

$$J(u, p) : V \times Y \rightarrow \overline{R}, \quad A \in \mathcal{L}(Y, Y)$$

Define  $F : V \rightarrow \overline{R}$  by  $F(u) = J(u, Au)$

$$\underline{P} \inf_{u \in V} F(u)$$

$$\underline{\underline{P}} \inf_{u \in V} J(u, Au)$$

Define  $\Phi : V \times Y \rightarrow \overline{R}$  by  $\Phi(u, p) = J(u, Au - p)$

Clearly if  $J$  is convex, then  $\Phi$  is convex.

If  $J \in \Gamma_0(V \times Y)$ , then  $\Phi \in \Gamma_0(V \times Y)$

To show that  $\Phi(u, p) = J(u, Au - p)$  is l.s.c. we have

$$\lim_{(u,p) \rightarrow (u_0, p_0)} \Phi(u, p) = \lim_{(u,p) \rightarrow (u_0, p_0)} J(u, Au - p) \quad (\text{note if we put } w = Au - p \Rightarrow w_0 = Au_0 - p_0 \text{ and as } (u, p) \rightarrow (u_0, p_0) \text{ we have by continuity of } A \text{ that } (u, w) \rightarrow (u_0, w_0)). \text{ So we get:}$$

$$\lim_{(u,w) \rightarrow (u_0, w_0)} J(u, w) = J(u_0, w_0) = \Phi(u_0, w_0)$$

### The dual problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(u^*, p) &= \sup_{(u,p)} (\langle u, u^* \rangle + \langle p, p^* \rangle - J(u, Au - p)) \quad (\text{set } q = Au - p) \\ &= \sup_u \sup_q \langle u, u^* \rangle + \langle Au - q, p^* \rangle - J(u, q) \\ &= \sup_u \sup_q \langle u, u^* + A^* p^* \rangle + \langle q, -p^* \rangle - J(u, q) \\ &= J^*(u^* + A^* p^*, -p^*) \Rightarrow \Phi^*(0, p^*) = J^*(A^* p^*, -p^*) \end{aligned}$$

So the dual problem can be written as :

$$P^* : \sup_{P^* \in Y^*} -J^*(A^* p^*, -p^*)$$

### Stability:

If  $\inf P = h(p)$  is finite and  $J(u_0, \cdot)$  is bounded above in a nbhd of 0, then  $P$  is stable, and  $\inf P = \sup P^*$  and  $P^*$  has solutions.

### Existence:

If  $V$  is a reflexive Banach space,  $J(u, Au) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\|u\| \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $P$  has solutions

### Extremality:

$\bar{u}$  is a solution of  $P$  and  $\bar{p}^*$  is a solution of  $P^*$  iff  $J(\bar{u}, A\bar{u}) + J^*(A^*\bar{p}^*, -\bar{p}^*) = 0$  iff  $(A^*\bar{p}^*, -\bar{p}^*) \in \partial J(\bar{u}, A\bar{u})$

Note:  $F(u) + F^*(u^*) = \langle u, u^* \rangle$  iff  $u^* \in \partial F(u)$   
 $\langle (\bar{u}, A\bar{u}), (A^*\bar{p}^*, -\bar{p}^*) \rangle = \langle \bar{u}, A^*\bar{p}^* \rangle + \langle A\bar{u}, -\bar{p}^* \rangle = 0$

### Lagrangian of $P$ :

$$\begin{aligned} -L(u, p^*) &= \sup_{p \in Y} (\langle p, p^* \rangle - J(u, Au - p)) = \sup_{q \in Y} \langle Au - q, p^* \rangle - J(u, q) = \langle Au, p^* \rangle - \sup_{q \in Y} \langle q, -p^* \rangle - J_u(q) = \\ &\quad \langle Au, p^* \rangle + J_u^*(-p^*) \end{aligned}$$

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If  $J(u, p) = F(u) + G(p)$   
 $J^*(u^*, p^*) = F^*(u^*) + G^*(p^*) = J^*(u^*, p^*) = \sup_{(u,p)} (\langle u, u^* \rangle + \langle p, p^* \rangle - J(u, p)) = \sup_u \sup_p (\langle u, u^* \rangle + \langle p, p^* \rangle - F(u) - G(p))$   
 $= F^*(u^*) + G^*(p^*)$

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P:  $\inf_{u \in V} F(u) + G(Au)$

$$P^*: \sup_{p^* \in Y^*} -[F^*(A^*p^*) + G^*(-p^*)]$$

**Stability:**

$\inf P$  is finite,  $F(u_0) + G(\cdot)$  is bounded in a nbhd of  $Au_0$

**Existence:**

$V$  is reflexive Banach-space

$F(u) + G(Au) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\|u\| \rightarrow \infty$

**Extremality:**

$\bar{u}$  is a solution of  $P$  and  $\bar{p}^*$  is a solution of  $P^*$  iff

$$\begin{aligned} J(\bar{u}, A\bar{u}) + J^*(A^*\bar{p}^*, -\bar{p}^*) &= 0 \\ F(\bar{u}) + G(A\bar{u}) + F^*(A^*\bar{p}^*) + G^*(-\bar{p}^*) &= 0 \\ [F(\bar{u}) + F^*(A^*\bar{p}^*)] + [G(A\bar{u}) + G^*(-\bar{p}^*)] &= 0 \\ [F(\bar{u}) + F^*(A^*\bar{p}^*) - \langle \bar{u}, A^*\bar{p}^* \rangle] + [G(A\bar{u}) + G^*(-\bar{p}^*) - \langle A\bar{u}, -\bar{p}^* \rangle] &= 0 \\ \therefore F(\bar{u}) + F^*(A^*\bar{p}^*) = \langle \bar{u}, A^*\bar{p}^* \rangle \text{ and } G(A\bar{u}) + G^*(-\bar{p}^*) = \langle A\bar{u}, \bar{p}^* \rangle \text{ iff } A^*\bar{p}^* \in \partial F(\bar{u}) \text{ and } -\bar{p}^* \in \partial G(A\bar{u}) \end{aligned}$$


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**Now :**

$$\text{If } Y = \prod_1^m Y_i \quad Y^* = \prod_1^m Y_i^*$$

$$p \in Y \rightarrow p = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m), \quad p_i \in Y_i$$

$$G(p) = \sum_1^m G_i(p_i) \quad G_i : Y_i \rightarrow \bar{R}$$

$$A : V \rightarrow Y$$

$$Au = (A_1 u, A_2 u, \dots, A_m u)$$

The extremality condition takes the form:

$\bar{u}$  is a solution of  $P$ ,  $\bar{p}_i^*$  is a solution of  $P^*$  iff

$$F(\bar{u}) + F^*(A^*\bar{p}^*) + \sum_1^m G_i(A_j \bar{u}) + \sum_1^m G_i^*(-\bar{p}_i^*) = 0$$

$$F(\bar{u}) + F^*(A^*\bar{p}^*) = \langle \bar{u}, A^*\bar{p}^* \rangle,$$

$$G_i(A_i \bar{u}) + G_i^*(-\bar{p}_i^*) = \langle A_i \bar{u}, -\bar{p}_i^* \rangle, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

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