

NECESSARY OPTIMALITY CRITERIA IN NONLINEAR  
PROGRAMMING IN COMPLEX SPACE WITH  
DIFFERENTIABILITY

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In this paper we consider the problem

(P) Minimize  $\operatorname{Re} f(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}})$  subject to  $\mathbf{z} \in X$ ,  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) \in S$ ,

where  $X$  is a nonempty open set in  $\mathbf{C}^n$ ,  $S$  is a polyhedral cone in  $\mathbf{C}^m$ ,  $f: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{g}: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^m$ .

The paper is divided into four sections. In Section 1 notation is introduced and some preliminary results are given. In Section 2 we establish a necessary condition of the Fritz John type for Problem (P). In Section 3 seven kinds of complex constraint qualification (CCQ) are given and relations between them are established. In Section 4 we prove a Kuhn-Tucker type necessary condition for Problem (P).

1. Notation and Preliminary Results

Let  $\mathbf{C}^n$  ( $\mathbf{R}^n$ ) denote the  $n$ -dimensional complex (real) vector space with Hermitian (Euclidean) norm  $\|\cdot\|$ ,  $\mathbf{R}_+^n = \{\mathbf{x}/\mathbf{x} = (x_j) \in \mathbf{R}^n, x_j \geq 0, j = 1, \dots, n\}$  the non-negative orthant of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , and  $\mathbf{C}^{m \times n}$  the set of  $m \times n$  complex matrices.

If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a matrix or vector, then  $\mathbf{A}^T$ ,  $\bar{\mathbf{A}}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}^H$  denote its transpose, complex conjugate and conjugate transpose respectively. For  $\mathbf{z} = (z_j)$ ,  $\mathbf{w} = (w_j) \in \mathbf{C}^n$ ;  $\langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{z}$  denotes the inner product of  $\mathbf{z}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \mathbf{z} = (\operatorname{Re} z_j) \in \mathbf{R}^n$  denotes the real part of  $\mathbf{z}$ .

If  $\mathbf{x} = (x_j), \mathbf{y} = (y_j) \in \mathbf{R}^n$ , we consider

$$\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{y} (\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{y}) \text{ iff } x_j \leq y_j (x_j < y_j) \text{ for any } j \in \{1, \dots, n\},$$

$$\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{y} \text{ iff } \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{y} \text{ and } \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{y}.$$

If  $X \subseteq \mathbf{C}^n$  then  $\bar{X} = \{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{C}^n / \bar{\mathbf{z}} \in X\}$  and  $-X = \{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{C}^n / -\mathbf{z} \in X\}$ .

The nonempty set  $S$  in  $\mathbf{C}^m$  is a polyhedral cone if it is an intersection of closed half-spaces in  $\mathbf{C}^m$ , each containing  $\mathbf{0}$  in its boundary [3], i.e.

$$(1) \quad S = \bigcap_{k=1}^p H_{\mathbf{u}_k}, \text{ where } H_{\mathbf{u}_k} = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{C}^m / \text{Re} \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_k \rangle \geq 0\}, k = \overline{1, p}.$$

The polar  $S^*$  of the nonempty set  $S$  in  $\mathbf{C}^m$  is defined by

$$S^* = \{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{C}^m / \mathbf{v} \in S \Rightarrow \text{Re} \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \geq 0\}.$$

If  $S = \bigcap_{k=1}^p H_{\mathbf{u}_k}$  is a polyhedral cone (1), then

$$\text{int } S = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{C}^m / \text{Re} \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_k \rangle > 0, k = 1, \dots, p\}.$$

or equivalently,

$$\text{int } S = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{C}^m / \mathbf{0} \neq \mathbf{u} \in S^* \Rightarrow \text{Re} \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle > 0\},$$

and  $\text{int } S = \emptyset$  iff  $S^* \cap (-S^*) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ , [6].

A nonempty set  $S$  in  $\mathbf{C}^m$  is a closed convex cone iff  $(S^*)^* = S$ , [3].

Let  $X$  be an open set in  $\mathbf{C}^n$  and let  $\mathbf{z}^0 \in X$ . A function  $\mathbf{g} = (g_k(\mathbf{w}^1, \mathbf{w}^2)) : X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^p$  is differentiable at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \in X \times \bar{X}$  if for all  $\mathbf{z} \in X$ :

$$(2) \quad \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) + [\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)]^T (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}^0) + [\nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)]^T (\bar{\mathbf{z}} - \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) + \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}^0\| \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^0),$$

where

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) = \left( \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial w_j^1}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \right)_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq p \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}} \in \mathbf{C}^{n \times p},$$

$$\nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) = \left( \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial w_j^2}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \right)_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq p \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}} \in \mathbf{C}^{n \times p},$$

and

$$(3) \quad \lim_{\mathbf{z} \rightarrow \mathbf{z}^0} \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^0) = \mathbf{0}$$

DEFINITION 1. Let  $X$  be a nonempty set in  $\mathbf{C}^n$ , let  $\mathbf{z}^0 \in X$ , and let  $S$  be a closed convex cone in  $\mathbf{C}^m$ . The function  $\mathbf{g} : X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^m$  is said to be

a) convex at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to  $S$  if

$$(4) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{z} \in X \\ 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \\ (1-\lambda)\mathbf{z}^0 + \lambda\mathbf{z} \in X \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \lambda \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) + (1-\lambda)\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) - \mathbf{g}(\lambda\mathbf{z} + (1-\lambda)\mathbf{z}^0, \lambda\bar{\mathbf{z}} + (1-\lambda)\bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \in S.$$

If in addition  $X$  is open and  $\mathbf{g}$  is differentiable at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$ , then from (4) it follows that

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) - \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) - [\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)]^T (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}^0) - [\nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)]^T (\bar{\mathbf{z}} - \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \in S$$

for each  $\mathbf{z} \in X$ .

