

Conjugate GN'-function for n variable

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ABSTRACT:

In 1969 S.K.Skaff introduced the generalized conjugate function. In this work the concept of a generalized conjugate function for n variable is defined and some of its important properties are examined. Many of the standard results which hold for N-functions and conjugate functions of a real variable will be generalized here.

الخلاصة:

في العام 1969 قدم S.K.Skaff تعميم الدالة المرافقة في هذا العمل عرفنا الدالة المرافقة إلى n من المتغيرات ودرسنا الخواص والنتائج التي تحققت للدالة N

1. Introduction and Basic Concepts:

From the functional analysis as a function space, Orlicz spaces appeared in the first of the 30th by W.R. Orlicz in Orlicz paper [1]. Many theorems and properties about conjugate function for GN*-function is introduced in [2,3, 4, and 5].

We have considered the investigation of a new definition of regarding generalized conjugate functions and discussed their properties.

Definition 1.1: [7]

Let $M(t, x, y)$ be a real valued non-negative function defined on

$T \times E^n \times E^n$ such that:

(i) $M(t, x, y) = 0$ if and only if x, y are the zero vectors $x, y \in E^n$, $\forall t \in T$

(ii) $M(t, x, y)$ is a continuous convex function of x, y for each t and a measurable function of t for each x, y ,

(iii) For each $t \in T$, $\lim_{\substack{\|x\|=\infty \\ \|y\|=\infty}} \frac{M(t, x, y)}{\|x\|\|y\|} = \infty$, and

(iv) There are constants $d \geq 0$ and $d_1 \geq 0$ such that

$$\inf_t \inf_{\substack{c \geq d \\ c' \geq d_1}} k(t, c, c') > 0 \quad (1.1.1)$$

Where

$$k(t, c, c') = \frac{M(t, c, c')}{\overline{M(t, c, c')}},$$

$$\overline{M}(t, c, c') = \sup_{\substack{|x|=c \\ |y|=c'}} M(t, x, y), \underline{M}(t, c, c') = \inf_{\substack{|x|=c \\ |y|=c'}} M(t, x, y)$$

and if $d > 0$ and $d_1 > 0$, then $\overline{M}(t, d, d_1)$ is an integrable function of t . We call the function satisfying the properties (i)-(iv) a generalized N*-function or a GN*-function.

Definition 1.2:[7]

Let $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ be a real valued non-negative function defined on $T \times E^n \times E^n \times \dots \times E^n$ such that

- (i) $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ if and only if $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ are the zero vectors $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in E^n, \forall t \in T$
- (ii) $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is a continuous convex function of $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ for each t and a measurable function of t for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$,

- (iii) For each $t \in T$, $\lim_{\substack{\|x_1\|=\infty \\ \|x_2\|=\infty \\ \vdots \\ \|x_n\|=\infty}} \frac{M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{\|x_1\| \|x_2\| \dots \|x_n\|} = \infty$, and

- (iv) There are constants $d_1 \geq 0, d_2 \geq 0, \dots, d_n \geq 0$ such that
- $$\inf_t \inf_{\substack{c_1 \geq d_1 \\ c_2 \geq d_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \geq d_n}} k(t, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) > 0 \quad (1.2.1)$$

Where

$$k(t, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) = \frac{\underline{M}(t, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)}{\overline{M}(t, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)},$$

$$\overline{M}(t, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) = \sup_{\substack{|x_1|=c_1 \\ |x_2|=c_2 \\ \vdots \\ |x_n|=c_n}} M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n),$$

$$\underline{M}(t, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) = \inf_{\substack{|x_1|=c_1 \\ |x_2|=c_2 \\ \vdots \\ |x_n|=c_n}} M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

and if $d_1 > 0, d_2 > 0, \dots, d_n > 0$, then $\overline{M}(t, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$ is an integrable function of t . We call the function satisfying the properties (i)-(iv) a generalized N'-function or a GN'-function.

Definition 1.3:

Let $M(t, x, y)$ be a GN*-function. Then we call $M^*(t, x, y)$ the conjugate function of $M(t, x, y)$ if for each t in T

$$M^*(t, x, y) = \sup_{\substack{z \text{ in } E^n \\ w \text{ in } E^n}} \{ \sup \{zx, wy\} - M(t, z, w) \}. \quad (1.3.1)$$

The notation zx represents the scalar product of the vectors z and x , and also wy represents the scalar product of vectors w and y .

