

## HADAMARD WELL-POSEDNESS FOR VECTOR PARAMETRIC EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEMS

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**Abstract.** We consider some extensions of the Hadamard well-posedness notion for vector parametric equilibrium problems. We obtain some necessary and sufficient conditions for Hadamard well-posedness of these problems and also obtain the equivalence between their Hadamard well-posedness and their scalarizations.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Well-posedness has played a crucial role in optimization theory. This fact has motivated many authors to study the well-posedness of optimization problems. The first concept of well-posedness is due to Tykhonov [26] for unconstrained optimization problems. Tykhonov well-posedness [26], requires the existence and uniqueness of the solution and convergence of each minimizing sequence to the solution. Another fundamental generalization of Tykhonov well-posedness for an optimization problem (in the scalar case) is the well-posedness by perturbations due to Dontchev and Zolezzi [7] and Zolezzi [28, 29]. Levitin and Polyak [15] extended the notion to the constrained case. Levitin-Polyak well-posedness requires the existence of the solution and convergence of each Levitin-Polyak minimizing sequence to the solution, where  $(x_n)$  is Levitin-Polyak minimizing sequence iff, for all  $n$ ,  $x_n$  to be outside of the feasible set and  $g$  is continuous map and  $K$  is a closed set and distance between  $g(x_n)$  and  $K$  tends to zero. There are various notions and generalizations of the concepts of well-posedness, see [4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 27].

The concept of Hadamard well-posedness is due to Hadamard [10]. Another fundamental generalization of Hadamard well-posed was given in [18, 21, 24]. Motivated and inspired by the above works, in this paper, we are investigated some new versions of Hadamard well-posedness for vector parametric

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equilibrium problems. The outline of the paper is as follows: In the first Section, we introduce a generalized parametric vector equilibrium problem and some preliminary results which are used in the sequel. Section 2 deals with notions of Hadamard well-posedness under perturbations for vector equilibrium problem and obtain a sufficient condition from Hadamard well-posedness. In Section 3, by introducing a gap function of our problem, we deduce the equivalent between its Hadamard well-posedness of our problem with the Hadamard well-posedness of its gap function.

Let  $X$  be a metric topological vector space,  $Y$  be a Hausdorff topological vector space,  $W$  and  $Z$  be topological vector spaces and  $P$  be a metric space. We denote the family of neighborhood of  $x \in X$  by  $\mathfrak{U}(x)$ . Let  $A, B$  and  $D$  be nonempty sets of  $X, W$  and  $Z$ , respectively and  $C : X \times P \longrightarrow 2^Y$  be a set-valued mapping such that for any  $x \in X$  and for any  $p \in P$ ,  $C(x, p)$  is a closed, convex and pointed cone in  $Y$  such that  $\text{int}C(x, p) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $e : X \times P \longrightarrow Y$  is a continuous vector valued mapping satisfying  $e(x, p) \in \text{int}C(x, p)$ . Suppose that  $K_1 : A \times P \longrightarrow 2^A$ ,  $K_2 : A \times P \longrightarrow 2^B$  and  $K_3 : A \times P \longrightarrow 2^D$  are defined. Let the machinery of the problems be expressed by  $F : A \times B \times D \times P \longrightarrow 2^Y$ .

For any subsets  $A$  and  $B$ , we adopt the following notations

$$(u, v) \text{ } r_1 \text{ } A \times B \text{ means } \forall u \in A, \forall v \in B,$$

$$(u, v) \text{ } r_2 \text{ } A \times B \text{ means } \forall u \in A, \exists v \in B,$$

$$(u, v) \text{ } r_3 \text{ } A \times B \text{ means } \exists u \in A, \forall v \in B.$$

For  $r \in \{r_1, r_2, r_3\}$ , we consider the following vector parametric quasi-equilibrium problem, for given  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $p \in P$ :

$$(P_r(F, p, \varepsilon)) \quad \exists \bar{x} \in \text{cl}K_1(\bar{x}, p) : (y, z) \text{ } r \text{ } K_2(\bar{x}, p) \times K_3(\bar{x}, p), \quad F(\bar{x}, y, z, p) + \varepsilon e(\bar{x}, p) \subseteq C(\bar{x}, p).$$

We denote the solution set of the above problem by  $S_r(F, p, \varepsilon)$ .

**Remark 1.1.** (a) In fact, we deduce those problems that were considered in [3, 24].

(b) If  $\varepsilon = 0$ , then the solution set of Problem  $(P_r(F, p, \varepsilon))$ , is the efficient solution of equilibrium problem for set-valued map  $F$ , that we denote its efficient solution set with  $S_r(F, p)$ .

(c) If  $D : X \times P \longrightarrow 2^Y$  is a set-valued mapping such that for any  $x \in X$  and for any  $p \in P$ ,  $D(x, p)$  is a closed, convex and pointed cone in  $Y$  such that  $\text{int}D(x, p) \neq \emptyset$ , then solutions of Problem  $(P_r(F, p, \varepsilon))$ , with assumption  $C(x, p) = Y \setminus \text{int}D(x, p)$  is weakly  $\varepsilon$ -efficient solutions of  $F$  that were considered in works [8, 18]. Furthermore, if  $\varepsilon = 0$ , then weakly  $\varepsilon$ -efficient solutions are weakly efficient solutions, see [1, 11, 17, 19] and references therein.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $T : X \longrightarrow 2^Y$  be a set-valued map. Then,

(a)  $T$  is said to be upper semi continuous (u.s.c.), iff for each closed set  $B \subset Y$ ,

$$T^-(B) := \{x \in X : T(x) \cap B \neq \emptyset\} \text{ is closed in } X.$$

(b)  $T$  is said to be lower semi continuous (l.s.c.), iff for each open set  $B \subset Y$ ,

$$T^-(B) := \{x \in X : T(x) \cap B \neq \emptyset\} \text{ is open in } X.$$

(c)  $T$  is said to be closed iff  $\text{Gr}(T) = \{(x, y) \in X \times Y : y \in T(x), x \in X\}$  is closed in  $X \times Y$ .

It is often convenient to characterize the upper and lower semicontinuity in terms of nets, as in the following lemma (see, for example, [[2], Theorems 17.16 and 17.19]).