b) pseudo-convex at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to  $S$  if  $X$  is open,  $\mathbf{g}$  is differentiable at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  and for any  $\mathbf{z} \in X$

$$(5) \quad [\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)]^T (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}^0) + [\nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)]^T (\bar{\mathbf{z}} - \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \in S \Rightarrow \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) - \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \in S.$$

c) concave (pseudo-concave) at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to  $S$  if  $\mathbf{g}$  is convex (pseudo-convex) at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to  $-S$ .

d) convex (pseudo-convex, concave, pseudo-concave) on  $X \times \bar{X}$  with respect to  $S$  if  $X$  is convex and  $\mathbf{g}$  is convex (pseudo-convex, concave, pseudo-concave) at any  $(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) \in X \times \bar{X}$  with respect to  $S$ .

e) with convex (pseudo-convex) real part at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to a closed convex cone  $T$  in  $\mathbf{R}^m$  if  $\mathbf{g}$  is convex (pseudo-convex), at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to the closed convex cone  $CT = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{C}^m / \text{Re } \mathbf{v} \in T\} \subseteq \mathbf{C}^m$ .

f) with convex (pseudo-convex) real part on  $X \times \bar{X}$  with respect to a closed convex cone  $T$  in  $\mathbf{R}^m$  if  $X$  is convex and  $\mathbf{g}$  is with convex (pseudo-convex) real part at any  $(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) \in X \times \bar{X}$  with respect to  $T$ .

LEMMA 1. Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{C}^{p \times n}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbf{C}^{q \times n}$  and  $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbf{C}^{r \times n}$  be given matrices, with  $\mathbf{A}$  being nonvacuous. Then exactly one of the following two systems has a solution:

$$\text{Re} (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}) > \mathbf{0}, \text{Re} (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{z}) \geq \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{D}\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{C}^n,$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{D}^H \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{R}^p, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{R}^q, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{C}^r, \\ \mathbf{u} \geq \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{v} \geq \mathbf{0}. \end{cases}$$

The proof is given in [7].

LEMMA 2. Let  $X$  be a nonempty convex set in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , let  $f_k: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{m_k}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3$  be vector functions having convex real part on  $X \times \bar{X}$  with respect to  $\mathbb{R}_+^{m_k}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3$ , and let  $h: \mathbb{C}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^p$  be a linear vector function.

If the system :

$\text{Re } f_1(z, \bar{z}) < \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\text{Re } f_2(z, \bar{z}) \leq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\text{Re } f_3(z, \bar{z}) \leq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $h(z, \bar{z}) = \mathbf{0}$ , has no solution  $z \in X$ , then there exist  $\lambda^k \in \mathbb{R}_+^{m_k}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3$ , and  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}^p$  such that

$$(\lambda^1, \lambda^2, \lambda^3, \mu) \neq \mathbf{0}$$

and

$$\text{Re} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^3 \langle f_k(z, \bar{z}), \lambda^k \rangle + \langle h(z, \bar{z}), \mu \rangle \right] \geq 0,$$

for all  $z \in X$ .

The proof is given in [7].

LEMMA 3. Let  $S = \bigcap_{k=1}^p H_{u_k}$  be a polyhedral cone in  $\mathbb{C}^m$ , let  $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  be fixed, and let  $X$  be a nonempty convex set in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . If  $g: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is concave on  $X \times \bar{X}$  with respect to  $S$ , then the function  $h_k: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by the formula

$$h_k(z, \bar{w}) = -\langle g(z, \bar{w}), u_k \rangle \text{ for all } (z, \bar{w}) \in X \times \bar{X},$$

has convex real part on  $X \times \bar{X}$  with respect to  $\mathbb{R}_+$ .

The proof is given in [7].

### 2. A Fritz John Theorem in Complex Space

THEOREM 1. Let  $X$  be a nonempty open set in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and let  $z^0 \in X$ . Let  $f: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $g: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m$  be differentiable functions at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ , let  $S = \bigcap_{k=1}^p H_{u_k}$  be a polyhedral cone in  $\mathbb{C}^m$  and let

$$E = \{k \in \{1, \dots, p\} / \text{Re} \langle g(z^0, \bar{z}^0), u_k \rangle = 0\}.$$

(6)  $I = \{k \in E / g \text{ is pseudo-convex at } (z^0, \bar{z}^0) \text{ with respect to } H_{u_k}\}$

$$J = E \setminus I, L = \{1, \dots, p\} \setminus E.$$

If  $z^0$  is a local minimum point of Problem (P), then the system

$$(7) \quad \text{Re} [\overline{\nabla_z f(z^0, \bar{z}^0)} + \nabla_{\bar{z}} f(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^H z < 0,$$

$$(8) \quad \text{Re} [\overline{\nabla_z g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)} u_k + \nabla_{\bar{z}} g(z^0, \bar{z}^0) \bar{u}_k]^H z > 0, \quad k \in J,$$

$$(9) \quad \text{Re} [\overline{\nabla_z g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)} u_k + \nabla_{\bar{z}} g(z^0, \bar{z}^0) \bar{u}_k]^H z \geq \mathbf{0}, \quad k \in I,$$

has no solution  $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .

