

## Several Convexity Statements in Stochastic Programming ( II ) \*

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Peter Kall discussed the convexity statement if  $a_{i1}(\omega), \dots, a_{in}(\omega), b_i(\omega)$  are independent random variables with known normal distributions <sup>[1]</sup>. In theorem 1, we discuss the convexity statement if  $a_{ik}(\omega) \sim N(m_k, \sigma_k)$  ( $k=1, \dots, N; 1 \leq N \leq n$ ) and others are fixed.

**Theorem 1** If  $a_{ik}(\omega) \sim N(m_k, \sigma_k)$  ( $k=1, \dots, N; 1 \leq N \leq n$ ) and  $a_{ik}(\omega)$  ( $k=1, \dots, N$ ) are independent and others are fixed, then

(i) Suppose  $a_i \geq \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $X_i(a_i)$  is convex.

(ii) Suppose  $X \subset \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid \sum_{k=1}^N m_k x_k + \sum_{k=N+1}^n a_{ik} x_k \geq b_i\}$ , then  $X_i(a_i)$  is convex

( $0 \leq a_i \leq 1$ ).

Besides, Yan Tiecheng discussed the convexity statement if  $a_{i1}(\omega)$  is random variable and others are fixed and  $X \subset \{x_1 \geq 0\}$  or  $X \subset \{x_1 \leq 0\}$  <sup>[2]</sup>. In theorem 2, we deal with the convexity statement for  $X \subset \{-\infty < x_1 < \infty\}$  (i.e.  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ).

**Theorem 2** If  $a_{i1}(\omega)$  is random variable and others are fixed and  $a_i \geq \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $X_i(a_i)$  is convex.

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