Let us observe that if $zx \leq 0$ and $wy \leq 0$ in (1.3.1) then

$$\sup_{\substack{z \text{ in } E^n \\ w \text{ in } E^n}} \{ \sup \{zx, wy\} - M(t, z, w) \} \leq 0.$$

This means we could, equivalently, restrict the definition to those z, w for which $zx \geq 0$ and $wy \geq 0$. Moreover, the equation (1.3.1) yields immediately for each t in T that

$$\sup_{\substack{z \in E^n \\ w \in E^n}} \{zx, wy\} \leq M(t, z, w) + M^*(t, x, y) \quad (1.3.2)$$

for all x, y, z and w in E^n . Inequality (1.3.2) could have been used as a definition of the conjugate function.

Fenchel [4] states that to every z, w in E^n such that $M'(t, z, w, r) < \infty$ for all z, w for which it is defined, there is at least one point (x, y) in $E^n \times E^n$ such that the equality holds in (1.3.2). However, by [6, Th.5.2] when applied to GN*-functions, we know for z, w in E^n that $M'(t, z, w, r) < \infty$ for all r . Therefore, the supremum in (1.3.2) is attained for at least one point.

Definition 1.4:

Let $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ be a GN'-function. Then we call

$M^*(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ the conjugate function of $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ if for each t in T

$$M^*(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sup_{\substack{z_1 \text{ in } E^n \\ z_2 \text{ in } E^n \\ \vdots \\ z_n \text{ in } E^n}} \{ \sup \{z_1 x_1, z_2 x_2, \dots, z_n x_n\} - M(t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) \}. \quad (1.4.1)$$

The notation $z_i x_i$ represents the scalar product of the vectors z_i and x_i for all $i=1$ to n .

Let us observe that if $z_i x_i \leq 0$ for all $i=1$ to n in (1.4.1) then

$$\sup_{\substack{z_1 \text{ in } E^n \\ z_2 \text{ in } E^n \\ \vdots \\ z_n \text{ in } E^n}} \{ \sup \{ z_1 x_1, z_2 x_2, \dots, z_n x_n \} - M(t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) \} \leq 0.$$

This means we could, equivalently, restrict the definition to those z_i for all $i=1$ to n for which $z_i x_i \geq 0$ for all $i=1$ to n . Moreover, the equation (1.4.1) yields immediately for each t in T that

$$\sup \{ z_1 x_1, z_2 x_2, \dots, z_n x_n \} \leq M(t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) + M^*(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad (1.4.2)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$ in E^n . Inequality (1.4.2) could have been used as a definition of the conjugate function.

Fenchel [9] states that to every $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$ in E^n such that $M'(t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n; r) < \infty$ for all $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$ for which it is defined, there is at least one point $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ in $E^n \times E^n \times \dots \times E^n$ such that the equality holds in (1.4.2). However, by [6, Th.5.2] when applied to GN'-functions, we know for $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$ in E^n that $M'(t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n; r) < \infty$ for all r . Therefore, the supremum in (1.4.1) is attained for at least one point.

Theorem 1.5:

Let $M(t, x, y)$ be a GN*-function for which

$$\lim_{\substack{|x|=0 \\ |y|=0}} \frac{M(t, x, y)}{|x||y|} = 0$$

for each t in T . Then $M^*(t, x, y)$ satisfies the properties (i)-(iii) of definition 1.1. Moreover, if $M(t, x, y) = M(t, -x, -y)$, then

$$M^*(t, x, y) = M^*(t, -x, -y)$$

Proof:

Condition (i) for $M^*(t, x, y)$ follows directly from the same condition for $M(t, x, y)$ and the equation in the hypothesis. Convexity follows from the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} M^*(t, ax + bz, ay + bw) &= \sup \{ \sup \{ axz', ayw' \} - aM(t, z', w') + \\ &\quad + \sup \{ abzz', bww' \} - bM(t, z', w') \} \\ &\leq aM^*(t, z', w') + bM^*(t, z', w') \end{aligned}$$

where $a + b = 1, a \geq 0, b \geq 0$. Measurability in t also follows from the same property for $M(t, x, y)$. Finally, if we substitute

$$z = \frac{kx}{|x|}, w = \frac{k_1 y}{|y|}, k > 1, k_1 > 1 \text{ in (1.3.2) we arrive at}$$

$$\frac{M^*(t, x, y)}{|x||y|} \geq \sup \left\{ \sup \left\{ \frac{k}{|y|}, \frac{k_1}{|x|} \right\} - \frac{M(t, \frac{kx}{|x|}, \frac{k_1 y}{|y|})}{|x||y|} \right\} \quad (1.5.1)$$

However, $M(t, \frac{kx}{|x|}, \frac{k_1 y}{|y|})$ is bounded on every compact set in E^n (see [6, Th.2.5]). Letting $|x|$ and $|y|$ tend to infinity in (1.5.1) results in property (iii).