Proof. Let  $z^0$  be a local minimum point of Problem (P), i.e. there exists  $\tilde{\delta} > 0$  such that if

$$(10) \quad B(z^0; \tilde{\delta}) = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n / \|z - z^0\| < \tilde{\delta}\}$$

and

$$Y = \{z \in X / g(z, \bar{z}) \in S\},$$

then

$$(11) \quad \text{Re } f(z, \bar{z}) \geq \text{Re } f(z^0, \bar{z}^0) \text{ for all } z \in B(z^0; \tilde{\delta}) \cap Y.$$

We shall show that if  $z$  satisfies the system (7) - (9), then a contradiction arises. Let  $z$  be a solution of the system (7)-(9). Then, since  $X$  is open and  $z^0 \in X$ , there exists a  $\hat{\delta} > 0$  such that

$$(12) \quad z^0 + \delta z \in X \text{ for all } 0 \leq \delta < \hat{\delta}.$$

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$  from (2) we have that for all  $\delta \in ]0, \hat{\delta}[$

$$(13) \quad f(z^0 + \delta z, \bar{z}^0 + \delta \bar{z}) = f(z^0, \bar{z}^0) + \delta \{ [\nabla_z f(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T z + [\nabla_{\bar{z}} f(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T \bar{z} \} + \delta \|z\| a_0(z^0 + \delta z, z^0)$$

and

$$(14) \quad g(z^0 + \delta z, \bar{z}^0 + \delta \bar{z}) = g(z^0, \bar{z}^0) + \delta \{ [\nabla_z g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T z + \nabla_{\bar{z}} g(z^0, \bar{z}^0) \} + \delta \|z\| a(z^0 + \delta z, z^0),$$

where

$$(15) \quad \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} a_0(z^0 + \delta z, z^0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} a(z^0 + \delta z, z^0) = \mathbf{0}.$$

From (14) and (15) it follows that

$$(16) \quad \begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}\langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0 + \delta \mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0 + \delta \bar{\mathbf{z}}), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle &= \operatorname{Re}\langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle + \\ &+ \operatorname{Re}\langle [\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)]^T \delta \mathbf{z} + [\nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)]^T \delta \bar{\mathbf{z}}, \mathbf{u}_k \rangle + \\ &+ \delta \|\mathbf{z}\| \operatorname{Re}\langle \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{z}^0 + \delta \mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0 + \delta \bar{\mathbf{z}}), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle \end{aligned}$$

for all  $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  and  $\delta \in ]0, \hat{\delta}[$ ,

and

$$(17) \quad \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \langle \operatorname{Re}\langle \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{z}^0 + \delta \mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0 + \delta \bar{\mathbf{z}}), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } k \in \{1, \dots, p\}.$$

(i) Let  $k \in J$ . Then from (16), (17) and (8) we deduce that there exists  $\delta_k \in ]0, \hat{\delta}[$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re}\langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0 + \delta \mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0 + \delta \bar{\mathbf{z}}), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle \geq \operatorname{Re}\langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle \text{ for all } \delta \in ]0, \delta_k[.$$

Since  $\operatorname{Re}\langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle = 0$ ,  $k \in J \subseteq E$ , it follows that

$$(18) \quad \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0 + \delta \mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0 + \delta \bar{\mathbf{z}}) \in H_{\mathbf{u}_k} \text{ for all } \delta \in ]0, \delta_k[, k \in J.$$

(ii) Let  $k \in I$ . Since  $\mathbf{g}$  is pseudo-convex at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to  $H_{\mathbf{u}_k}$ ,  $k \in I$ , from (5) and (9) we infer that

$$\operatorname{Re}\langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0 + \delta \mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0 + \delta \bar{\mathbf{z}}) - \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle \geq 0, \text{ for all } \delta \in ]0, \hat{\delta}[$$

and hence

$$(19) \quad \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0 + \delta \mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0 + \delta \bar{\mathbf{z}}) \in H_{\mathbf{u}_k}, \text{ for all } \delta \in ]0, \hat{\delta}[ \text{ and } k \in I.$$

(iii) Let  $k \in L$ . Then, from (16) and (17), it follows that there exists  $\delta_k \in ]0, \hat{\delta}[$  such that  $\operatorname{Re}\langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0 + \delta \mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0 + \delta \bar{\mathbf{z}}), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle \geq 0$  for  $\delta \in ]0, \delta_k[$ , and hence

$$(20) \quad \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0 + \delta \mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0 + \delta \bar{\mathbf{z}}) \in H_{\mathbf{u}_k} \text{ for } \delta \in ]0, \delta_k[, k \in L.$$

(iv) From (13), (15) and (7) we deduce that there exists  $\delta_0 \in ]0, \hat{\delta}[$  such that

$$(21) \quad \operatorname{Re} f(\mathbf{z}^0 + \delta \mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0 + \delta \bar{\mathbf{z}}) < \operatorname{Re} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \text{ for all } \delta \in ]0, \delta_0[.$$

Let  $r$  be the minimum of all positive numbers  $\tilde{\delta}, \hat{\delta}, \delta_0, \delta_k (k \in I \cup L)$ . Then, from (10), (12), (18)–(21) we have  $\mathbf{z}^0 + \delta \mathbf{z} \in B(\mathbf{z}^0; \tilde{\delta}) \cap Y$  and

$\operatorname{Re} f(\mathbf{z}^0 + \delta \mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0 + \delta \bar{\mathbf{z}}) < \operatorname{Re} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  for all  $\delta \in ]0, r[$ , which contradicts (11). Hence the system (7)–(9) has no solution  $\mathbf{z}$  in  $\mathbf{C}^n$ .

**THEOREM 2.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty open set in  $\mathbf{C}^n$ , let  $\mathbf{z}^0 \in X$ , let  $S = \bigcap_{k=1}^p H_{\mathbf{u}_k}$  be a polyhedral cone in  $\mathbf{C}^m$  with nonempty interior, let  $f: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{g}: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^m$  be differentiable functions at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  and let  $E, I$  and  $J$  be defined by (6).

