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ON THE PROPERTY OF A BI-DIFFERENTIAL

Abstract

*In the work the definitions of a bi-differential and two-differential are given, the classes of  $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz,  $\theta$ -two-lipschitz, weak  $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz functions are determined. Properties of the bi-differential and two-differential are studied.*

The second order sub-differentials have been considered in papers by Hiriart-Urruty J.-B. [1], Bedelbayev A.A. [2], Warga J. [3] the author [4, 5, 6] and others.

The definitions of a bi-differential (see also [7]),  $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz,  $\theta$ -two-lipschitz, weak  $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz and  $\theta$ -strong bi-lipschitz functions are given, and some of their properties are studied in the present paper.

Let  $X$  be a Banach space,  $f: X \rightarrow R$ . Suppose

$$f^{[1]\uparrow}(x_0; x) = \overline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ t \downarrow 0}} \frac{1}{t} (f(z+tx) - f(z)), \quad f^{[2]\uparrow}(x_0; x) = \overline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ t \downarrow 0}} \frac{1}{t^2} (f(z+2tx) - 2f(z+tx) + f(z)),$$

$$f^{[2]\downarrow}(x_0; x) = \underline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ t \downarrow 0}} \frac{1}{t^2} (f(z+2tx) - 2f(z+tx) + f(z)).$$

The set of all continuous bi-linear mappings from  $X \times X$  into  $R$  denote by  $B(X^2, R)$ . If there exists such a bi-linear symmetric functional  $x^* \in B(X^2, R)$ , that  $Q(x) = x^*(x, x)$ , then  $Q(x)$  given in the space  $X$ , is called a quadratic functional. The set of all quadratic functionals from  $X$  into  $R$  denote by  $B_0(X)$ . We call the set

$$D_2 f(x_0) = \left\{ Q \in B_0(X) : f^{[2]\uparrow}(x_0; x) \leq Q(x) \leq f^{[2]\downarrow}(x_0; x), x \in X \right\}$$

a bi-differential of the function  $f$  at the point  $x_0$ .

The following lemma immediately follows from the definition.

**Lemma 1.** *The following relations are valid:*

- 1)  $f^{[2]\uparrow}(x_0; x) = f^{[2]\uparrow}(x_0; -x);$       2)  $f^{[2]\downarrow}(x_0; x) = f^{[2]\downarrow}(x_0; -x);$
- 3)  $f^{[2]\uparrow}(x_0; \alpha x) = \alpha^2 f^{[2]\uparrow}(x_0; x);$       4)  $f^{[2]\downarrow}(x_0; \alpha x) = \alpha^2 f^{[2]\downarrow}(x_0; x);$
- 5)  $D_2(\alpha f)(x_0) = \alpha D_2 f(x_0).$

The function  $f$  we call 2-lipschitz with a constant  $K$  in the vicinity  $x_0$ , if for some  $\varepsilon > 0$   $f$  satisfies the condition

$$|f(z+2x) - 2f(z+x) + f(z)| \leq K \|x\|^2 \quad (\text{or } |f(z+x) - 2f(z) + f(z-x)| \leq K \|x\|^2)$$

for  $x \in \varepsilon B, z \in x_0 + \varepsilon B$ .

The function  $f$  we call  $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz ( $\theta$ -two-lipschitz) with a constant  $K$  in the vicinity  $x_0$ , if for some  $\varepsilon > 0$   $f$  satisfies the condition

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z+2x) - 2f(z+x) - f(z+2y) + 2f(z+y)| &\leq K \|x-y\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|y\|)^{2-\theta}, \\ |f(z+x) + f(z-x) - f(z+y) - f(z-y)| &\leq K \|x-y\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|y\|)^{2-\theta} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

for  $x, y \in \varepsilon B, z \in x_0 + \varepsilon B; 0 < \theta < 2$ .