**Lemma 1.1.** [2] *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces and  $T : X \longrightarrow 2^Y$  be a set-valued map.*

(i) *If  $T$  has compact values, then  $T$  is u.s.c. iff for every net  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$  converging to  $x \in X$  and for any net  $y_\alpha$  with  $y_\alpha \in T(x_\alpha)$ , there exist  $y \in T(x)$  and a subnet  $y_{\alpha_i}$  of  $y_\alpha$  converging to  $y$ .*

(ii)  *$T$  is l.s.c. iff for any net  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$  converging to  $x \in X$  and each  $y \in T(x)$ , there exists a net  $y_\alpha$  converging to  $y$ , with  $y_\alpha \in T(x_\alpha)$ , for all  $\alpha$ .  $\square$*

Motivated by Definition 4.1 in [22], here we define outer converge continuously, inner converge continuously and converge continuously for a sequence of set-valued maps.

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $X$  be a metric topological vector space,  $Y$  be a Hausdorff topological vector space,  $G_n : X \longrightarrow 2^Y$  be a sequence of set-valued maps and  $G : X \longrightarrow 2^Y$  be a set-valued map. The sequence  $G_n$  is said to be outer converge continuously (resp. inner converge continuously) to  $G$  at  $x_0$  if

$$\limsup_n G_n(x_n) \subseteq G(x_0), \text{ (resp. } G(x_0) \subseteq \liminf_n G_n(x_n) \text{) for all } x_n \longrightarrow x_0,$$

where

$$\liminf_n G_n(x_n) := \{y \in Y : y = \lim_n y_n, y_n \in G_n(x_n) \text{ for sufficiently large } n\},$$

$$\limsup_n G_n(x_n) := \{y \in Y : y = \lim_k y_{n_k}, y_{n_k} \in G_{n_k}(x_{n_k}), \{n_k\} \text{ is a subsequence of } \{n\}\}.$$

The sequence  $G_n$  is said to be converge continuously to  $G$  at  $x_0$  if  $\limsup_n G_n(x_n) \subseteq G(x_0) \subseteq \liminf_n G_n(x_n)$ , for all  $x_n \longrightarrow x_0$ . If  $G_n$  converges continuously to  $G$  at every point  $x \in X$ , then it is said that  $G_n$  converges continuously to  $G$  on  $X$ .

## 2. HADAMARD WELL-POSEDNESS

Here we define the notion of  $\Gamma_{Crp}$ -convergence for a sequence of set-valued functions similar to the Definition 2.1 in [20].

**Definition 2.1.** (Definition 2.1 in [20]) Let  $X$  be a topological space,  $Y$  be a topological vector space and  $C \subseteq Y$  be a closed, convex and pointed cone such that  $\text{int}C \neq \emptyset$  and  $\mathcal{U}(x)$  be the family of neighborhoods of  $x$ . Let  $f_n, f : X \longrightarrow \bar{Y}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be given functions, We say that  $(f_n)$  is  $\Gamma_C$ -convergence to  $f$  and we shall write  $f_n \xrightarrow{\Gamma_C} f$ , if for every  $x \in X$ , the following statements are true:

(i) for all  $U \in \mathcal{U}(x)$  and for all  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , there exists  $n_{\varepsilon, U} \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\forall n \geq n_{\varepsilon, U} \exists x_n \in U \ f_n(x_n) \leq f(x) + \varepsilon e,$$

(ii) for all  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$  there exist  $U_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{U}(x)$  and  $n_\varepsilon$  such that

$$\forall \bar{x} \in U_\varepsilon, \forall n \geq n_\varepsilon \ f_n(\bar{x}) \geq f(x) - \varepsilon e.$$

**Definition 2.2.** Suppose for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $F_n, F : A \times B \times D \times P \longrightarrow 2^Y$  are defined. Then, the sequence  $(F_n)$  is said to be  $\Gamma_{Crp}$ -convergence to  $F$  and we denote by  $F_n \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{Crp}} F$ , iff for every  $x \in X$  the following statements hold,

(i) for all  $U \in \mathcal{U}(x)$  and for all  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , there exists  $n_{\varepsilon, U} \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq n_{\varepsilon, U}$  there exists  $x_n \in U$  such that

$$(y, z)rK_2(x, p) \times K_3(x, p), \quad F_n(x_n, y, z, p) - F(x, y, z, p) - \varepsilon e(x, p) \subseteq -C(x, p),$$

(ii) for all  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$  there exist  $U_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{U}(x)$  and  $n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $\bar{x} \in U_\varepsilon$  and for all  $n \geq n_\varepsilon$ , we obtain

$$(y, z)rK_2(x, p) \times K_3(x, p), \quad F(x, y, z, p) - F_n(\bar{x}, y, z, p) - \varepsilon e(x, p) \subseteq -C(x, p).$$

Now, we can define some new notions of Hadamard well-posedness for vector parametric equilibrium problem that include Definitions 2.5 and 2.6 in [16], Definition 4 in [24] and Definitions 4.1 and 4.2 in [9].

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(\lambda_n, p_n) \subseteq \Lambda \times P$  be a sequence converging to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$  and  $F_{\lambda_n} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{Crp}} F_{\lambda_0}$ . The Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ , is said to be

(a) Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ , iff:

(i) there exists only one solution for Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ ;

(ii) for all sequence  $(\varepsilon_n) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$  that  $\varepsilon_n \longrightarrow \varepsilon$ ,

$$\limsup_n [S_r(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon_n)] \subseteq S_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon).$$

(b) Generalized Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ , iff:

(i) there exists one solution for Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ ;

(ii) for all sequence  $(\varepsilon_n) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$  that  $\varepsilon_n \longrightarrow \varepsilon$ , condition (ii) of part (a) holds.