If  $\mathbf{z}^0$  is a local minimum point of Problem (P), then there exist  $\tau \in \mathbf{R}_+$  and  $\mathbf{u} \in \left( \bigcap_{k \in E} H_{\mathbf{u}_k} \right)^* \subseteq S^*$  such that:

(I) there exists  $\lambda = (\lambda_k) \in \mathbf{R}_+^m$  with:

$$a) \quad \mathbf{u} = \sum_{k=1}^p \lambda_k \mathbf{u}_k,$$

$$b) \quad \lambda_k = 0 \text{ for any } k \in \{1, \dots, p\} \setminus E.$$

$$c) \quad \text{if } \mathbf{u}_J = \sum_{k \in J} \lambda_k \mathbf{u}_k, \text{ then } (\tau, \mathbf{u}_J) \neq \mathbf{0},$$

$$(II) \quad \tau \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) + \tau \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) - \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \mathbf{u} - \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{0},$$

$$(III) \quad \operatorname{Re}\langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{u} \rangle = 0.$$

*Proof.* In view of Theorem 1, System (7)–(9) has no solution  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{C}^n$ . Then, by Lemma 1 the system

$$(22) \quad \begin{aligned} &\tau [\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)] - \\ &- \sum_{k \in E} \mu_k [\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \mathbf{u}_k + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k] = \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

has a solution  $(\tau, \mu_E) \geq \mathbf{0}$  with

$$(23) \quad (\tau, \mu_J) \geq \mathbf{0} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_I \geq 0,$$

where  $\mu_E = (\mu_k)_{k \in E}$ ,  $\mu_J = (\mu_k)_{k \in J}$  and  $\mu_I = (\mu_k)_{k \in I}$ .

Define

$$(24) \quad \mathbf{u}_I = \sum_{k \in I} \lambda_k \mathbf{u}_k, \quad \mathbf{u}_J = \sum_{k \in J} \lambda_k \mathbf{u}_k \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{u} = \sum_{k=1}^p \lambda_k \mathbf{u}_k,$$

where

$$\lambda_k = \begin{cases} \mu_k, & \text{if } k \in E \\ 0, & \text{if } k \in \{1, \dots, p\} \setminus E. \end{cases}$$

We have that  $\mathbf{u} \in (\bigcap_{k \in E} H_{\mathbf{u}_k})^* \subseteq S^*$ , and from (22) and (24) follows (Ia), (Ib), (II) and (III). It remained to show that  $(\tau, \mathbf{u}_J) \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

(i) If  $\tau \neq \mathbf{0}$ , we have that  $(\tau, \mathbf{u}_J) \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

(ii) If  $\tau = \mathbf{0}$ , from (23) it follows that  $\mu_J \geq \mathbf{0}$ . If  $\mathbf{u}_J = \mathbf{0}$ , the system  $\mathbf{u}_J = \sum_{k \in J} \mu_k \mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mu_k \geq 0$  has a solution. By Lemma 1, the system  $\text{Re} \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{u}_k \rangle > 0$ ,  $k \in J$  has no solution  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{C}^m$ , which contradicts  $\text{int } S \neq \emptyset$ . Consequently  $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , hence  $(\tau, \mathbf{u}_J) \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

COROLLARY 1. *If the conditions of Theorem 2 are fulfilled and  $J = \emptyset$ , then  $\tau \neq \mathbf{0}$ .*

### 3. Seven Kinds of Complex Constraint Qualification

DEFINITION 2. *Let  $X$  be a nonempty set in  $\mathbf{C}^n$  and let  $S$  be a closed convex cone in  $\mathbf{C}^m$ .*

*The function  $\mathbf{g}: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^m$  which defines the set  $Y = \{\mathbf{z} \in X \mid \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) \in S\}$ , is said to satisfy:*

1°. *Slater's complex constraint qualification (CCQ) with respect to  $Y$  [6] if  $\text{int } S \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $\mathbf{z}^1 \in X$  such that  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^1, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^1) \in \text{int } S$ .*

2°. *the strict CCQ with respect to  $Y$  [6] if  $\text{int } S \neq \emptyset$  and there exist two points  $\mathbf{z}^0, \mathbf{z}^1 \in Y$ ,  $\mathbf{z}^0 \neq \mathbf{z}^1$  and  $\lambda \in ]0, 1[$  such that  $\mathbf{z}(\lambda) = (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{z}^0 + \lambda\mathbf{z}^1 \in X$  and*

$$\mathbf{g}[\mathbf{z}(\lambda), \bar{\mathbf{z}}(\lambda)] - (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) - \lambda\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^1, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^1) \in \text{int } S.$$

3°. *Karlin's CCQ with respect to  $Y$  if there exists no  $\mathbf{v} \in S^*$ ,  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$  such that*

$$\text{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}), \mathbf{v} \rangle \leq 0 \text{ for all } \mathbf{z} \in X.$$

LEMMA 4. *Let  $X$  be a nonempty set in  $\mathbf{C}^n$ , let  $S = \bigcap_{k=1}^p H_{\mathbf{u}_k}$  be a polyhedral cone in  $\mathbf{C}^m$  let  $\mathbf{g}: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^m$ , and let  $Y = \{\mathbf{z} \in X \mid \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) \in S\}$ .*

(i) *If  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies Slater's CCQ with respect to  $Y$ , then  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies Karlin's CCQ with respect to  $Y$ .*

(ii) *If  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies the strict CCQ with respect to  $Y$ , then  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies Slater's CCQ with respect to  $Y$ .*

(iii) *If in addition  $X$  is convex,  $\text{int } S \neq \emptyset$  and  $\mathbf{g}$  is concave on  $X \times \bar{X}$  with respect to  $S$ , then Karlin's CCQ and Slater's CCQ are equivalent.*

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfy Slater's CCQ. Then  $\text{int } S \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $\mathbf{z}^1 \in X$  such that  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^1, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^1) \in \text{int } S$ . Now, if  $\mathbf{v} \in S^*$  and  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , it follows

that  $\text{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^1, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^1), \mathbf{v} \rangle > 0$ , and hence there exists no  $\mathbf{v} \in S^*$ ,  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$  such that  $\text{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}), \mathbf{v} \rangle \leq 0$  for all  $\mathbf{z} \in X$ .