If the relation (1) is satisfied for  $z = x_0$ , then the function  $f$  we call  $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz ( $\theta$ -two-lipschitz) with constant  $K$  at the point  $x_0$ . The function  $f$  we call  $\{2\}$ -lipschitz with a constant  $K$  at the point  $x_0$ , if for some  $\varepsilon > 0$   $f$  satisfies the condition

$$|f(x_0 + x) - 2f(x_0) + f(x_0 - x)| \leq K\|x\|^2, \quad x \in \varepsilon B.$$

The function  $f$  we call weak  $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz ( $\theta$ -two-lipschitz) with a constant  $K$  at the vicinity  $x_0$ , if for some  $\varepsilon > 0$   $f$  satisfies the condition

$$|f(z + 2x) - 2f(z + x) - f(z + 2y) + 2f(z + y)| \leq K\|x - y\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|y\|)^{2-\theta} + o((\|x\| + \|y\|)^2),$$

$$(f(z + x) + f(z - x) - f(z + y) - f(z - y)) \leq K\|x - y\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|y\|)^{2-\theta} + o((\|x\| + \|y\|)^2)$$

for  $x, y \in \varepsilon B, z \in x_0 + \varepsilon B, 0 < \theta < 2$ .

The function  $f$  we call  $\theta$ -strong bi-lipschitz with a constant  $K$  at the point  $x_0$ , if for some  $\varepsilon > 0$   $f$  satisfies the condition

$$|f(x_0 + x) - f(x_0 + y)| \leq K\|x - y\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|y\|)^{2-\theta}, \quad x, y \in \varepsilon B, \quad 0 < \theta < 2.$$

Note that if  $f_i, i = \overline{1, n}$  satisfies the  $\theta$ -strong bi-lipschitz condition at the point  $x_0$ , then  $\max_{i=1, n} f_i(x)$  also satisfies  $\theta$ -strong bi-lipschitz condition at the point  $x_0$ .

It is clear that if  $f$  is a  $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz ( $\theta$ -two-lipschitz) function in the vicinity  $x_0$ , then  $f$  is  $\{2\}$ -lipschitz the vicinity  $x_0$ .

Let  $\alpha > 0, \nu > 0, \beta \geq \alpha\nu$  and  $\delta > 0$ . The function  $f$  we call a  $(\alpha, \beta, \nu, \delta)$  lipschitz (see [5]) with a constant  $K$  at the point  $x_0$ , if  $f$  satisfies the condition

$$|f(x_0 + x + y) - f(x_0 + x)| \leq K\|y\|^\nu \left( \|x\|^{\beta-\alpha\nu} + \|y\|^{\frac{\beta-\alpha\nu}{\alpha}} \right), \quad x, y \in \delta B.$$

We can easily check that if the function  $f$  satisfies the  $(1, 2, \nu, \delta)$  lipschitz condition with a constant  $K$  at the point  $x_0$ , then

$$|f(x_0 + x) - f(x_0 + y)| \leq K\|x - y\|^\nu (\|x\|^{2-\nu} + \|x - y\|^{2-\nu}).$$

**Lemma 2.** If the function  $f_\tau, \tau \in \Omega$  satisfies the  $(\alpha, \beta, \nu, \delta)$  lipschitz condition with a constant  $L_\tau$  at the point  $x_0$  and  $L = \sup\{L_\tau : \tau \in \Omega\} < +\infty$ , then  $f(x) = \sup_{\tau \in \Omega} f_\tau(x)$  also satisfies the  $(\alpha, \beta, \nu, \delta)$ -lipschitz condition with a constant  $L$  at the point  $x_0$ .