(c) Extended Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ , iff

(i) there exists one solution for Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ ;

(ii) there exists  $\varepsilon_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that for all  $0 \leq \varepsilon' \leq \varepsilon_0$ ,

$$\limsup_n [S_r(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon')] \subseteq S_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon').$$

**Example 2.1.** Let  $X = P = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $Y = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $K_1(x, p) = K_2(x, p) = K_3(x, p) = [-1, 0]$ , for all  $x \in X$  and  $p \in P$ ,  $r = r_1$ ,  $C(x, p) = \mathbb{R}_+^2$ ,  $e(x, p) = (1, 1)$  and  $F : X \times X \times X \times P \longrightarrow 2^Y$  be defined by  $F(x, y, z, p) = \{(x, x)\}$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $F_n : X \times X \times X \times P \longrightarrow 2^Y$  be defined by  $F_n(x, y, z, p) = \{(x + \frac{1}{n}, t) : t \in [x, x + \frac{1}{n}]\}$ . We show that  $F_n \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{Crp}} F$ . In fact for all  $x \in X$ ,  $U \in \mathcal{U}(x)$  and  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{1}{N} < \varepsilon$  and for all  $n \geq N$ ,  $x - \frac{1}{n} \in U$ . Therefore, for  $x_n = x - \frac{1}{n}$ , we have

$$F_n(x_n, y, z, p) - F(x, y, z, p) - \varepsilon(1, 1) = (x_n + \frac{1}{n}, t) - (x, x) - (\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \quad (2.1)$$

$$= (x - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n}, t) - (x, x) - (\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \quad (2.2)$$

$$= (0, t - x) - (\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \quad (2.3)$$

$$= (-\varepsilon, t - x - \varepsilon), \quad (2.4)$$

that is,  $t \in [x_n, x_n + \frac{1}{n}] = [x - \frac{1}{n}, x]$  and

$$t - x - \varepsilon < x - x - \varepsilon < -\varepsilon < 0. \quad (2.5)$$

Therefore,  $F_n(x_n, y, z, p) - F(x, y, z, p) - \varepsilon(1, 1) \subseteq -C(x, p)$  and condition (i) of Definition 2.2 holds. For condition (ii) of Definition 2.2, for each  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , we suppose that  $U_\varepsilon = B_\varepsilon(x)$  (where  $B_\varepsilon(x)$  is the ball with center  $x$  and radius  $\varepsilon$ ). Since there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{2}{N} < \varepsilon$ , for all  $n \geq N$  and  $x' \in U_\varepsilon$ , we have

$$F(x, y, z, p) - F_n(x', y, z, p) - \varepsilon(1, 1) = (x, x) - (x' + \frac{1}{n}, t) - (\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \quad (2.6)$$

$$= (x - x' - \frac{1}{n} - \varepsilon, x - t - \varepsilon), \quad (2.7)$$

but  $x - x' - \frac{1}{n} - \varepsilon = (x - x' - \varepsilon) - \frac{1}{n} < -\frac{1}{n} < 0$ . On the other hand  $\frac{1}{n} < \frac{2}{N} < \varepsilon$ , we have

$$x - t - \varepsilon < x - x' - \varepsilon < 0,$$

and for all  $n \geq N$  and  $x' \in U_\varepsilon$ , we obtain  $F(x, y, z, p) - F_n(x', y, z, p) - \varepsilon(1, 1) \subseteq -C(x, p)$ .

Obviously, Problem  $(P_r(F, p, \varepsilon))$  is extended Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_n)$ . Since, for all  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $S_{r_1, p}(F, p, \varepsilon) = S_{r_1, p}(F_n, p, \varepsilon) = [-\varepsilon, 0]$ . It follows that

$$\limsup_n [S_{r_1, p}(F_n, p, \varepsilon)] \subseteq S_{r_1}(F, p, \varepsilon).$$

Note that, if Problem  $(P_r(F, p, \varepsilon))$  is Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ , it is also generalized Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ . In the following result, we show that if Problem  $(P_r(F, p, \varepsilon))$  is extended Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ , it is also generalized Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $(\lambda_n, p_n) \subseteq \Lambda \times P$  be a sequence converging to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$  and  $F_{\lambda_n} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{Crp_0}} F_{\lambda_0}$ . If Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ , is extended Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ , then Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ , is generalized Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ .*

*Proof.* The proof with minor modifications is similar to the proof of Proposition 2.2 in [16], therefore, it is omitted.  $\square$

Motivated by an idea of Tam and Loan in [25] and by using Proposition 2.1, we can deduce some sufficient conditions for generalized Hadamard well-posedness.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Suppose that  $X$  is a metric vector topological space,  $Y$  is a topological vector space and  $(\lambda_n, p_n) \subseteq \Lambda \times P$  is a sequence converging to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$ ,  $F_{\lambda_n}, F_{\lambda_0} : X \rightarrow 2^Y$  and the following conditions hold:*

- (i)  $F_{\lambda_n} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{Cr_1 p_0}} F_{\lambda_0}$ ;
- (ii) for all  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , the solution set of Problem  $(P_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  is nonempty;
- (iii)  $clK_1$  is upper semi continuous and compact valued;
- (iv)  $K_2$  and  $K_3$  are lower semi continuous;

(v)  $F_{\lambda_n}$  is inner converge continuously to  $F_{\lambda_0}$ .

Then, Problem  $(P_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  is extended Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ .

*Proof.* We show for all  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$

$$\limsup_n [S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon)] \subseteq S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon).$$

Suppose that  $w \in \limsup_n [S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon)]$  and  $w \notin S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon)$ . Then, there exist a subsequence of  $(S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon))$  and sequence  $w_{n_k}$  such that for all  $n_k$ ,  $w_{n_k} \in S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_{n_k}}, p_{n_k}, \varepsilon)$  and  $w_{n_k} \rightarrow w$ . Since  $w_{n_k} \in S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_{n_k}}, p_{n_k}, \varepsilon)$ , one sees that  $w_{n_k} \in clK_1(w_{n_k}, p_{n_k})$  and for all  $(y, z) \in K_2(w_{n_k}, p_{n_k}) \times K_3(w_{n_k}, p_{n_k})$

$$F_{\lambda_{n_k}}(w_{n_k}, y, z, p_{n_k}) + \varepsilon e(w_{n_k}, p_{n_k}) \subseteq C(w_{n_k}, p_{n_k}). \quad (2.8)$$

But  $w_{n_k} \in clK_1(w_{n_k}, p_{n_k})$  and  $clK_1$  is upper semi continuous and compact valued. Then  $w \in clK_1(w, p)$ . Since  $w \notin S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon)$ , one sees that

$$\exists (y_0, z_0) \in K_2(w, p_0) \times K_3(w, p_0) : F_{\lambda_0}(w, y_0, z_0, p_0) + \varepsilon e(w, p_0) \not\subseteq C(w, p_0). \quad (2.9)$$