(ii) If the strict CCQ with respect to  $Y$  is satisfied, then  $\text{int } S \neq \emptyset$  and there exist two points  $\mathbf{z}^0, \mathbf{z}^1 \in Y$ ,  $\mathbf{z}^0 \neq \mathbf{z}^1$  and  $\lambda \in ]0, 1[$  such that  $\mathbf{z}(\lambda) = (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{z}^0 + \lambda\mathbf{z}^1 \in X$  and  $\text{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}[\mathbf{z}(\lambda), \bar{\mathbf{z}}(\lambda)] - (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) - \lambda\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^1, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^1), \mathbf{v} \rangle > 0$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in S^*$ ,  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . Since  $\mathbf{z}^0, \mathbf{z}^1 \in Y$ , we have  $\text{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}[\mathbf{z}(\lambda), \bar{\mathbf{z}}(\lambda)], \mathbf{v} \rangle > 0$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in S^*$ ,  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , hence the point  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}(\lambda) \in X$  has the property that  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) \in \text{int } S$ .

(iii) Let  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfy Karlin's CCQ with respect to  $Y$ . If  $\mathbf{g}$  does not satisfy Slater's CCQ, then the system

$$-\text{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle < 0, \quad k \in \{1, \dots, p\},$$

has no solution  $\mathbf{z} \in X$ . Then, by Lemmas 3 and 2, there exists  $\lambda = (\lambda_k) \in \mathbf{R}^p$ ,  $\lambda \geq \mathbf{0}$  such that  $-\text{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}), \mathbf{v} \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $\mathbf{z} \in X$ , where  $\mathbf{v} =$

$= \sum_{k=1}^p \lambda_k \mathbf{u}_k$ . Obviously,  $\mathbf{v} \in S^*$ . If  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ , the system  $\sum_{k=1}^p \lambda_k \mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\lambda = (\lambda_k) \geq \mathbf{0}$

has a solution, hence by Lemma 1, the system  $\text{Re} \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{u}_k \rangle > 0$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, p$  has no solution  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{C}^m$ , which contradicts  $\text{int } S \neq \emptyset$ . Consequently  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

Hence, there exists  $\mathbf{v} \in S^*$ ,  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$  such that  $\text{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}), \mathbf{v} \rangle \leq 0$  for all  $\mathbf{z} \in X$ , but this contradicts the fact that  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies Karlin's CCQ. From this and (i) it follows that Slater's CCQ and Karlin's CCQ are equivalent.

DEFINITION 3. *Let  $X$  be an open set in  $\mathbf{C}^n$ , let  $S = \bigcap_{k=1}^p H_{\mathbf{u}_k}$  be a polyhedral cone in  $\mathbf{C}^m$ .*

*The function  $\mathbf{g}: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^m$  which defines the set  $Y = \{\mathbf{z} \in X \mid \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) \in S\}$ , is said to satisfy:*

1°. *the Arrow-Hurwicz-Uzawa CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \in Y \times \bar{Y}$  if  $\mathbf{g}$  is differentiable at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  and if*

$$(25) \quad \text{Re} \langle \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \mathbf{u}_k + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k, \mathbf{z} \rangle > 0, \quad k \in J$$

$$\text{Re} \langle \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \mathbf{u}_k + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k, \mathbf{z} \rangle \geq 0, \quad k \in I$$

*has a solution  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{C}^n$ , where  $I$  and  $J$  are the sets defined by (6).*

2°. *the reverse concave CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \in Y \times \bar{Y}$  if  $\mathbf{g}$  is differentiable at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  and pseudo-concave at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to  $H_{\mathbf{u}_k}$  for all  $k \in E$  ( $E$  is the set defined by (6)).*

3°. the Kuhn—Tucker CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0) \in Y \times \bar{Y}$  [1] if  $g$  is differentiable at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$  and for all  $z \in C^n$  with

$$(26) \quad [\nabla_z g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T z + [\nabla_{\bar{z}} g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T \bar{z} \in \bigcap_{k \in E} H_{u_k},$$

there exists an  $\varepsilon \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$  and a function  $b: [0, \varepsilon[ \rightarrow C^n$  differentiable at 0, such that  $b(0) = z^0$ ,  $\frac{d}{dt} b(0) = z$ , and  $b(t) \in X$ ,  $g[b(t), \bar{b}(t)] \in S$  for  $0 \leq t < \varepsilon$ .

4°. the weak CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0) \in Y \times \bar{Y}$  [6] if  $g$  is differentiable at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$  and

$$(27) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \nabla_z g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)v + \nabla_{\bar{z}} g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)\bar{v} = 0 \\ \text{Re} \langle g(z^0, \bar{z}^0), v \rangle = 0 \\ v \in S^* \end{array} \right) \text{ imply } v = 0.$$

LEMMA 5. Let  $X$  be an open set in  $C^n$ , let  $S = \bigcap_{k=1}^p H_{u_k}$  be a polyhedral cone in  $C^m$ , let  $g: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow C^m$  and let  $z^0 \in Y = \{z \in X | g(z, \bar{z}) \in S\}$ .

(i) If  $g$  satisfies the reverse concave CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ , then  $g$  satisfies the Arrow—Hurwicz—Uzawa CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ .

(ii) If  $g$  satisfies the reverse concave CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ , then  $g$  satisfies the Kuhn—Tucker CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ .

(iii) Let  $g$  be concave at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$  with respect to  $S$  and differentiable at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ . If  $g$  satisfies Slater's CCQ with respect to  $Y$ , then  $g$  satisfies the weak CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ .

(iv) Let  $g$  be concave at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$  with respect to  $S$  and differentiable at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ . If  $g$  satisfies Slater's CCQ, or the strict CCQ with respect to  $Y$ , then  $g$  satisfies the Arrow—Hurwicz—Uzawa CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ .

