

Consider any two points  $\mu$  and  $\mu + \xi$  in  $\mathbb{R}_+^m$ . By definition of  $u_\mu$  we have

$$L(u_\mu, \mu) \leq L(u_{\mu+\xi}, \mu),$$

which means that

$$J(u_\mu) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \varphi_i(u_\mu) \leq J(u_{\mu+\xi}) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \varphi_i(u_{\mu+\xi}), \quad (*_1)$$

and since  $G(\mu) = L(u_\mu, \mu) = J(u_\mu) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \varphi_i(u_\mu)$  and  $G(\mu + \xi) = L(u_{\mu+\xi}, \mu + \xi) = J(u_{\mu+\xi}) + \sum_{i=1}^m (\mu_i + \xi_i) \varphi_i(u_{\mu+\xi})$ , we have

$$G(\mu + \xi) - G(\mu) = J(u_{\mu+\xi}) - J(u_\mu) + \sum_{i=1}^m (\mu_i + \xi_i) \varphi_i(u_{\mu+\xi}) - \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \varphi_i(u_\mu). \quad (*_2)$$

Since  $(*_1)$  can be written as

$$0 \leq J(u_{\mu+\xi}) - J(u_\mu) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \varphi_i(u_{\mu+\xi}) - \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \varphi_i(u_\mu),$$

by adding  $\sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i \varphi_i(u_{\mu+\xi})$  to both sides of the above inequality and using  $(*_2)$  we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i \varphi_i(u_{\mu+\xi}) \leq G(\mu + \xi) - G(\mu). \quad (*_3)$$

By definition of  $u_{\mu+\xi}$  we have

$$L(u_{\mu+\xi}, \mu + \xi) \leq L(u_\mu, \mu + \xi),$$

which means that

$$J(u_{\mu+\xi}) + \sum_{i=1}^m (\mu_i + \xi_i) \varphi_i(u_{\mu+\xi}) \leq J(u_\mu) + \sum_{i=1}^m (\mu_i + \xi_i) \varphi_i(u_\mu). \quad (*_4)$$

This can be written as

$$J(u_{\mu+\xi}) - J(u_\mu) + \sum_{i=1}^m (\mu_i + \xi_i) \varphi_i(u_{\mu+\xi}) - \sum_{i=1}^m (\mu_i + \xi_i) \varphi_i(u_\mu) \leq 0,$$

and by adding  $\sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i \varphi_i(u_\mu)$  to both sides of the above inequality and using  $(*_2)$  we get

$$G(\mu + \xi) - G(\mu) \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i \varphi_i(u_\mu). \quad (*_5)$$