Therefore, there exists  $u_0 \in F_{\lambda_0}(w, y_0, z_0, p_0)$  such that  $u_0 + \varepsilon e(w, p_0) \notin C(w, p_0)$ . Since  $K_2$  and  $K_3$  are lower semi continuous, one finds that there exists a sequence

$$(y_{n_k}, z_{n_k}) \in K_2(w_{n_k}, p_{n_k}) \times K_3(w_{n_k}, p_{n_k})$$

such that  $(y_{n_k}, z_{n_k}) \rightarrow (y_0, z_0)$ . From (2.8),

$$F_{\lambda_{n_k}}(w_{n_k}, y_{n_k}, z_{n_k}, p_{n_k}) + \varepsilon e(w_{n_k}, p_{n_k}) \subseteq C(w_{n_k}, p_{n_k}), \quad (2.10)$$

as  $(F_{\lambda_{n_k}})$  is inner converge continuously to  $F_{\lambda_0}$  at  $(w, y_0, z_0, p_0)$ , therefore

$$u_0 \in F_{\lambda_0}(w, y_0, z_0, p_0) \subseteq \liminf_{n_k} F_{\lambda_{n_k}}(w_{n_k}, y_{n_k}, z_{n_k}, p_{n_k}).$$

So, there exists  $(u_{n_k})$  such that  $u_{n_k} \in F_{\lambda_{n_k}}(w_{n_k}, y_{n_k}, z_{n_k}, p_{n_k})$  and  $u_{n_k} \rightarrow u_0$ . By using (2.10),  $u_{n_k} + \varepsilon e(w_{n_k}, p_{n_k}) \subseteq C(w_{n_k}, p_{n_k})$ , and since  $e$  is continuous and  $C$  is closed, one find that  $u_0 + \varepsilon e(w, p_0) \in C(w, p_0)$ , which is a contradiction. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 2.1.** (a) In the previous theorem, if we replace condition (iv) by the following condition:

(iv)'  $K_2$  is lower semi continuous on  $A \times P$  and  $K_3$  is upper semi continuous and compact valued on  $A \times P$ . Then, with minor modifications in the proof, one can conclude the extended Hadamard well-posedness of the Problem  $(P_{r_2}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ .

(b) In the previous theorem, if we replace condition (iv) by the following condition:

(iv)''  $K_2$  is upper semi continuous and compact valued on  $A \times P$  and  $K_3$  is lower semi continuous on  $A \times P$ .

Then, with minor modifications in the proof, one can deduce the extended Hadamard well-posedness of the Problem  $(P_{r_3}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ .

The next example shows that our assumptions in Theorem 2.3 is weaker than Salamon's assumptions in [24].

**Example 2.2.** For  $r = 1$  and fixed  $p$ , let  $K_1, K_2 : [-1, 1] \times \{p\} \longrightarrow [-1, 1]$ ,  $K_1(x, p) = K_2(x, p) = [-1, 1]$  and  $K_3 : [-1, 1] \times \{p\} \longrightarrow \{1\}$  and let  $F : [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1] \times \{1\} \times \{p\} \longrightarrow \{0, 1\}$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $F_n : [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1] \times \{1\} \times \{p\} \longrightarrow \{0, 1\}$  be defined by

$$F(x, y, 1, p) = \begin{cases} 0 & x = 0, \\ 1 & \text{o.w.}, \end{cases}$$

$$F_n(x, y, 1, p) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in ]-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}[ , \\ 1 & \text{o.w.}, \end{cases}$$

For all  $x, p \in [-1, 1]$ , let  $C(x, p) = [0, +\infty[$ . Since condition (iii) of Theorem 1 in [24] doesn't hold, therefore we can not achieve any results. But the conditions of Theorem 2.3 hold, therefore this problem is extended Hadamard well-posed corresponding by  $(F_n)$ .

The next theorem and its corollary show some alternative characterization for extended Hadamard well-posedness and Hadamard well-posedness of Problem  $(P_r(F, p, \varepsilon))$ . In fact, we obtain a relation between Hadamard well-posed of Problem  $(P_r(F, p, \varepsilon))$  and its approximate solutions. For this idea, we need to define approximate solutions of Problem  $(P_r(F, p, \varepsilon))$ , denoted by:

$$\Pi_r(F, p, \varepsilon, \delta) = \{x \in clK_l(x, p) : F(x, y, z, p) + \varepsilon e(x, p) + \delta e(x, p) \subseteq C(x, p), (y, z) \in K_2(x, p) \times K_3(x, p)\}.$$

Obviously, if  $\delta_1 \leq \delta_2$ , then  $\Pi_r(F, p, \delta_1) \subseteq \Pi_r(F, p, \delta_2)$  and

$$S_r(F, p, \varepsilon) = \bigcap_{\delta > 0} \Pi_r(F, p, \varepsilon, \delta) = \Pi_r(F, p, \varepsilon, 0).$$

The following theorem and its corollary improve Theorems 4.8 and 4.10 in [9].

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $X$  be a metric topological vector space,  $Y$  be a Hausdorff topological vector space and  $(\lambda_n, p_n)$  be a sequence converges to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$ ,  $\bar{E}$  (where,  $\bar{E}(p_0) = \{x \in X : x \in clK_1(x, p_0)\}$ ) be a compact-valued and upper semi continuous set-valued map and  $F_{\lambda_n} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{Cr_1 p_0}} F_{\lambda_0}$ . If Problem  $(P_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  is extended Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ , then there exists a nonempty and compact subset  $M$  of  $S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon)$  such that for every neighborhood  $U$  of  $0_X$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$x \in \Pi_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon, \delta) \implies x \in M + V.$$

Conversely, if

(i) there exists a nonempty compact subset  $M$  of  $S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon)$  such that for every neighborhood  $V$  of  $0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$x \in \Pi_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon, \delta) + V \implies x \in M + V;$$

(ii)  $\Pi_{r_1}$ , is upper semi continuous in its third argument.