**Proof.** It is clear that for  $x, y \in \delta B$

$$f(x_0 + x + y) - f(x_0 + x) = \sup_{\tau \in \Omega} f_\tau(x_0 + x + y) - \sup_{\tau \in \Omega} f_\tau(x_0 + x) \leq$$

$$\leq \sup_{\tau \in \Omega} (f_\tau(x_0 + x + y) - f_\tau(x_0 + x)) \leq L\|y\|^\nu \left( \|x\|^{\beta-\alpha\nu} + \|y\|^{\frac{\beta-\alpha\nu}{\alpha}} \right),$$

$$f(x_0 + x + y) - f(x_0 + x) = \sup_{\tau \in \Omega} f_\tau(x_0 + x + y) + \inf_{\tau \in \Omega} (-f_\tau(x_0 + x)) \geq \quad (2)$$

$$\geq \inf_{\tau \in \Omega} (f_\tau(x_0 + x + y) - f_\tau(x_0 + x)) \geq -L\|y\|^\nu \left( \|x\|^{\beta-\alpha\nu} + \|y\|^{\frac{\beta-\alpha\nu}{\alpha}} \right).$$

It follows from the relation (2) that  $f$  satisfies the  $(\alpha, \beta, \nu, \delta)$ -lipschitz condition with a constant  $L$  at the point  $x_0$ . The proof of lemma is completed.

**Theorem 1.** If  $f$  is a  $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz function with a constant  $K$  in the vicinity  $u$ , then  $f^{[2]^+}(u;v)$  is an upper semicontinuous function depending on  $(u;v)$ , and as a function only on  $v$  satisfies the condition

$$\left| f^{[2]^+}(u;x) - f^{[2]^+}(u;v) \right| \leq K \|x - v\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|v\|)^{2-\theta}.$$

**Proof.** Let  $\{y_i$  and  $\{v_i\}$  be arbitrary sequences converging respectively to  $u$  and  $v$ . For each  $i$  by definition of upper limit there exist such  $z_i \in X$  and  $t_i > 0$  that

$$\|z_i - y_i\| + t_i < \frac{1}{i} \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{[2]^+}(y_i;v_i) - \frac{1}{i} &\leq \frac{f(z_i + 2t_i v_i) - 2f(z_i + t_i v_i) + f(z_i)}{t_i^2} = \frac{f(z_i + 2t_i v) - 2f(z_i + t_i v) + f(z_i)}{t_i^2} + \\ &+ \frac{f(z_i + 2t_i v_i) - f(z_i + 2t_i v) + 2f(z_i + t_i v) - 2f(z_i + t_i v_i)}{t_i^2} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{f(z_i + 2t_i v) - 2f(z_i + t_i v) + f(z_i)}{t_i^2} + K \|v_i - v\|^\theta (\|v_i\| + \|v\|)^{2-\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

Passing to upper limits for  $i \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$\overline{\lim} f^{[2]^+}(y_i;v_i) \leq f^{[2]^+}(y;v),$$

i.e.  $f^{[2]^+}(u;v)$  is an upper semicontinuous function depending on  $(u;v)$ .

If  $x, v \in X$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f(y + 2\lambda x) - 2f(y + \lambda x) + f(y) &\leq f(y + 2\lambda v) - 2f(y + \lambda v) + f(y) + \\ &+ K\lambda^2 \|x - v\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|v\|)^{2-\theta} \end{aligned}$$

for  $y$  near  $u$ ,  $\lambda$  near 0. Division by  $\lambda$  and passage to upper limits for  $y \rightarrow u$ ,  $\lambda \downarrow 0$  gives the inequality

$$f^{[2]^+}(u,x) \leq f^{[2]^+}(u,v) + K \|x - v\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|v\|)^{2-\theta}. \quad (3)$$

In this inequality by replacing  $x$  and  $v$  we get

$$f^{[2]^+}(u;v) \leq f^{[2]^+}(u,x) + K \|x - v\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|v\|)^{2-\theta}. \quad (4)$$

We get (3) and (4)

$$\left| f^{[2]^+}(u;x) - f^{[2]^+}(u;v) \right| \leq K \|x - v\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|v\|)^{2-\theta}.$$

The theorem is proved.

The following theorem is proved analogously.

