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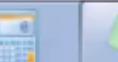
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- ▶ Extensions of some concepts and results in Proximal Analysis from Hilbert spaces to Banach spaces (relationship in Banach spaces between proximal normal cones and the projection operator).

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The analytic proximal subdifferential $\partial_A^\pi f(\bar{x})$ of f at \bar{x} is defined by:

$$\{x^* \in X^* : \exists \sigma, \delta > 0, \langle x^*, x - \bar{x} \rangle \leq f(x) - f(\bar{x}) + \sigma V(J(\bar{x}), x), \forall x \in \bar{x} + \delta B\}.$$

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Main results

1-Extensions of Existing Results to Banach Spaces

Res. 1: $N^\pi(S; \bar{x}) = N^{\text{Conv.}}(S; \bar{x})$, if S is convex and X is reflexive smooth Banach spaces. Here $N^{\text{Conv.}}(S, \bar{x})$ is the convex normal cone given by:

$$N^{\text{Conv.}}(S; \bar{x}) = \{x^* \in X^* : \langle x^*, x - \bar{x} \rangle \leq 0 \text{ for all } x \in S\}.$$

Res. 2: S nonempty closed set in reflexive smooth Banach space X :

$$N^\pi(S; \bar{x}) = \partial_G^\pi \chi_S(\bar{x})$$

$$x^* \in N^\pi(S; \bar{x}) \Leftrightarrow \exists \sigma > 0 : \langle x^*, x - \bar{x} \rangle \leq \sigma V(J(\bar{x}), x), \forall x \in S.$$

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Res. 7: f I.s.c., If f has a local minimum at \bar{x} , then $0 \in \partial_A^\pi f(\bar{x})$.

Res. 8: (Density theorem)

Res. 9: Let $p \geq 2, q \in (1, 2]$, X be a p -uniformly convex and q -uniformly smooth Banach space and S be a **bounded** subset of X , then there exist constants $\alpha, \beta > 0$ s.t.

$$\alpha\|x - y\|^p \leq V(J(x), y) \leq \beta\|x - y\|^q, \text{ for all } x, y \in S.$$

Applications to Sweeping Processes

(*) First Order Sweeping Processes. (SPP)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) \in -N(C(t); x(t)) + F(t, x(t)) & \text{a.e. } I, \\ x(t) \in C(t), \forall t \in I, x(0) = x_0 \in C(0). \end{cases}$$

(*) Second Order Sweeping Processes. (SSPMP)

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{x}(t) \in -N(C(x(t)); \dot{x}(t)) + F(t, x(t), \dot{x}(t)) + G(t, x(t), \dot{x}(t)) & \text{a.e. } I, \\ \dot{x}(t) \in C(x(t)), \forall t \in I, x(0) = x_0, \dot{x}(0) = u_0 \in C(x_0). \end{cases}$$

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Extensions to Banach spaces

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$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) \in -N(C(t); J^*(x(t))) + F(t, J^*(x(t))) & \text{a.e. } I, \\ J^*(x(t)) \in C(t), \forall t \in I, J^*(x(0)) \in C(0). \end{cases}$$

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We prove the existence of solutions for:

$$(SPP) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{x}(t) \in -N(C(t); J^*(x(t))) + F(t, J^*(x(t))) \quad \text{a.e. } I \\ x(0) \in x_0, J^*(x(t)) \in C(t), \forall t \in I. \end{array} \right.$$

We recall some results needed in the proof.

- (•) $N(S; \bar{x}) \cap \mathbf{B}_* = \partial d_S(\bar{x})$.
- (•) Let X be a Banach space and $C : I \rightrightarrows X$ ($I = [0, T]$) be a continuous set-valued mapping with nonempty, closed and convex values. The following closedness property of the subdifferential of the distance function holds: “**for any** $\bar{t} \in I, \bar{x} \in C(\bar{t}), t_n \rightarrow \bar{t}$ with $t_n \in I, x_n \rightarrow \bar{x}$ (x_n not necessarily in $C(t_n)$), and $\varphi_n \rightarrow^w \bar{\varphi}$ with $\varphi_n \in \partial d_{C(t_n)}(x_n)$, one has $\bar{\varphi} \in \partial d_{C(\bar{t})}(\bar{x})$ ”.

(•) Let X be a reflexive Banach space with dual space X^* and S be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of X . The following properties hold:

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$$(\bullet) \quad x \in S \iff d_S^V(J(x)) = 0.$$

Sketch of the proof

- ★ Consider for every $n \in N$, the following partition of I :

$t_{n,i} := i \frac{T}{2^n}$ ($0 \leq i \leq 2^n$) and $I_{n,i+1} :=]t_{n,i}, t_{n,i+1}]$ if $0 \leq i \leq 2^n - 1$ and $I_{n,0} := 0$.

Put $\mu_n := \frac{T}{2^n}$.

- ★ For every $n \geq 0$, we define by induction :

$$u_{n,0} := x_0, \quad z_{n,0}^* \in F(t_{n,0}, u_{n,0}),$$

$$z_{n,i}^* \in F(t_{n,i}, u_{n,i}),$$

$$u_{n,i+1} := \pi_C(t_{n,i+1}) (J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^*) . \quad (2)$$

The equality (2) is well defined?

