

$$\langle T(u_0), v - u_0 \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } v \in D,$$

which is called *classical variational inequality*, considered by Hartman and Stampacchia [6].

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