

Consider the following:

$$\phi = \min_{x \in X} \left\{ c^T x + \max_{P \in \mathcal{P}} \mathbb{E}_P \{ Q(x, \tilde{w}) \} \right\} = f(x) \quad (M)$$

$$\phi^k = \min_{x \in X} \left\{ f^k(x) = c^T x + \max_{P \in \mathcal{P}} \mathbb{E}_P \{ Q^k(x, \tilde{w}) \} \right\} \quad (M^k)$$

$\{Q^k(x, \tilde{w})\}$ uniformly converges, and satisfies $Q^k(x, \tilde{w}) \leq Q^{k+1}(x, \tilde{w}) \leq Q(x, \tilde{w})$

Define by $Q(x) = \max_{P \in \mathcal{P}} \mathbb{E}_P \{ Q(x, \tilde{w}) \}$, and

$$Q^k(x) = \max_{P \in \mathcal{P}} \mathbb{E}_P \{ Q^k(x, \tilde{w}) \}$$

To prove: Does $\{Q^k(x)\}$ converge uniformly on X .

$$Q^k(x, \tilde{w}) \leq Q^{k+1}(x, \tilde{w}) \quad \forall \omega \in \Omega$$

$$\mathbb{E}_P \{ Q^k(x, \tilde{w}) \} \leq \mathbb{E}_P \{ Q^{k+1}(x, \tilde{w}) \} \quad \forall P \in \mathcal{P}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^k(x) \leq Q^{k+1}(x) \leq Q(x)$$

Therefore $\{Q^k(x)\}$ converges uniformly on X .

Let $x \in X$ and suppose $x^k \rightarrow x$. We have

$$f(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f^k(x^k) = \limsup_k f^k(x^k)$$

$$\geq \limsup_k \phi^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \min_{x \in X} f(x) = \phi \geq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi^k \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

In the above, the first equality follows from equivalence between uniform and continuous convergence.

Suppose \hat{x}^k is a solution of M^k , $k=1, \dots$ and \hat{x} is the accumulation point of $\{\hat{x}^k\}$.

$$f(\hat{x}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f^k(\hat{x}^k) \quad (\text{Continuous convergence})$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \inf f^k(\hat{x}^k)$$

$$\leq \lim_{k \in K} \inf f^k(x^k) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Looking only at a subsequence } K, \\ f^k(x^k) = \phi^k \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \lim_{k \in K} \inf \phi^k$$

$$\leq \lim_{k \in K} \sup \phi^k$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup \phi^k \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Trivial inequality} \\ \{\phi^k\} \text{ is a bounded sequence in } \mathbb{R}, \\ \text{therefore the subsequence converges,} \\ \text{and converges to the original} \\ \text{sequence's limit point.} \end{array} \right.$$

Follows from ①

$$\rightarrow \leq \phi$$

Since ϕ is the optimal value of a minimization problem.
We have $\hat{x} \in \operatorname{argmin} f(x)$.

This leads us to conclude the following.

Theorem: If \hat{x}^k is a solution to M^k , and if \hat{x} is the accumulation point of $\{\hat{x}^k\}$ then \hat{x} is a solution to M .