Then, Problem  $(P_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ , is extended Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that Problem  $(P_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  is extended Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ . Let  $M = S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon) \neq \emptyset$ . We will show that  $S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon)$  is a compact set. If  $(x_n)$  is a sequence in  $S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon)$ , then

$$(y, z)r_1K_2(x_n, p_0) \times K_3(x_n, p_0), \quad F_{\lambda_0}(x_n, y, z, p_0) + \varepsilon e(x_n, p_0) \subseteq C(x_n, p_0). \quad (2.11)$$

Since  $F_{\lambda_n} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{Cr_1p_0}} F_{\lambda_0}$ , one sees that if  $(\delta_n) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\delta_n \rightarrow 0$ . For any  $\delta_n$ ,  $(y, z)r_1K_2(x_n, p_0) \times K_3(x_n, p_0)$

$$F_{\lambda_0}(x_n, y, z, p_0) - F_{\lambda_n}(x_n, y, z, p_0) - \delta_n e(x_n, p_0) \subseteq -C(x_n, p_0). \quad (2.12)$$

By summing (2.11) and (2.12), we obtain

$$(y, z)r_1K_2(x_n, p_0) \times K_3(x_n, p_0), \quad F_{\lambda_n}(x_n, y, z, p_0) + \varepsilon e(x_n, p_0) + \delta_n e(x_n, p_0) \subseteq C(x_n, p_0). \quad (2.13)$$

Therefore  $x_n \in S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_0, \varepsilon + \delta_n)$ . Since  $x_n \in \bar{E}(p_0)$ , one sees that  $(x_n)$  has a subsequence converges to some  $x_0$  of  $\bar{E}(p_0)$ . Let for all  $n$ ,  $p_n = p_0$  and  $\varepsilon_n = \varepsilon + \delta_n$ . Since Problem  $(P_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  is generalized Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ , one finds that

$$\limsup_n [S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_0, \varepsilon_n)] \subseteq S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon),$$

and  $x_0 \in S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon)$ . Therefore  $S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon)$  is a compact set.

Now, we show the existence of  $\delta$  for any neighborhood of  $0_X$ . On the contrary, there existence a neighborhood  $U$  of  $0_X$  and a sequence  $(\delta_n) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $\delta_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $(x_n) \subseteq X$  such that for all  $n$ ,  $x_n \in \Pi_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon, \delta_n)$ , but  $x_n \notin S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon) + U$ . Since  $x_n \in \Pi_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon, \delta_n)$ , one obtains that  $x_n \in S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon + \delta_n)$ . On the other hand,  $x_n \in \bar{E}(p_n)$ . Using our assumption, one obtains that there exists  $x_0 \in \bar{E}(p_0)$  and subsequence  $x_{n_k}$  such that  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x_0$ . But Problem  $(P_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p, \varepsilon))$  is generalized Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$ . Then

$$\limsup_n [S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_{n_k}}, p_{n_k}, \varepsilon + \delta_{n_k})] \subseteq S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon),$$

and  $x_0 \in S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon)$ , which is a contradiction.

Conversely, we show that for any sequence  $(\lambda_n, p_n) \subseteq \Lambda \times P$  converges to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$ ,  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow \varepsilon$  and  $F_{\lambda_n} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{Cr_1p_0}} F_{\lambda_0}$ . Note that

$$\limsup_n [S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon_n)] \subseteq S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon).$$

Let  $\bar{x} \in \limsup_n [S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_0, \varepsilon_n)]$ . Hence, there exists a sequence  $(x_n)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow \bar{x}$  and  $x_n \in S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon_n)$ .

For completing the proof, we show that  $(x_n)$  contains a subsequence converges to a point  $x_0 \in M$ . Suppose on the contrary that for all  $x \in M$  there exists a neighborhood  $U_x$  of  $0$  such that  $\{x\} + U_x$  does not contain any subsequence of  $x_n$ . Also, for all  $x \in M$ , there exists a neighborhood  $V_x$  of  $0$  such that  $V_x + V_x \subseteq U_x$ . Since  $M \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in M} (\{x\} + V_x)$  and  $M$  is compact, we see that there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$M \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n (\{x_i\} + V_{x_i}).$$

Letting  $V = \bigcap_{i=1}^n V_{x_i}$ , we find from the assumption that there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$x \in \Pi_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon, \delta) + V \Rightarrow x \in M + V.$$



Obviously, there exists  $n_1$  such that for all  $n \geq n_1$ ,

$$\Pi_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon_n, \delta_n) \subseteq \Pi_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon_n, \delta).$$

On the other hand,  $x_n \in S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon_n)$ . Then  $x_n \in \Pi_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon_n, 0) \subseteq \Pi_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon_n, \delta_n)$ . Since  $\Pi_{r_1}$  is upper semi continuous in its third argument and  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow \varepsilon$ , we see that there exists  $n_2$  such that for all  $n \geq n_2$ ,  $\Pi_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon_n, \delta) \subseteq \Pi_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon, \delta) + V$ . Now, if  $n \geq \max\{n_1, n_2\}$ , then  $x_n \in \Pi_r(F_{\lambda_n}, p_0, \delta) + V$ . Therefore,  $x_n \in M + V$ . But

$$\begin{aligned} M + V &\subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n (\{x_i\} + V_{x_i}) + V \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n (\{x_i\} + V_{x_i} + V) \\ &\subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n (\{x_i\} + V_{x_i} + V_{x_i}) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n (\{x_i\} + U_{x_i}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for those  $n \geq \max\{n_1, n_2\}$ ,  $x_n \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n (\{x_i\} + U_{x_i})$ , which is a contradiction, since for all  $x \in M$ ,  $\{x\} + U_x$  does not contain any subsequence of  $x_n$ , but as the limit is unique. Therefore,  $x_0 = \bar{x}$ .  $\square$

Now, we obtain the Tykhonov well-posedness and the Levitin-Polayk well-posedness from the Hadamard well-posedness.

**Definition 2.4.** [5] The Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ , is said to be

(a) Tykhonov wellposed iff

(i) there exists only one solution for Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ ;

(ii) for any sequence  $(\lambda_n, p_n) \subseteq \Lambda \times P$  converging to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$ , every asymptotically solving sequence for Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  corresponding to  $(\lambda_n, p_n)$ , converges to  $S_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon)$ .

(b) Tykhonov well-posed in the general sense iff

(i) there exists one solution for Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ ;

(ii) for any sequence  $(\lambda_n, p_n) \subseteq \Lambda \times P$  converging to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$ , every asymptotically solving sequence for Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  corresponding to  $(\lambda_n, p_n)$ , contains a subsequence converges to some point of  $S_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon)$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [4] Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two metric spaces,  $(\lambda_n, p_n) \subseteq \Lambda \times P$  be a sequence converging to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$ . A sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset A$  is said to be

(a) type I LP asymptotically solving sequence corresponding to  $(\lambda_n, p_n)$ , for Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ , if  $x_n \in cIK_1(x_n, p_n)$  and there exists a sequence  $(\varepsilon_n) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$  with  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$  such that

$$(y, z) \in K_2(x_n, p_n) \times K_3(x_n, p_n), \quad F(x_n, y, z, p_n) + \varepsilon_n e(x_n, \lambda_n, p_n) \subseteq C(x_n, p_n). \quad (2.14)$$

(b) type II LP asymptotically solving sequence corresponding to  $(\lambda_n, p_n)$ , for Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ , if there exists a sequence  $(\varepsilon_n) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$  with  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$  such that

$$d(x_n, K_1(x_n, p_n)) \leq \varepsilon_n \quad (2.15)$$

and (2.14) holds.