(v) Let  $X$  be convex, let  $\text{int } S \neq \emptyset$ , let  $g$  be concave on  $X \times \bar{X}$  with respect to  $S$  and differentiable at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ . If  $g$  satisfies Karlin's CCQ with respect to  $Y$ , then  $g$  satisfies the Arrow—Hurwicz—Uzawa CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ .

(vi) If  $\text{int } S \neq \emptyset$ , then the weak CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$  implies the Arrow—Hurwicz—Uzawa CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ .

Proof. (i) Let  $g$  satisfy the reverse CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$  and let  $E, I, J$  be defined by (6). Since  $g$  is pseudo-convex at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$  with respect to  $H_{u_k}$  for all  $k \in E$ , we have that  $J = \emptyset$ . Then System (5) becomes

$$\text{Re} \langle \nabla_z g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)u_k + \nabla_{\bar{z}} g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)\bar{u}_k, z \rangle \geq 0, \quad k \in I,$$

which has the solution  $z = 0 \in C^n$ . Hence  $g$  satisfies the Arrow—Hurwicz—Uzawa CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ .

(ii) Let  $g$  satisfy the reverse CCQ at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$  and let  $E, I, J$  be defined by (6). Let  $z \in C^n$  satisfy

$$(28) \quad [\nabla_z g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T z + [\nabla_{\bar{z}} g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T \bar{z} \in \bigcap_{k \in E} H_{u_k}.$$

Define the function  $b(t) = z^0 + tz$ ,  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ . We have  $b(0) = z^0$ ,  $\frac{d}{dt} b(0) = z$ . We will now show that there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $b(t) \in X$  and  $g[b(t), \bar{b}(t)] \in S$  for all  $t \in [0, \varepsilon[$ .

Since  $z^0 \in X$  and  $X$  is open there exists  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that

$$(29) \quad b(t) = z^0 + tz \in X \text{ for all } t \in [0, \varepsilon_0[.$$

From (28) it follows that

$$[\nabla_z g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T [b(t) - z^0] + [\nabla_{\bar{z}} g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T [\bar{b}(t) - \bar{z}^0] \in \bigcap_{k \in E} H_{u_k}$$

for all  $t \in [0, \varepsilon_0[$ . Since  $g$  is pseudo-convex at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$  with respect to  $H_{u_k}$  for all  $k \in E$ , we have

$$g[b(t), \bar{b}(t)] - g(z^0, \bar{z}^0) \in H_{u_k} \text{ for all } t \in [0, \varepsilon_0[ \text{ and } k \in E,$$

hence

$$(30) \quad g[b(t), \bar{b}(t)] \in \bigcap_{k \in E} H_{u_k} \text{ for all } t \in [0, \varepsilon_0[,$$

because

$$g(z^0, \bar{z}^0) \in \bigcap_{k \in E} H_{u_k}.$$

Since  $g$  is differentiable at  $(z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ , we have

$$g[b(t), \bar{b}(t)] = g(z^0 + tz, \bar{z}^0 + t\bar{z}) = g(z^0, \bar{z}^0) + t\{[\nabla_z g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T z + [\nabla_{\bar{z}} g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T \bar{z}\} + t\|z\|a(z^0 + tz, z^0) \text{ for all } t \in [0, \varepsilon_0[,$$

hence

$$(31) \quad \text{Re} \langle g[b(t), \bar{b}(t)], u_k \rangle = \text{Re} \langle g(z^0, \bar{z}^0), u_k \rangle + t \text{Re} \langle [\nabla_z g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T z + [\nabla_{\bar{z}} g(z^0, \bar{z}^0)]^T \bar{z}, u_k \rangle + t\|z\| \text{Re} \langle a(z^0 + tz, z^0), u_k \rangle, \text{ for } t \in [0, \varepsilon_0[ \text{ and } k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$$

and

$$(32) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \text{Re} \langle a(z^0 + tz, z^0), u_k \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } k \in \{1, \dots, p\}.$$

If  $k \in L = \{k \in \{1, \dots, p\} / \operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle > 0\}$ , then from (31) and (32) it follows that there exists  $\varepsilon_k \in ]0, \varepsilon_0[$  such that

$$(33) \quad \operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}[\mathbf{b}(t), \bar{\mathbf{b}}(t)], \mathbf{u}_k \rangle < 0 \text{ for all } t \in [0, \varepsilon_k[, k \in L.$$

If we denote by  $\varepsilon = \min \{\varepsilon_k / k \in L\}$  we have  $\varepsilon > 0$  and from (33),

$$(34) \quad \mathbf{g}[\mathbf{b}(t), \bar{\mathbf{b}}(t)] \in \bigcap_{k \in L} H_{\mathbf{u}_k} \text{ for all } t \in [0, \varepsilon[.$$

Since  $S = (\bigcap_{k \in E} H_{\mathbf{u}_k}) \cap (\bigcap_{k \in L} H_{\mathbf{u}_k})$ , from (30) and (34) we have

$$\mathbf{g}[\mathbf{b}(t), \bar{\mathbf{b}}(t)] \in S \text{ for all } t \in [0, \varepsilon[.$$

and the Kuhn-Tucker CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  is satisfied.