**Theorem 2.** If  $f$  is a  $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz function with a constant  $K$  in the vicinity  $u$ , then  $f^{[2]^-}(u;v)$  is a lower semicontinuous function depending on  $(u;v)$  and as the one-variable function only by the second argument satisfies the condition

$$\left| f^{[2]^-}(u;x) - f^{[2]^-}(u;v) \right| \leq K \|x - v\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|v\|)^{2-\theta}$$

for any  $x, v \in X$ .

The following corollary arises from theorem 1 and 2.

**Corollary 1.** If  $X$  is finite dimensional and  $f$   $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz function in the vicinity  $x_0$ , then  $D_2 f(x)$  is upper semicontinuous in  $x_0$ .

Assume

$$D_2^+ f(x_0) = \left\{ Q \in B_0(X) : f^{|2|^+}(x_0; x) \geq Q(x), x \in X \right\},$$

$$D_2^- f(x_0) = \left\{ Q \in B_0(X) : f^{|2|^-}(x_0; x) \leq Q(x), x \in X \right\}.$$

It is clear that  $D_2 f(x_0) = D_2^+ f(x_0) \cap D_2^- f(x_0)$ . Besides, if  $D_2 f(x_0)$  is not empty, then

$$f^{|2|^-}(x_0; x) \leq \inf_{Q \in D_2 f(x_0)} Q(x) \leq \sup_{Q \in D_2 f(x_0)} Q(x) \leq f^{|2|^+}(x_0; x).$$

Assume

$$f^{(2)^+}(x_0; x) = \overline{\lim}_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{t^2} (f(x_0 + tx) - 2f(x_0) + f(x_0 - tx)),$$

$$f^{(2)^-}(x_0; x) = \underline{\lim}_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{t^2} (f(x_0 + tx) - 2f(x_0) + f(x_0 - tx)).$$

If  $f$  satisfies the  $\theta$ -two-lipschitz condition with a constant  $K$  at the point  $x_0$ , then

$$\left| f^{(2)^+}(x_0; x) - f^{(2)^+}(x_0; y) \right| \leq K \|x - y\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|y\|)^{2-\theta},$$

$$\left| f^{(2)^-}(x_0; x) - f^{(2)^-}(x_0; y) \right| \leq K \|x - y\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|y\|)^{2-\theta}.$$

The set  $\check{D}_2 f(x_0) = \left\{ Q \in B_0(X) : f^{(2)^-}(x_0; x) \leq Q(x) \leq f^{(2)^+}(x_0; x), x \in X \right\}$  we call a 2-differential of the function  $f$  at the point  $x_0$ .

Assume  $\check{D}_2^+ f(x_0) = \left\{ Q \in B_0(X) : f^{(2)^+}(x_0; x) \geq Q(x), x \in X \right\},$

$$\check{D}_2^- f(x_0) = \left\{ Q \in B_0(X) : f^{(2)^-}(x_0; x) \leq Q(x), x \in X \right\}.$$

It is clear that  $\check{D}_2 f(x_0) = \check{D}_2^+ f(x_0) \cap \check{D}_2^- f(x_0)$ . Let  $\overline{B}(X^2, R) = \{x^* \in B(X^2, R) : x^* \text{ is symmetric} \}$ .

**Lemma 3.** If  $g$  is a positive homogeneous second degree non-negative continuous function from  $X$  to  $R$  and  $g(-x) = g(x)$ , then

$$g(x) = \max \{ Q(x) : Q \in G \},$$

where  $G = \check{D}_2^+ \left( \frac{1}{2} g \right) (0) = \left\{ Q \in B_0(X) : g(x) \geq Q(x), x \in X \right\}$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $P(x, y) = \sqrt{g(x)g(y)}$ . It is clear that  $P$  is a bipositive homogeneous continuous function from  $X \times X$  to  $R$  and  $P(-x, -y) = P(x, y)$ . Therefore by analogy lemma 4 and theorem 1 [7] we obtain

$$P(x, x) = \max \{ x^*(x, x) : x^* \in \partial_2 P \},$$

where  $\partial_2 P = \{ x^* \in \overline{B}(X^2, R) : P(x, y) \geq x^*(x, y), x, y \in X \}$ . Therefore we get

$$g(x) = P(x, x) = \max \{ x^*(x, x) : x^* \in \partial_2 P \} = \max \{ Q(x) : Q \in G \}.$$

The lemma is proved.