(c) The Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  is LP well-posed of type I (resp. type II) if and only if

- (i) there is only one solution for Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ ;
- (ii) for any sequence  $(\lambda_n, p_n) \subseteq \Lambda \times P$ , which converges to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$ , every LP of type I (resp. type II) asymptotically solving sequence for Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  corresponding to  $(\lambda_n, p_n)$ , converges to  $S_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon)$ .

In the following result, we obtain a generalization of Theorem 2.2 in [21]. As a matter of fact, Revalski in [21], have shown that if  $X$  is a real Banach space and  $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  is a convex lower semi-continuous extended real-valued function, then the Tykhonov well-posedness and the Levitin-Polayk well-posedness are deduced from Hadamard well-posedness. Here, we obtain those results for set-valued maps in topological spaces.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $(\lambda_n, p_n) \subseteq \Lambda \times P$  be a sequence converging to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$  for all  $n$ ,  $F_{\lambda_n} = F_{\lambda_0}$ . If Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  is Hadamard well-posed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$  and one of the following conditions holds:*

- (i)  $clK_1$  is compact valued and upper semi-continuous in the first argument;
- (ii)  $clK_1$  is closed map.

*Then, Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  is Tykhonov well-posed, type I Levitin-Polayk well-posed and type II Levitin-Polayk well-posed.*

*Proof.* (i) It suffices to prove for generalized Hadamard well-posed. Other case obtains from Proposition 2.1. Suppose Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  is generalized Hadamard well-posed and  $clK_1$  is compact valued and upper semi-continuous. If  $(x_n)$  is an asymptotically solving sequence, (resp. type I LP asymptotically solving sequence and type II LP asymptotically solving sequence), since for all  $n$ ,  $x_n \in clK_1(x_n, p_0)$ , then there exists  $x_0 \in clK_1(x_0, p_0)$  such that  $x_n \longrightarrow x_0$ . On the other hand,  $(x_n)$  is an asymptotically solving sequence (resp. type I LP asymptotically solving sequence and type II LP asymptotically solving sequence) then for all  $n$ ,  $x_n \in S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon_n)$ . Since for all  $n$ ,  $F_{\lambda_n} = F_{\lambda_0}$  and  $x_0 \in \limsup_n [S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon_n)] \subseteq S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0)$ , so the proof is complete.  $\square$

If condition (ii) holds, then  $(x_n)$  has a subsequence converges to  $x_0$ . The remaining proof is similar to the proof of part (i).

### 3. A SCALARIZATION FOR HADAMARD WELL-POSEDNESS

In this section, let  $(\lambda_n, p_n) \subseteq \Lambda \times P$  be a sequence converging to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$ . We shall show that the Hadamard well-posedness of Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  reaches from the Hadamard wellposed of scalar optimization problem. In this Section, we suppose that maps  $C, e, K_2, K_3$  are constant maps and therefore, for all  $x \in X$  and  $p \in P$ ,  $C(x, p) = C$  and  $e(x, p) = e \in \text{int}C$ ,  $K_2(x, p) = B$  and  $K_3(x, p) = D$ .

Here, we use a modified version of a result of Sach [23] for obtaining a nonlinear scalarization function to define a gap function for problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$ .

Following the idea in [23], we need to define the following notations.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $Q \subset Y$ ,  $C$  be a closed convex cone in a topological vector space  $Y$ . Then

- (i)  $Q$  is called  $C$ -bounded if for each neighborhood  $U$  of the origin of  $Y$  there exists a positive  $t$ , such that

$$Q \subset C + tU.$$

(ii)  $Q$  is called  $-C$ -closed if  $Q - C$  is closed.

**Remark 3.1.** One can show that when  $Q$  is  $C$ -compact, then  $Q$  is  $-C$ -closed and  $C$ -bounded. If the set-valued function  $F$  satisfies condition(i) (resp. (ii)) of Definition 3.1 at each point of  $A \times B \times D \times P$ , then we say that  $F$  is  $C$ -bounded (resp.  $-C$ -closed). It is evident that if  $F$  has bounded values in  $Y$ , then it is  $C$ -bounded and furthermore, if  $F$  has compact values in  $Y$ , then  $F$  is simultaneously  $C$ -bounded and  $-C$ -closed.

The proof of the following results are similar to the corresponding ones in [23], with replacing  $C$  by  $-C$ , therefore it is omitted.

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $Q \subset Y$ ,  $C$  be a closed convex cone in  $Y$  with  $\text{int}C \neq \emptyset$  and  $e \in \text{int}C$ . For a subset  $Q$  of  $Y$ ,  $e \in \text{int}C$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

(i) If  $Q$  is  $C$ -bounded, then  $s_Q := \min\{t \geq 0 : Q + te \subseteq C\}$  is well-defined.

(ii) If  $Q$  is  $C$ -bounded, then  $s_Q = 0$  iff  $Q \subseteq C$  and  $s_Q \leq \varepsilon$  iff  $Q \subseteq C - \varepsilon e$ .