- * For every $n \geq 0$, these points $(u_{n,i})_{(0 \leq i \leq 2^n)}$ and $(z_{n,i}^*)_{(0 \leq i \leq 2^n)}$ are used to construct two mappings z_n^* and u_n^* from I to X^* by defining their restrictions to each interval $I_{n,i}$ as follows:
- (•) For $t = 0$, set $z_n^*(t) := z_{n,0}^*$ and

$$u_n^*(t) := J(u_{n,0}) = J(x_0),$$

- (•) For all $t \in I_{n,i} (0 \leq i \leq 2^n)$, set $z_n^*(t) := z_{n,i}^*$, and

$$u_n^*(t) := J(u_{n,i}) + \frac{t - t_{n,i}}{\mu_n} (J(u_{n,i+1}) - J(u_{n,i}) - \mu_n z_{n,i}^*) + (t - t_{n,i}) z_{n,i}^*.$$

- * For every $n \geq 0$, the mappings u_n are given by

$$u_n(t) := J^*(u_n^*(t)), \text{ for all } t \in I. \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha \|J(u_{n,i+1}) - J(u_{n,i}) - \mu_n z_{n,i}^*\|^{q'} &\leq \|J^*(J(u_{n,i+1}))\|^2 \\
&- 2\langle J^*(J(u_{n,i+1})), J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^* \rangle \\
&+ \|J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^*\|^2 \\
&= \|u_{n,i+1}\|^2 - 2\langle u_{n,i+1}, J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^* \rangle \\
&+ \|J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^*\|^2 \\
&= V(J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^*, u_{n,i+1})
\end{aligned}$$

★ For every t, t' in $I_{n,i}$ ($0 \leq i \leq 2^n$) one has

$$u_n^*(t') - u_n^*(t) = \frac{t' - t}{\mu_n} (J(u_{n,i+1}) - J(u_{n,i}) - \mu_n z_{n,i}^*) + (t' - t) z_{n,i}^*.$$

Thus

$$\|u_n^*(t') - u_n^*(t)\| \leq |t' - t| \left(\frac{\|J(u_{n,i+1}) - J(u_{n,i}) - \mu_n z_{n,i}^*\|}{\mu_n} + \|z_{n,i}^*\| \right)$$

★ Note that X^* is p' -unif. smooth and q' -unif. convex where p' and q' are the conjugate numbers of p and q resp. Also, $J(u_{n,i+1})$, $J(u_{n,i}) - \mu_n z_{n,i}^* \in R\mathbf{B}_*$, where $R := k + TI$, k, I satisfy $K \subset k\mathbf{B}^*$ and $L \subset I\mathbf{B}^*$.

Then, there exists a constant $\alpha > 0$ so that

$$\alpha \|J(u_{n,i+1}) - J(u_{n,i}) - \mu_n z_{n,i}^*\|^{q'} \leq V_*(J^*(J(u_{n,i+1})), J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^*)$$

where $V_* : X^{**} \times X^* \rightarrow [0, \infty[$ defined by

$$V_*(\xi, \varphi) = \|\xi\|^2 - 2\langle \xi, \varphi \rangle + \|\varphi\|^2, \forall \xi \in X^{**}, \forall \varphi \in X^*.$$

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&+ \|J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^*\|^2 \\
&= V(J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^*, u_{n,i+1}) \\
&= d_{C(t_{n,i+1})}^V(J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^*)
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(d_{C(t_{n,i+1})}^V)^{\frac{1}{q'}} (J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^*) &= (d_{C(t_{n,i+1})}^V)^{\frac{1}{q'}} (J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^*) - (d_{C(t_{n,i})}^V)^{\frac{1}{q'}} (J(u_{n,i})) \\
&\leq \lambda(t_{n,i+1} - t_{n,i}) + \gamma \mu_n \|z_{n,i}^*\| \leq (\lambda + \gamma l) \mu_n,
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\|J(u_{n,i+1}) - J(u_{n,i}) - \mu_n z_{n,i}^*\| &\leq \alpha^{-\frac{1}{q'}} (d_{C(t_{n,i+1})}^V)^{\frac{1}{q'}} (J(u_{n,i}) + \mu_n z_{n,i}^*) \\
&\leq \alpha^{-\frac{1}{q'}} (\lambda + \gamma l) \mu_n
\end{aligned}$$

- * Then, one obtains for every $0 \leq i \leq 2^n$

$$\|J(u_{n,i+1}) - J(u_{n,i})\| - \mu_n z_{n,i}^* \leq \left[\frac{\lambda + \gamma l}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q'}}} \right] \mu_n.$$

* Coming back to the definition of u_n^* , one observes that for $0 \leq i \leq 2^n$

$$\dot{u}_n^*(t) = \frac{1}{\mu_n} (J(u_{n,i+1}) - J(u_{n,i}) - \mu_n z_{n,i}^*) + z_{n,i}^*, \text{ a.e. } I_{n,i}.$$