(iii) Let  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfy Slater's CCQ with respect to  $Y$ , i.e.  $\operatorname{int} S \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $\mathbf{z}^1 \in X$  such that  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^1, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^1) \in \operatorname{int} S$ , or equivalently,

$$(35) \quad \mathbf{0} \neq \mathbf{v} \in S^* \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^1, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^1), \mathbf{v} \rangle < 0.$$

If the weak CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  is not satisfied, then there exists  $\mathbf{v}^0 \in S^*$ ,  $\mathbf{v}^0 \neq \mathbf{0}$  such that

$$(36) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \mathbf{v}^0 + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{v}}^0 &= \mathbf{0} \\ \operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{v}^0 \rangle &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The function  $\mathbf{g}$  being concave at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to  $S$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in S^*$ :

$$(37) \quad \begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^1, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^1), \mathbf{v} \rangle &\leq \operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{v} \rangle + \\ &+ \operatorname{Re} \langle \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \mathbf{v} + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{v}}, \mathbf{z}^1 - \mathbf{z}^0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

By letting  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}^0 \in S^*$  in (37), from (36) we get that  $\operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^1, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^1), \mathbf{v}^0 \rangle \leq 0$ , which contradicts (35) for  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}^0 \neq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}^0 \in S^*$ .

(iv) By Lemma 4 (ii) the strict CCQ implies Slater's CCQ. If  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies Slater's CCQ with respect to  $Y$ , then  $\operatorname{int} S \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $\mathbf{z}^1 \in X$  such that  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^1, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^1) \in \operatorname{int} S$ .

Consider the sets  $E, I, J$  defined in (6). Since  $\mathbf{g}$  is differentiable at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  and concave at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to  $S$ , we have

$$0 < \operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^1, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^1), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle \leq \operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle +$$

$$+ \operatorname{Re} \langle [\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)]^T (\mathbf{z}^1 - \mathbf{z}^0) + [\nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)]^T (\bar{\mathbf{z}}^1 - \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{u}_k \rangle$$

for any  $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ , and hence

$$0 < \operatorname{Re} \langle \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \mathbf{u}_k + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k, \mathbf{z}^1 - \mathbf{z}^0 \rangle \text{ for any } k \in E.$$

System (5) has the solution  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}^1 - \mathbf{z}^0$  and the Arrow-Hurwicz-Uzawa CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  is satisfied.

(v) Apply Lemma 4 (iii) and Lemma 5 (iv).

(vi) Let  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfy the weak CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$ , i.e. let (27) hold. If the Arrow-Hurwicz-Uzawa CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  is not satisfied then System (25) has no solution  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{C}^n$  ( $E, I$  and  $J$  are again the sets defined in (6)). By Lemma 2, there exists  $\mu = (\mu_k)_{k \in E} \geq 0$  such that

$$(38) \quad \operatorname{Re} [\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \mathbf{v} + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{v}}]^H \mathbf{z} \leq \mathbf{0} \text{ for all } \mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{C}^n,$$

where

$$\mathbf{v} = \sum_{k=1}^p \lambda_k \mathbf{u}_k \text{ and } \lambda_k = \begin{cases} \mu_k, & \text{if } k \in E \\ 0, & \text{if } k \in \{1, \dots, p\} \setminus E. \end{cases}$$

From (38) we have

$$(39) \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \mathbf{v} + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{0}.$$

Evidently,

$$(40) \quad \mathbf{v} \in S^* \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0.$$

If  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ , then the system

$$\sum_{k \in E} \mu_k \mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{0}, \quad (\mu_k)_{k \in E} \geq \mathbf{0},$$

has a solution, and by Lemma 1, the system

$$\operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{w} \rangle > 0, \quad k \in E,$$

has no solution  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{C}^m$ , which contradicts  $\operatorname{int} S \neq \emptyset$ . Consequently  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , but this together with (39) and (40) contradicts the fact that  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies the weak CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$ .

**THEOREM 3.** Let  $X$  be an open set in  $\mathbf{C}^n$ , let  $S = \bigcap_{k=1}^p H_{\mathbf{u}_k}$  be a polyhedral cone in  $\mathbf{C}^m$ , let  $A, B \in \mathbf{C}^{m \times n}$  and  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{C}^m$ , and let

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{b} \text{ for all } (\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}) \in X \times \bar{X}.$$

If  $Y = \{\mathbf{z} \in X / \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) \in S\}$  is nonempty, then  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies the reverse concave CCQ at any  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \in Y \times \bar{Y}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{z}^0 \in Y$ . Evidently the function  $\mathbf{g}$  is differentiable at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  and  $\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) = \mathbf{A}^T$ ,  $\nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) = \mathbf{B}^T$ . The function  $\mathbf{g}$  being pseudo-concave at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to  $H_{\mathbf{u}_k}$  for all  $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ , it follows that the function  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies the reverse concave CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$ .

COROLLARY 2. Let  $X, S, \mathbf{g}$  and  $Y$  be as in Theorem 3. Then the function  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies :

- a) the Arrow—Hurwicz—Uzawa CCQ at any  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \in Y \times \bar{Y}$ , and
- b) the Kuhn—Tucker CCQ at any  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \in Y \times \bar{Y}$ ,

Proof. In view of Theorem 3, the function  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies the reverse concave CCQ at any  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \in Y \times \bar{Y}$ . Now by applying Lemma 5 (i) and (ii), the corollary follows.

#### 4. A Kuhn-Tucker Theorem in Complex Space

THEOREM 4. Let  $X$  be a nonempty open set in  $C^n$ , let  $S = \bigcap_{k=1}^p H_{\mathbf{u}_k}$  be a polyhedral cone in  $C^m$  with nonempty interior, let  $f: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow C$  and  $\mathbf{g}: X \times \bar{X} \rightarrow C^m$ , let  $Y = \{\mathbf{z} \in X | \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}, \bar{\mathbf{z}}) \in S\}$ , let  $\mathbf{z}^0 \in Y$  be a local minimum point of Problem (P), let  $f$  and  $\mathbf{g}$  be differentiable functions at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  and let  $E$  be the set defined by (6).