**Remark 3.2.** Let  $F$  be a set-valued map with compact values. Using the Remark 3.1, all of the consequences of Lemma 3.1 is valid for

$\varphi_F : X \times P \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is defined by

$$\varphi_F(x, p, \varepsilon) := \min\{t \in \mathbb{R}^+ : F(x, y, z, p) + \varepsilon e + te \subseteq C \forall (y, z) \in B \times D\}. \quad (3.1)$$

Obviously,  $\bar{x} \in S_{r_1}(F, p, \varepsilon)$  iff,  $\varphi_F(\bar{x}, p, \varepsilon) = 0$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $(\lambda_n, p_n) \subseteq \Lambda \times P$  be a sequence converging to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$  and  $F_{\lambda_n} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{Crp_0}} F_{\lambda_0}$ . Then  $-\varphi_{F_{\lambda_n}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}^+}} -\varphi_{F_{\lambda_0}}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $F_{\lambda_n} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{Crp_0}} F_{\lambda_0}$ . For every  $\bar{x} \in X$ , conditions (i) and (ii) of Definition 2.2 hold. Since  $F_{\lambda_n} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{Crp_0}} F_{\lambda_0}$ , of condition (i) of Definition 2.2, for all  $U \in \mathfrak{U}(\bar{x})$  and for all  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , there exists  $\alpha_{\varepsilon, U}$  such that for all  $n \geq n_{\varepsilon, U}$  and there exists  $x_n \in U$  such that for all  $y, z \in B$

$$F_{\lambda_n}(x_n, y, z, p_0) - F_{\lambda_0}(\bar{x}, y, z, p_0) - \varepsilon e \subseteq -C. \quad (3.2)$$

If  $t$  belongs to

$$\{t \in \mathbb{R}^+ : F_{\lambda_n}(x_n, y, z, p_0) + \varepsilon' e + te \subseteq C \forall (y, z) \in B \times D\}, \quad (3.3)$$

then by summing (3.2) and (3.3), we obtain  $t + \varepsilon$  belongs to

$$\{t \in \mathbb{R}^+ : F_{\lambda_0}(\bar{x}, y, z, p_0) + \varepsilon' e + te \subseteq C \forall (y, z) \in B \times D\}.$$

Therefore,  $\varphi_{\lambda_0}(\bar{x}, p_0, \varepsilon') \leq t + \varepsilon$  and  $\varphi_{\lambda_0}(\bar{x}, p_0, \varepsilon') \leq \varphi_{\lambda_n}(x_n, p_0, \varepsilon') + \varepsilon$ . Then condition (i) of Definition 2.1 holds. From condition (ii) of Definition 2.2, we obtain for all  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$  there exist  $U_\varepsilon \in \mathfrak{U}(\bar{x})$  and  $n_\varepsilon$  such that for all  $x \in U_\varepsilon$ , for all  $n \geq n_\varepsilon$ , and for all  $y, z \in S$ , we have

$$F_{\lambda_0}(\bar{x}, y, z, p_0) - F_{\lambda_n}(x, y, z, p_0) - \varepsilon e \subseteq -C. \quad (3.4)$$

If  $t$  belongs to

$$\{t \in \mathbb{R}^+ : F_{\lambda_0}(\bar{x}, y, z, p_0) + \varepsilon' e + te \subseteq C \forall (y, z) \in B \times D\}, \quad (3.5)$$

by summing (3.4) and (3.5), we deduce  $t + \varepsilon$  belonging to

$$\{t \in \mathbb{R}^+ : F_{\lambda_n}(x, y, z, p_0) + \varepsilon' e + te \subseteq C \forall (y, z) \in B \times D\}.$$

So,  $\varphi_{\lambda_n}(x, p_0, \varepsilon') \leq \varphi_{\lambda_0}(\bar{x}, p_0, \varepsilon') + \varepsilon$ , and condition (ii) of Definition 2.1 holds and  $-\varphi_{\lambda_n} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}^+}} -\varphi_{\lambda_0}$ .  $\square$

In the following theorem, we obtain an equivalence relation between generalized Hadamard well-posedness of Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  and the generalized Hadamard well-posedness of scalar optimization problems.

**Theorem 3.1.** Suppose that  $(\lambda_n, p_n)$  is a sequence converging to  $(\lambda_0, p_0)$  and  $F_{\lambda_0}$  and  $F_{\lambda_n}$  have compact values and  $F_{\lambda_n} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{Cp_0}} F_{\lambda_0}$ , such that  $F_{\lambda_n}$  is inner converge continuously to  $F_{\lambda_0}$ . Then Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  is generalized Hadamard wellposed corresponding to  $(F_{\lambda_n})$  if the following scalar optimization problem

$$(OP(\varphi_{F_{\lambda_0}}, p_0, \varepsilon)) \max_{x \in S} -\varphi_{F_{\lambda_0}}(x, p_0, \varepsilon)$$

is generalized Hadamard wellposed corresponding to  $(-\varphi_{F_{\lambda_n}})$  defined in Remark 3.2.

*Proof.* We denote the solution set of Problem  $(OP(\varphi_{F_{\lambda_0}}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  by  $eff(-\varphi_{F_{\lambda_0}}, p, \varepsilon)$ . Suppose that  $(\varepsilon_n) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow \varepsilon'$  and Problem  $(OP(\varphi_{F_{\lambda_0}}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  is generalized Hadamard wellposed corresponding to  $(-\varphi_{F_{\lambda_n}})$ . Then

$$\limsup_n [eff(-\varphi_{F_{\lambda_n}}, p_n, \varepsilon_n)] \subseteq eff(-\varphi_{F_{\lambda_0}}, p_0, \varepsilon').$$

If  $x' \in \limsup_n [S_r(F_{\lambda_n}, p_n, \varepsilon_n)]$ , then there exists  $(x'_{n_k})$  such that for all  $n_k$ ,  $x'_{n_k} \in S_r(F_{\lambda_{n_k}}, p_{n_k}, \varepsilon_{n_k})$  and  $x'_{n_k} \rightarrow x'$ . Since  $x'_{n_k} \in S_{r_1}(F_{\lambda_{n_k}}, p_{n_k}, \varepsilon_{n_k})$ , we have  $\varphi_{F_{\lambda_{n_k}}}(x'_{n_k}, p_{n_k}, \varepsilon_{n_k}) = 0$  and  $x'_{n_k} \in eff(-\varphi_{F_{\lambda_{n_k}}}, p_{n_k}, \varepsilon_{n_k})$ . Hence, we deduce  $x' \in \limsup_n [eff(\varphi_{F_{\lambda_n}}, p_n, \varepsilon_n)]$  and  $x' \in eff(-\varphi_{F_{\lambda_0}}, p_0, \varepsilon')$ . For completing the proof, it is enough to show that  $\varphi_{F_{\lambda_0}}(x', p_0, \varepsilon') = 0$ . Suppose on the contrary, there exists  $t_0 > 0$  such that  $\varphi_{F_{\lambda_0}}(x', p_0, \varepsilon') = t_0$  and for all  $t < t_0$ , there exists  $u_t \in F_{\lambda_0}(x', p_0, \varepsilon')$  that  $u_t + \varepsilon' + te \notin C$ . Now for a fix  $t > t_0$ , Since  $F_{\lambda_n}$  is inner converge continuously to  $F_{\lambda_0}$ , we see that there exists  $u_{n_k} \in F_{\lambda_{n_k}}(x'_{n_k}, p_{n_k}, \varepsilon_{n_k})$  such that  $\lim_k u_{n_k} = u_t$ , since  $\varphi_{F_{\lambda_{n_k}}}(x'_{n_k}, p_{n_k}, \varepsilon_{n_k}) = 0$  and  $C$  is closed cone. Hence,

$$u_t + \varepsilon' = \lim_k u_{n_k} + \varepsilon_{n_k} \in C,$$

since  $e \in \text{int}C$ . Then we deduce  $u_t + \varepsilon' + te \in C$ . This is a contradiction.  $\square$

The following definition is a generalization of Definition 2.3 in [16].