Suppose $M(t, x, y)$ is an even function of x and y . Then

$$\begin{aligned} M^*(t, x, y) &= \sup_{z, w \in E^n} \{ \sup \{ -zx, -wy \} - M(t, -z, -w) \} = \\ &\sup_{z, w \in E^n} \{ \sup \{ z(-x), w(-y) \} - M(t, z, w) \} = M^*(t, (-x), (-y)) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we give conditions when $M(t, x, y)$ is the conjugate function of $M^*(t, x, y)$.

Theorem 1.6:

Suppose $M(t, x, y)$ is a GN*-function for which $M'(t, x, y; z)$ is a linear in z . Then $M(t, x, y)$ is the conjugate function of $M^*(t, x, y)$.

Proof:

Since $M(t, x, y)$ is convex in x and y and $M'(t, x, y; z)$ is linear in z , we achieve for any x, x_0, y, y_0 in E^n .

$$\begin{aligned} M(t, x, y) - M(t, x_0, y_0) &\geq M'(t, x_0, y_0; x - x_0) \\ &\geq M'(t, x_0, y_0; x) - M'(t, x_0, y_0; x_0) \end{aligned}$$

from which it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} M'(t, x_0, y_0; x_0) - M(t, x_0, y_0) &\geq \\ \sup_{w, z \in E^n} \{ \sup \{ xz, wy \} - M(t, x, y) \} \end{aligned} \quad (1.6.1)$$

where $r^i = M'(t, x_0, y_0; e_i)$ for each $i=1, \dots, n$ and $\{e_i\}$ basis vectors for E^n . On the other hand, it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} M'(t, x_0, y_0; x_0) - M(t, x_0, y_0) &\leq \\ \sup_{z, w \in E^n} \{ \sup \{ xz, yw \} - M(t, x, y) \} \end{aligned} \quad (1.6.2)$$

since $M'(t, x_0, y_0; x_0) = \sup_{z, w \in E^n} \{ zx_0, wy_0 \}$. From combining (1.6.1) and (1.6.2) we obtain the equation

$$\sup_{z,w \in E^n} \{zx_0, wy_0\} - M(t, x_0, y_0) = M^*(t, z, w) \quad (1.6.3)$$

However, by (1.3.2) we know that

$$\sup\{x_0 z, y_0 w\} = M(t, x_0, y_0) + M^*(t, z, w) \quad (1.6.4)$$

for all x_0, y_0, z, w in E^n . Rewriting (1.6.4) yields

$$M(t, x_0, y_0) \geq \sup_{z,w \in E^n} \{\sup\{x_0 z, y_0 w\} - M^*(t, z, w)\}. \quad (1.6.5)$$

Since (1.6.3) holds for some z, w it follows that

$$M(t, x_0, y_0) = \sup_{z,w \in E^n} \{x_0 z, y_0 w\} - M^*(t, z, w) \leq \sup_{z,w \in E^n} \{\sup\{x_0 z, y_0 w\} - M^*(t, z, w)\} \quad (1.6.6)$$

Therefore, combining (1.6.5) and (1.6.6) produces the desired result that is

$$M(t, x_0, y_0) = \sup_{z,w \in E^n} \{\sup\{x_0 z, y_0 w\} - M^*(t, z, w)\}. \blacksquare$$

2. Conjugate GN*-function:

Theorem 2.1:

Let $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ be a GN'-function for which

$$\lim_{\substack{|x_1|=0 \\ |x_2|=0 \\ \vdots \\ |x_n|=0}} \frac{M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{|x_1||x_2|\dots|x_n|} = 0$$

for each t in T . Then $M^*(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ satisfies the properties (i)-(iii) of definition 1.1. Moreover, if $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = M(t, -x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n)$, then

$$M^*(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = M^*(t, -x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n)$$

Proof:

Condition (i) for $M^*(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ follows directly from the same condition for $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ and the equation in the hypothesis. Convexity follows from the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} M^*(t, ax_1 + by_1, ax_2 + by_2, \dots, ax_n + by_n) &= \sup_{z', w'} \{\sup\{ax_1 z_1, ax_2 z_2, \dots, ax_n z_n\} \\ &\quad - aM(t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) + \sup_{z', w'} \{by_1 z_1, by_2 z_2, \dots, by_n z_n\} - bM(t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)\} \\ &\leq aM^*(t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) + bM^*(t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) \end{aligned}$$

where $a + b = 1, a \geq 0, b \geq 0$. Measurability in t also follows from the same property for $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$. Finally, if we substitute

