

Application of equilibrium problem theory on non coercive variational inequalities



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1. Introduction

Let X be a topological vector space, K a nonempty subset of X and f a real function defined on $K \times K$. The equilibrium problem is

$$(EP) \quad \text{find } \bar{u} \in K \text{ such that } f(\bar{u}, v) \geq 0 \text{ for each } v \in K$$

In this work we attempt to apply theory non coercive variational inequalities by equilibrium problem

2. MAIN RESULT ON EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEMS

$$\mathcal{R}(\{S_n\}) = \{w \in K : \exists (n_p)_{p \in \mathbb{N}}, \exists n_p \in S_p \text{ such that } \|u_p\| \rightarrow +\infty \text{ and } w_p = \frac{u_p}{\|u_p\|} \rightarrow w\}$$

For $\mu > 0$, set

$$D(\{S_\mu\}) := \{w \in K : \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \forall u_n \in S_n, u_n - \mu w \in K \text{ and } f(v, u_n) \geq f(v, u_n - \mu w) \forall v \in K\}$$

Theorem 1 suppose that

- (i) the function f is pseudomonotone;
- (ii) for each $v \in K$, $f(\cdot, v)$ is upper hemicontinuous;
- (iii) for each $u \in K$, $f(u, \cdot)$ is τ -lower semicontinuous;
- (iv) for each $u, v, w \in K$, if $f(u, v) \leq 0$ and $f(u, w) \leq 0$ then $f(x, ty + (1-t)z) < 0$ for all $t \in (0, 1]$;
- (v) (Compactness condition) for each $w \in \mathcal{R}(\{S_n\})$ with $\{u_n\}$ and $\{w_n\}$ the associate sequences, one has $w_n \rightarrow w$ in norm;

(vi) (Compatibility condition) for each $w \in \mathcal{R}(\{S_n\})$ there exists $\mu > 0$ such that $w \in D_\mu(\{S_n\})$. Then the equilibrium problem (EP) has at least one solution

3. APPLICATION TO NONCOERCIVE VARIATIONAL INEQUALITIES

Let X be a reflexive Banach space endowed with its weak topology $\tau_\tau = \sigma(X, X^*)$, variational inequality problem

$$(*) \quad \text{find } \bar{u} \in K \text{ such that } \langle A(\bar{u}), v - \bar{u} \rangle + \varphi(v) - \varphi(\bar{u}) \geq 0 \text{ for each } v \in K$$

(a) K is a closed convex subset of X

(b) $\varphi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ is a lower semicontinuous and convex function, with $\text{dom}(\varphi) := \{x \in X : \varphi(x) < +\infty\} = K$

On the operator $A : K \rightarrow X^*$ let us consider the following assumptions :

(c) A is an upper hemicontinuous operator, i.e., for each $u, v, w \in K$ one has

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow 0} \langle A(tu + (1-t)v), w \rangle \leq \langle A(v), w \rangle$$

- (d) A is monotone on K i.e., for all $u, v \in K$ $\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \geq 0$
- (e) A is pseudomonotone on K , i.e.,

$$\text{for all } u, v \in K \langle Av, u - v \rangle \geq 0 \text{ implies } \langle Au, u - v \rangle \geq 0$$

(f) for each $w \in \mathcal{R}(\{S_n\})$ one has $\delta_{R(A)}^*(-w) + \varphi_\infty(-w) \leq 0$ where $\delta_{R(A)}^*(w) := \sup_{\langle \zeta, w \rangle} R(A)$ and $R(A) = \bigcup_{u \in K} Au$ is the range of A

(g) if $t_n \rightarrow +\infty$, $w_n \rightarrow_\tau w$, $t_n w_n \in K$ and for each $v \in K$ $\varphi^\infty(w) + \limsup \langle A(t_n w_n), w_n - t_n^{-1} v \rangle \leq 0$ then $w_n \rightarrow w$ in norm

Our existence result for the (*) is stated below :

Theorem 2 Suppose that standing assumption (a),(b),(c),(d),(f) and (g) hold. Then the (*) admits at least one solution

Proof. We shall apply Theorem precedence to f defined for each $u, v \in K$ by

$$f(u, v) = \langle Au, v - u \rangle + \varphi(v) - \varphi(u)$$

The assumptions (i),(ii), (iii) and (iv) are immediate.

For (v) consider $w \in \mathcal{R}(\{S_n\})$ and the associate sequence $\{u_n\}$ with $u_n \in S_n$, $t_n = \|u_n\| \rightarrow +\infty$ and $w_n = (1/t_n)u_n \rightarrow_\tau w$. Let $v \in K$, then for $u_n \in \mathbb{N}$ large enough one has $v \in K_n = K \cap B(0, n)$. As $u_n \in S_n$, then $f(u_n, v) = f(t_n w_n, v) \geq 0$, hence

$$\frac{\varphi(t_n w_n) - \varphi(v)}{t_n} + \langle A(t_n w_n), w_n - t_n^{-1} v \rangle \geq 0$$

Passing to the limit, we obtain

$$\varphi^\infty + \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \langle A(t_n w_n), w_n - t_n^{-1} v \rangle \leq 0$$

Using condition (g) one has $w_n \rightarrow w$ in norm; thus the condition (v) is satisfied

Let us show now that (iv) is satisfied for $\mu = 1$. To see this, let $v \in K$ be satisfied then $-w \in \text{dom}(\varphi^\infty) \cap K^\infty$. Fix $v \in K$. Since $u_n \in S_n$ and $u_n - w \in K$, one has :

$$\begin{aligned} f(v, u_n - w) &= \langle Av, u_n - w - v \rangle + \varphi(u_n - w) - \varphi(v) \\ &= \langle Av, u_n - v \rangle - \langle Av, w \rangle + \varphi(u_n - w) - \varphi(v) \\ &= \langle Av, u_n - v \rangle + \varphi(u_n) - \varphi(v) - \langle Av, w \rangle + \varphi(u_n - w) - \varphi(u_n) \\ &\leq f(v, u_n) - \langle Av, w \rangle + \varphi(u_n - w) - \varphi(u_n). \end{aligned}$$

Using (f) we deduce that $-\langle Av, w \rangle \leq -\varphi^\infty(-w)$. In view of $\varphi^\infty(-w) \geq \varphi(u_n - w) - \varphi(u_n)$, we obtain $f(v, u_n - w) \leq f(v, u_n)$ for each $v \in K$. This concludes the proof.

Theorem 3 Assume that $\varphi = 0$ and assumption (a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f) and (g) hold. Then the (*) has at least one solution

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