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $F : X \times B \times D \times P \rightarrow 2^Y$  be a set-valued map.  $F$  is said to be strongly upper  $C_{(e)}$ -semicontinuous at the point  $x_0 \in X$ , if for all  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , there exists  $U_{x_0, \varepsilon} \in \mathcal{U}(x_0)$  such that

$$\forall x \in U_{x_0, \varepsilon}, F(x, y, z, p) - F(x_0, y, z, p) - \varepsilon e \subseteq -\text{int}C, \forall (y, z, p) \in B \times D \times P.$$

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $F$  be a strongly upper  $C_{(e)}$ -semicontinuous map at the first argument and lower semi continuous at the forth argument. Then, function  $-\varphi_F$  that defined in Remark 3.2 is a strongly  $\mathbb{R}_{(1)}^+$ -upper semi-continuous map at the first argument.

*Proof.* By Remark 2.1 in [16], we have to show that  $-\varphi_F$  is upper semi continuous, i.e., for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{(x, p, \varepsilon) : -\varphi_F(x, p, \varepsilon) \geq a\}$  is a closed set. Suppose there exists sequence  $(x_n, p_n, \varepsilon_n) \longrightarrow (x_0, p_0, \varepsilon_0)$  such that  $-\varphi_F(x_n, p_n, \varepsilon_n) \geq a$ . We show  $-\varphi_F(x_0, p_0, \varepsilon_0) \geq a$ .

Since  $F$  is a strongly upper  $C_{(e)}$ -semicontinuous map at the point  $x_0 \in X$ , then for all  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , there exists  $U_{x_0, \delta} \in \mathfrak{U}(x_0)$  such that

$$\forall x \in U_{x_0, \delta}, F(x, y, z, p) - F(x_0, y, z, p) - \delta e \subseteq -\text{int}C, \forall (y, z, p) \in B \times D \times P.$$

Since  $x_n \longrightarrow x_0$ , we have

$$F(x_n, y, z, p) - F(x_0, y, z, p) - \delta e \subseteq -\text{int}C, \forall (y, z, p) \in B \times D \times P. \quad (3.6)$$

On the other hand,  $-\varphi_F(x_n, p_n, \varepsilon_n) \geq a$ . Then there exists  $t_0 \leq -a$  belonging to

$$\{t \in \mathbb{R}^+ : F(x_n, y, z, p_n) + \varepsilon_n e + t e \subseteq C, \forall (y, z) \in B \times D\}.$$

Therefore, one has

$$F(x_n, y, z, p_n) + \varepsilon_n e + t_0 e \subseteq C \forall (y, z) \in B \times D. \quad (3.7)$$

Putting  $p = p_n$  in (3.6) and summing (3.6) and (3.7), we obtain

$$F(x_0, y, z, p_n) + \varepsilon_n e + t_0 e + \delta e \subseteq \text{int}C.$$

Since  $F$  is lower semi continuous on the forth argument and  $C$  is closed cone, one has

$$F(x_0, y, z, p_0) + \varepsilon_0 e + t_0 e + \delta e \subseteq C.$$

So,  $t_0 + \delta$  belongs to

$$\{t \in \mathbb{R}^+ : F(x_0, y, z, p_0) + \varepsilon_0 e + t e \subseteq C, \forall (y, z) \in B \times D\}.$$

Then  $\varphi_F(x_0, p_0, \varepsilon_0) \leq t_0 + \delta$ . If  $\delta \longrightarrow 0$ , then  $\varphi_F(x_0, p_0, \varepsilon_0) \leq t_0$ . So,  $-\varphi_F(x_0, p_0, \varepsilon_0) \geq -t_0 \geq a$ . It follows that  $-\varphi_F$  is upper semicontinuous at the point  $x_0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** (Theorem 4.1 in [16]) Assume that  $\varphi_n, \varphi : S \longrightarrow Y$ ,  $\varphi_n \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}_+}} \varphi$  and  $\varphi$  is strongly upper  $\mathbb{R}_+$ -semi continuous. Then Problem  $\min_{x \in S} \varphi(x)$  is extended Hadamard wellposed with respect to  $(\varphi_n)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Suppose that  $F_n, F : A \times B \times D \times P \rightarrow 2^Y$  are compact valued,  $F_n \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{C_{rp}}} F$  and  $F$  is strongly upper  $C_{(e)}$ -semicontinuous and inner converge continuously. Then Problem  $(P_r(F_{\lambda_0}, p_0, \varepsilon))$  is extended Hadamard wellposed with respect to  $F_{\lambda_n}$ .

*Proof.* By using of Lemma 3.3, Theorem 3.1 and the above theorem, we can obtain the desired conclusion immediately.  $\square$

## 4. CONCLUSION

Well-posedness plays a crucial role in the theory and numerical methods of optimization problems. There are three concepts of well-posedness, namely: Tykhonov well-posedness, Levitin-Polyak well-posedness and Hadamard well-posedness. The two first concepts of well-posedness deal with the behavior of a prescribed class of approximating solution sequences. While the Hadamard well-posedness of a problem means the continuous behavior of the solution with respect to the perturbations of the data. In this article, we introduce two kinds of Hadamard well-posedness for vector parametric quasi-equilibrium problems which include some of the main results in this area. Furthermore, by introducing a gap function, we establish a scalarization for our problem. We obtain a sufficient condition for Hadamard well-posedness of vector parametric quasi-equilibrium problem in terms of the Hadamard well-posedness of the gap function.

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