$z_1 = \frac{k_1 x_1}{|x_1|}, z_2 = \frac{k_2 x_2}{|x_2|}, \dots, z_n = \frac{k_n x_n}{|x_n|}, k_1 > 1, k_2 > 1, \dots, k_n > 1$ into (1.4.2) we

arrive at

$$\frac{M^*(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{|x_1| |x_2| \dots |x_n|} \geq \sup \left\{ \sup \left\{ \frac{k_1}{|x_1|}, \frac{k_2}{|x_2|}, \dots, \frac{k_n}{|x_n|} \right\} - M \left(t, \frac{k_1 x_1}{|x_1|}, \frac{k_2 x_2}{|x_2|}, \dots, \frac{k_n x_n}{|x_n|} \right) \right\}$$

(2.1.1)

However, $M(t, \frac{k_1 x_1}{|x_1|}, \frac{k_2 x_2}{|x_2|}, \dots, \frac{k_n x_n}{|x_n|})$ is bounded on every compact set in E^n (see [6, Th.2.5]). Letting $|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_n|$ tend to infinity in (2.1.1) results in property (iii).

Suppose $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is an even function of $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} M^*(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= \sup_{z, w \in E^n} \{ \sup \{ -z_1 x_1, -z_2 x_2, \dots, -z_n x_n \} - M(t, -z_1, -z_2, \dots, -z_n) \} = \\ &= \sup_{z, w \in E^n} \{ \sup \{ z_1 (-x_1), z_2 (-x_2), \dots, z_n (-x_n) \} - M(t, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) \} \\ &= M^*(t, (-x_1), (-x_2), \dots, (-x_n)) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we give conditions when $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is the conjugate function of $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$.

Theorem 2.2:

Suppose $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is a GN*-function for which $M'(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; z)$ is a linear in z . Then $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is the conjugate function of $M^*(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$.

Proof:

Since $M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is convex in $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ and $M'(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; z)$ is linear in z , we achieve for any u $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}$ in E^n .

$$\begin{aligned} M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - M(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}) &\geq M'(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}; x_1 - x_{01}) \\ &\geq M'(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}; x_1) - M'(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}; x_{01}) \end{aligned}$$

from which it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} M'(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}; x_{01}) - M(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}) &\geq \\ \sup_{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in E^n} \{ \sup \{ x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2, \dots, x_n y_n \} - M(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \} &\quad (2.2.1) \end{aligned}$$

where $r^i = M'(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}; e_i)$ for each $i=1, \dots, n$ and $\{e_i\}$ basis vectors for E^n . On the other hand, it is clear that

$$M'(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}; x_{01}) - M(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}) \leq \sup_{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in E^n} \{ \sup \{x_{01}y_1, x_{02}y_2, \dots, x_{0n}y_n\} - M(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}) \} \quad (2.2.2)$$

since $M'(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}; x_{01}) = \sup_{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in E^n} \{x_{01}y_1, x_{02}y_2, \dots, x_{0n}y_n\}$. From

combining (2.2.1) and (2.2.2) we obtain the equation

$$\sup_{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in E^n} \{x_{01}y_1, x_{02}y_2, \dots, x_{0n}y_n\} - M(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}) = M^*(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \quad (2.2.3)$$

However, by (1.4.2) we know that

$$\sup \{x_{01}y_1, x_{02}y_2, \dots, x_{0n}y_n\} = M(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}) + M^*(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \quad (2.2.4)$$

for all $x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ in E^n . Rewriting (2.2.4) yields

$$M(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}) \geq \sup_{z, w \in E^n} \{ \sup \{x_{01}y_1, x_{02}y_2, \dots, x_{0n}y_n\} - M^*(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \}. \quad (2.2.5)$$

Since (3.4.9) holds for some $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ it follows that

$$M(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}) = \sup \{x_{01}y_1, x_{02}y_2, \dots, x_{0n}y_n\} - M^*(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \leq \sup_{z, w \in E^n} \{ \sup \{x_{01}y_1, x_{02}y_2, \dots, x_{0n}y_n\} - M^*(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \} \quad (2.2.6)$$

Therefore, combining (2.2.3) and (2.2.4) produces the desired

$$M(t, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0n}) = \sup_{z, w \in E^n} \{ \sup \{x_{01}y_1, x_{02}y_2, \dots, x_{0n}y_n\} - M^*(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \}.$$

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