**Lemma 4.** If  $f$  is a  $\theta$ -two-lipschitz function with a constant  $K$  at  $x_0$ , then

$\check{D}_2^+ \left( f + \frac{1}{2} K \| \cdot - x_0 \|^2 \right) (x_0)$  and  $\check{D}_2^+ \left( \frac{1}{2} K \| \cdot - x_0 \|^2 - f \right) (x_0)$  are not empty and

$$f^{(2)^+}(x_0; x) = \max \left\{ Q(x) - K \|x\|^2 : Q \in \check{D}_2^+ \left( f + \frac{1}{2} K \| \cdot - x_0 \|^2 \right) (x_0) \right\}.$$

$$f^{(2)-}(x_0; x) = \min \left\{ K\|x\|^2 - Q(x) : Q \in \check{D}_2^+ \left( \frac{1}{2}K\| \cdot - x_0 \|^2 - f \right) (x_0) \right\}.$$

**Proof.** Denote  $g_1(x) = f(x) + \frac{1}{2}K\|x - x_0\|^2$ ,  $g_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}K\|x - x_0\|^2 - f(x)$ . It is clear that

$$g_1^{(2)+}(x_0; x) = \overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t^2} \left( f(x_0 + tx) - 2f(x_0) + f(x_0 - tx) + Kt^2\|x\|^2 \right) = f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) + K\|x\|^2,$$

$$g_2^{(2)+}(x_0; x) = \overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t^2} \left( -f(x_0 + tx) + 2f(x_0) - f(x_0 - tx) + Kt^2\|x\|^2 \right) = K\|x\|^2 - f^{(2)-}(x_0; x).$$

According to condition  $f$  is a  $\{2\}$ -lipschitzfunction with a constant  $K$  at the point  $x_0$ , therefore  $g_1^{(2)+}(x_0; x) \geq 0$ ,  $g_2^{(2)+}(x_0; x) \geq 0$ . Besides, by lemma 3 we get

$$g_1^{(2)+}(x_0; x) = \max \left\{ Q(x) : Q \in \check{D}_2^+ \left( f + \frac{1}{2}K\| \cdot - x_0 \|^2 \right) (x_0) \right\},$$

$$g_2^{(2)+}(x_0; x) = \max \left\{ Q(x) : Q \in \check{D}_2^+ \left( \frac{1}{2}K\| \cdot - x_0 \|^2 - f \right) (x_0) \right\}.$$

Since  $g_1^{(2)+}(x_0; x) = f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) + K\|x\|^2$ ,  $g_2^{(2)+}(x_0; x) = K\|x\|^2 - f^{(2)-}(x_0; x)$ , then we get

$$f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) = \max \left\{ Q(x) - K\|x\|^2 : Q \in \check{D}_2^+ \left( f + \frac{1}{2}K\| \cdot - x_0 \|^2 \right) (x_0) \right\},$$

$$f^{(2)-}(x_0; x) = \min \left\{ K\|x\|^2 - Q(x) : Q \in \check{D}_2^+ \left( \frac{1}{2}K\| \cdot - x_0 \|^2 - f \right) (x_0) \right\}.$$

The lemma is proved.