Suppose in addition that one of following conditions holds :

- (i)  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies the Arrow—Hurwicz—Uzawa CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies the Kuhn—Tucker CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$ ;
- (iii)  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies the reverse concave CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$ ;
- (iv)  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies the weak CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$ ;
- (v)  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies Slater's CCQ with respect to  $Y$  and  $\mathbf{g}$  is concave at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to  $S$ ;
- (vi)  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies the strict CCQ with respect to  $Y$  and  $\mathbf{g}$  is concave at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$  with respect to  $S$ ;
- (vii)  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies Karlin's CCQ with respect to  $Y, X$  is convex and  $\mathbf{g}$  is concave on  $X \times \bar{X}$  with respect to  $S$ .

Then there exists  $\mathbf{v} \in \left(\bigcap_{k \in E} H_{\mathbf{u}_k}\right)^* \subseteq S^*$  such that

$$(41) \quad \overline{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)} + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) - \overline{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)} - \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(42) \quad \operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0.$$

Proof. Let  $\mathbf{z}^0 \in Y$  be a local minimum point of Problem (P) and let  $E, I$  and  $J$  be the sets defined by (6).

In view of Lemma 5 we need to establish the theorem under the assumptions (i) and (ii).

(i) By Theorem 2 there exists a  $\tau \in \mathbf{R}_+$  and  $\mathbf{u} \in \left(\bigcap_{k \in E} H_{\mathbf{u}_k}\right)^* \subseteq S^*$  such that (I), (II) and (III) hold. We will show that  $J$  is empty. Then by Corollary 1 we have  $\tau \neq 0$ .

Assume  $J$  is nonempty. We will now show by contradiction that  $\tau \neq 0$ . Suppose that  $\tau = 0$ , then from (Ia) it follows that  $\mathbf{u}_J \neq \mathbf{0}$ , and hence

$$(43) \quad (\lambda_k)_{k \in J} \geq \mathbf{0}.$$

Since  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies the Arrow—Hurwicz—Uzawa CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$ , there exists a  $\mathbf{z} \in C^n$  such that

$$(44) \quad \begin{cases} \operatorname{Re} \langle \overline{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)} \mathbf{u}_k + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k, \mathbf{z} \rangle > 0, & k \in J \\ \operatorname{Re} \langle \overline{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)} \mathbf{u}_k + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k, \mathbf{z} \rangle \geq 0, & k \in I. \end{cases}$$

From (I), (43) and (44) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \langle \overline{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)} \mathbf{u} + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{u}}, \mathbf{z} \rangle = \\ & = \operatorname{Re} \left[ \sum_{k \in E} \lambda_k \langle \overline{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)} \mathbf{u}_k + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k, \mathbf{z} \rangle \right] > 0, \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts (II) for  $\tau = 0$ . Consequently  $J = \emptyset$ . Then by Corollary 1, it follows that  $\tau > 0$ . Dividing (II) and (III) by  $\tau > 0$  and setting  $\mathbf{v} = (1/\tau)\mathbf{u} \in \left(\bigcap_{k \in E} H_{\mathbf{u}_k}\right)^* \subseteq S^*$ , we get that (41) and (42).

(ii) Let  $\mathbf{z} \in C^n$  such that (26) holds. Since  $\mathbf{g}$  satisfies the Kuhn—Tucker CCQ at  $(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)$ , there exists an  $\varepsilon > 0$  and a function  $\mathbf{h}: [0, \varepsilon[ \rightarrow C^n$  differentiable at 0, such that

$$(45) \quad \mathbf{h}(0) = \mathbf{z}^0, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{h}(0) = \mathbf{z}$$

and  $\mathbf{h}(t) \in X, \mathbf{g}[\mathbf{h}(t), \bar{\mathbf{h}}(t)] \in S$  for all  $t \in [0, \varepsilon[$ .

Since  $\mathbf{z}^0$  is a local minimum of Problem (P) we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \operatorname{Re} \{ f[\mathbf{h}(t), \bar{\mathbf{h}}(t)] \} |_{t=0} \geq 0,$$

or equivalently,

$$(46) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} f[\mathbf{h}(t), \bar{\mathbf{h}}(t)] \right\} |_{t=0} \geq 0.$$



From (45) and (46) it follows that

$$\operatorname{Re} \{ [\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)]^T \mathbf{z} + [\nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)]^T \bar{\mathbf{z}} \} \geq 0.$$

Therefore the system

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{Re} \langle \overline{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)} + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{z} \rangle < 0, \\ \operatorname{Re} \langle \overline{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)} \mathbf{u}_k + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k, \mathbf{z} \rangle \geq 0, \quad k \in E, \end{cases}$$

has no solution  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{C}^n$ . Then by Lemma 1 the system

$$(47) \quad \begin{aligned} & \tau [\overline{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)} + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)] - \\ & - \sum_{k \in E} \mu_k [\overline{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)} \mathbf{u}_k + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k] = 0, \end{aligned}$$

has a solution  $(\tau, \mu_E) \geq \mathbf{0}$  with  $\tau \geq 0$ , where  $\mu_E = (\mu_k)_{k \in E}$ . Since  $\tau \geq 0$  is equivalent to  $\tau > 0$ , from (47) it follows that

$$\overline{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)} + \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} f(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) - \overline{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0)} \mathbf{v} - \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0) \bar{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{0},$$

where  $\mathbf{v} = \sum_{k=1}^p \frac{\mu_k}{\tau} \mathbf{u}_k$ .

Let us denote by

$$\lambda_k = \begin{cases} \mu_k / \tau, & k \in E \\ 0, & k \in \{1, \dots, p\} / E. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\mathbf{v} = \sum_{k=1}^p \lambda_k \mathbf{u}_k$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in \left( \bigcap_{k \in E} H_{\mathbf{u}_k} \right)^* \subseteq S^*$ . Moreover  $\operatorname{Re} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}^0, \bar{\mathbf{z}}^0), \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$ .

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