Then one obtains, for a.e. $t \in I$

$$\|\dot{u}_n^*(t) - z_n^*(t)\| \leq \left[\frac{\lambda + \gamma l}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q'}}} \right] := \delta.$$

Then, the construction of u_n^* and z_n^* , we have for a.e. $t \in I$

$$z_n^*(t) \in F(\rho_n(t), u_n(\rho_n(t)))$$

and

$$\dot{u}_n^*(t) - z_n^*(t) \in -N(C(\theta_n(t); u_n(\theta_n(t)))).$$

★ This inclusion entails for a.e. $t \in I$

$$\dot{u}_n^*(t) - z_n^*(t) \in -\delta \partial d_{C(\theta_n(t))}(u_n(\theta_n(t))).$$

★ Observe that $\|\dot{u}_n^*(t)\| \leq \delta + l$, and

$$u_n^*(t) = \left(1 - \frac{(t - t_{n,i})}{\mu_n}\right) J(u_{n,i}) + \frac{(t - t_{n,i})}{\mu_n} J(u_{n,i+1}) \in K.$$

Thus, for every $t \in I$, the set $\{u_n^*(t) : n \geq 0\}$ is relatively compact in X^* . Therefore, the previous estimates and Ascoli-Arzela theorem ensure the existence of a Lipschitz mapping $u^* : I \rightarrow X^*$ such that $u_n^* \rightarrow u^*$ uniformly on I and \dot{u}_n^* in $L^1(I, X^*)$. Hence $J^* u_n^* = u_n$ converges uniformly to $J^* u^* := u$, because J^* is uniformly continuous on the compact set K and $u_n^*(t) \in K$ for all $t \in I$.

* Moreover, for a.e. $t \in I$, by definition of $\theta_n(t)$ one has $|\theta_n(t) - t| \leq \mu_n$, and so we have

$$\|u_n^*(\theta_n(t)) - u^*(t)\| \leq \|u_n^*(t) - u^*(t)\| + (\delta + l)\mu_n.$$

So

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta_n(t) = t, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^*(\theta_n(t)) = u^*(t),$$

- ★ Now, let us define $Z_n^*(t) := \int_0^t z_n^*(s) ds$. Observe that for all $t \in I$ the set $\{Z_n^*(t) : n \geq 0\}$ is contained in the compact set TL and so it is relatively compact in X^* . Therefore, as $\|z_n^*(t)\| \leq L$, Ascoli-Arzela theorem ensures the existence of an absolutely continuous mapping $Z^* : I \rightarrow X^*$ such that $Z_n^* \rightarrow Z^*$ uniformly on I and $\dot{Z}_n^* = z_n^*$ converges weakly to $\dot{Z}^* = z^*$ in $L^1(I, X^*)$.
- ★ The weak convergence in $L^1(I, X^*)$ of $\{\dot{u}_n^*\}_n$ and $\{z_n^*\}_n$ to \dot{u}^* and z^* respectively entail for almost all $t \in I$ (by Mazur's lemma)

$$\dot{u}^*(t) - z^*(t) \in \bigcap_n \overline{\text{co}}\{\dot{u}_j^*(t) - z_j^*(t) : j \geq n\}.$$

- * By the upper semicontinuity of F and the convexity of its values and with the same techniques used above we can prove that $z^*(t) \in F(t, u(t))$ and so we get

$$\dot{u}^*(t) \in -N(C(t); u(t)) + F(t, u(t)),$$

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$$\dot{x}(t) \in -N(C(t); J^*(x(t))) + F(t, J^*(x(t))),$$

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Nonconvex Case

Theorem 2. Let $p \geq 2, q \in (1, 2]$, X be a separable p -uniform, convex and q -uniform, smooth Banach space, and let $C : I \rightrightarrows X$ satisfy for any $\varphi, \psi \in X^*$ and $t, t' \in I$

$$|\left(d_{C(t)}^V\right)^{1/q'}(\psi) - \left(d_{C(t')}^V\right)^{1/q'}(\varphi)| \leq \lambda|t' - t| + \gamma\|\varphi - \psi\|, \quad (4)$$

where $q' = \frac{q}{q-1}$, and $\lambda, \gamma > 0$. Assume that $J(C(t)) \subset K$ for any $t \in I$, for some convex compact set $K \subset X^*$. Let $F : I \times X \rightrightarrows X^*$ be an u.s.c. set-valued mapping with convex compact values in X^* such that $F(t, x) \subset L$ for all $(t, x) \in I \times X$, for some convex compact set $L \subset X^*$. If furthermore C satisfies:

- (•) The generalized projs. exist uniform. around the images of C ;
- (•) $(t, x) \mapsto \partial^C d_{C(t)}(x)$ is scalarly u.s.c. on $I \times X$.

Then, for any $x_0 \in C(0)$, there exists a solution of (NSPP).

Open Problems

- ★ The existence of solutions for all variants of SP in the **general Banach spaces**.
- ★ The existence of solutions for all variants of SP in the **general closed nonconvex sets**.
- ★ Relationships between the proposed extensions of (SP) and the ones studied in terms of primal proximal normal cone in Bernicot-Venel and al.