**Corollary 2.** If  $X$  is a Hilbert space and  $f$  is a two-lipschitz function at the point  $x_0$ , then  $\check{D}_2^+ f(x_0)$  and  $\check{D}_2^- f(x_0)$  are not empty and

$$f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) = \max \left\{ Q(x) : Q \in \check{D}_2^+ f(x_0) \right\},$$

$$f^{(2)-}(x_0; x) = \min \left\{ Q(x) : Q \in \check{D}_2^- f(x_0) \right\}.$$

**Proof.** It is clear that in a Hilbert space  $\|x\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle$  is a quadratic functional. Therefore

$$\check{D}_2^+ \left( f + \frac{1}{2}K\| \cdot - x_0 \|^2 \right) (x_0) = \left\{ Q \in B_0(X) : f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) \geq Q(x) - K\|x\|^2, x \in X \right\} =$$

$$= \check{D}_2^+ f(x_0) + K\|x\|^2,$$

$$\check{D}_2^+ \left( \frac{1}{2}K\| \cdot - x_0 \|^2 - f \right) (x_0) = \left\{ Q \in B_0(X) : f^{(2)-}(x_0; x) \leq K\|x\|^2 - Q(x), x \in X \right\} =$$

$$= K\|x\|^2 - \check{D}_2^- f(x_0).$$

Considering these relations in lemma 4, we get

$$f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) = \max \left\{ Q(x) - K\|x\|^2 : Q \in \check{D}_2^+ f(x_0) + K\|x\|^2 \right\} = \max \left\{ Q(x) : Q \in \check{D}_2^+ f(x_0) \right\},$$

$$f^{[2]-}(x_0, x) = \min \left\{ K\|x\|^2 - Q(x) : Q \in K\|x\|^2 - \check{D}_2^- f(x_0) \right\} = \min \left\{ Q(x) : Q \in \check{D}_2^- f(x_0) \right\}.$$

The corollary is proved.

Denoting  $g_1(x) = f^{[2]+}(x_0; x) + K\|x\|^2$ ,  $g_2(x) = K\|x\|^2 - f^{[2]-}(x_0; x)$  from lemma 3 we get that the following corollary 3 is valid.

**Corollary 3.** *If  $X$  is a Hilbert space and  $f$  is a  $\theta$ -bi-lipschitzfunction in the vicinity  $x_0$ , then  $D_2^+ f(x_0)$  and  $D_2^- f(x_0)$  are not empty and*

$$f^{[2]+}(x_0; x) = \max \left\{ Q(x) : Q \in D_2^+ f(x_0) \right\},$$

$$f^{[2]-}(x_0; x) = \min \left\{ Q(x) : Q \in D_2^- f(x_0) \right\}.$$

Let  $\psi_i : X \times X \rightarrow R$  be bipositive homogeneous symmetric functions. The function  $f$  we call the  $(\theta, \psi_1, \psi_2)$ -bi-lipschitzin the vicinity  $x_0$ , if for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  the function  $f$  satisfies the condition

$$\begin{aligned} & |f(z + x_1 + x_2) - f(z + x_1) - f(z + x_2) - f(z + y_1 + y_2) + f(z + y_1) + f(z + y_2)| \leq \\ & \leq |\psi_1(x_1, x_2) - \psi_1(y_1, y_2)|^{\frac{\theta}{2}} \cdot |\psi_2(x_1, x_2) + \psi_2(y_1, y_2)|^{\frac{2-\theta}{2}} + o(\|x_1\| \cdot \|x_2\| + \|y_1\| \cdot \|y_2\|), \end{aligned}$$

where  $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \in \varepsilon B$ ,  $z \in x_0 + \varepsilon B$ ,  $0 < \theta \leq 2$ ,  $\frac{o(\lambda)}{\lambda} \rightarrow 0$  for  $\lambda \downarrow 0$ .

**Lemma 5.** *If  $f$  satisfies the  $(\theta, \psi_1, \psi_2)$ -bi-lipschitzcondition in the vicinity  $x_0$ , then  $d_2 f(x_0) = D_2 f(x_0)$ , where  $d_2 f(x_0)$  is defined in [7].*

**Proof.** It is clear that (see [7])

$$\begin{aligned} f^{[2]}(x_0; x, x) - f^{[2]+}(x_0; x) & \leq \overline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ \lambda_1 \downarrow 0, \lambda_2 \downarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \left[ f\left(z + \lambda_1 x + \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda_1} x\right) - f(z + \lambda_1 x) - \right. \\ & \left. - f\left(z + \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda} x\right) - f(z + 2\lambda x) + 2f(z + \lambda x) \right] \leq \overline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ \lambda_1 \downarrow 0, \lambda_2 \downarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} o(2\lambda^2 \|x\|^2) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we obtain  $f^{[2]+}(x_0; x) - f^{[2]}(x_0; x, x) \leq 0$ . Therefore  $f^{[2]+}(x_0; x) = f^{[2]}(x_0; x, x)$ .

Analogously it is verified that  $f^{[2]-}(x_0; x) = f_{[2]}(x_0; x, x)$ . From relations  $f^{[2]+}(x_0; x) = f^{[2]}(x_0; x, x)$  and  $f^{[2]-}(x_0; x) = f_{[2]}(x_0; x, x)$  follows  $d_2 f(x_0) = D_2 f(x_0)$ . The lemma is proved.

Note that in definition of the  $(\theta, \psi_1, \psi_2)$ -bi-lipschitz function it is appropriate to assume  $y_1 = y_2$  and  $\psi_2(x_1, x_2) = \|x_1\| \cdot \|x_2\|$ .

**Corollary 4.** *If  $f$  is a  $(\theta, \psi_1, \psi_2)$ -bi-lipschitzfunction in the vicinity  $x_0$ , then  $D_2 f(x_0)$  is not empty and*

$$f^{[2]+}(x_0; x) = \max \left\{ Q(x) : Q \in D_2 f(x_0) \right\},$$

$$f^{[2]-}(x_0; x) = \min \left\{ Q(x) : Q \in D_2 f(x_0) \right\}.$$

Corollary 4 immediately follows from corollary 3 [7].

If  $f$  is convex,  $\alpha_1 \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha_2 \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{[2]^+}(x_0; \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2) &= \overline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ t \downarrow 0}} \frac{f(z + t(\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2)) - 2f(z) + f(z - t(\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2))}{t^2} \leq \\
 &\leq \alpha_1 \overline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ t \downarrow 0}} \frac{1}{t^2} (f(z + t x_1) - 2f(z) + f(z - t x_1)) + \alpha_2 \overline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ t \downarrow 0}} \frac{1}{t^2} (f(z + t x_2) - 2f(z) + f(z - t x_2)) = \\
 &= \alpha_1 f^{[2]^+}(x_0; x_1) + \alpha_2 f^{[2]^+}(x_0; x_2),
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $x \rightarrow f^{[2]^+}(x_0; x)$  is convex. Besides

$$f^{[2]^+}(x_0; x) = \overline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ t \downarrow 0}} \frac{1}{t^2} \left( 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} f(z + 2tx) + \frac{1}{2} f(z) \right) - 2f(z + tx) \right) \geq 0.$$

It is analogously verified that  $f$  is convex, then  $x \rightarrow f^{(2)^+}(x_0; x)$  is convex and  $f^{(2)^+}(x_0; x) \geq 0$ .

Let  $f$  be convex. The set  $D_2^{\oplus} f(x_0) = \{x^* \in \overline{B}(X^2, R): \sqrt{f^{(2)^+}(x_0; x) \cdot f^{(2)^+}(x_0; y)} \geq x^*(x, y), x, y \in X\}$  we call the  $\{2\}$ -subdifferential of the function  $f$  at the point  $x_0$ .

Let  $X$  be a Hilbert space and the function  $f$  satisfy the  $\{2\}$ -lipschitzcondition with a constant  $K$  at the point  $x_0$ . The set

$$\begin{aligned}
 \check{D}^2 f(x_0) &= \left\{ x^* \in \overline{B}(X^2, R): \sqrt{\left( f^{(2)^+}(x_0; x) + K \cdot \|x\|^2 \right) \cdot \left( f^{(2)^+}(x_0; y) + K \cdot \|y\|^2 \right)} \geq \right. \\
 &\geq x^*(x, y) + K \langle x, y \rangle; x, y \in X
 \end{aligned}$$

we call the  $\{2\}$ -differential of the function  $f$  at the point  $x_0$ . It is clear that

$$f^{(2)^+}(x_0; x) = \max \left\{ x^*(x, x): x^* \in \check{D}^2 f(x_0) \right\}.$$

They say that (see [8]),  $f$  has a strict derivative  $D_s f(x_0)$  at the point  $x_0$ , if

$$\lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ t \downarrow 0}} \frac{f(z + tx) - f(z)}{t} = \langle D_s f(x_0), x \rangle,$$

where the convergence is uniform with regard to  $x$  on any compact set.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $X$  be a Hilbert space,  $f, g$  and  $\psi$  be  $(\theta, \psi_1, \psi_2)$ -bipschitzfunctions in the vicinity  $x_0$  and  $f$  has a strict derivate  $D_s f(x_0)$  at the point  $x_0$ . Then

- 1)  $D_2(g + \psi)(x_0) \subset D_2 g(x_0) + D_2 \psi(x_0)$ .
- 2)  $D_2(fg)(x_0) \subset g(x_0)D_2 f(x_0) + f(x_0)D_2 g(x_0) + 2D_s f(x_0) \otimes \partial g(x_0)$ ,

where  $D_s f(x_0) \otimes \partial g(x_0) = \{ \langle D_s f(x_0), x \rangle \cdot x^*(x): x^* \in \partial g(x_0) \}$ .

**Proof.** Relation 1) follows from Corollary 4 and definition of the bidifferential. Prove relation 2). It is clear that

$$(f \cdot g)^{[2]^+}(x_0; x) = \overline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ \lambda \downarrow 0}} \frac{f(z + \lambda x)g(z + \lambda x) - 2f(z)g(z) + f(z - \lambda x)g(z - \lambda x)}{\lambda^2} \leq$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \overline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ \lambda \downarrow 0}} \frac{g(z)(f(z+\lambda x) - 2f(z) + f(z-\lambda x))}{\lambda^2} + \\ &+ \overline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ \lambda \downarrow 0}} \frac{f(z+\lambda x)(g(z+\lambda x) - 2g(z) + g(z-\lambda x))}{\lambda^2} + \\ &+ \overline{\lim}_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ \lambda \downarrow 0}} \frac{(f(z+\lambda x) - f(z-\lambda x))(g(z) - g(z-\lambda x))}{\lambda^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Under the condition of Theorem 3 we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f.g)^{[2]^+}(x_0, x) &\leq \begin{cases} g(x_0)f^{[2]^+}(x_0; x), g(x_0) \geq 0 \\ g(x_0)f^{[2]^+}(x_0; x), g(x_0) < 0 \end{cases} + \begin{cases} f(x_0)g^{[2]^+}(x_0; x), f(x_0) \geq 0 \\ f(x_0)g^{[2]^+}(x_0; x), f(x_0) < 0 \end{cases} + \\ &+ \begin{cases} 2 \langle D_s f(x_0), x \rangle \cdot g^{[1]^+}(x_0; x), \langle D_s f(x_0), x \rangle \geq 0 \\ 2 \langle D_s f(x_0), x \rangle \cdot g^{[1]^+}(x_0; x), \langle D_s f(x_0), x \rangle < 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Analogously we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f.g)^{[2]^-}(x_0, x) &\leq \begin{cases} g(x_0)f^{[2]^-}(x_0; x), g(x_0) \geq 0 \\ g(x_0)f^{[2]^-}(x_0; x), g(x_0) < 0 \end{cases} + \begin{cases} f(x_0)g^{[2]^-}(x_0; x), f(x_0) \geq 0 \\ f(x_0)g^{[2]^-}(x_0; x), f(x_0) < 0 \end{cases} + \\ &+ \begin{cases} 2 \langle D_s f(x_0), x \rangle \cdot g^{[1]^-}(x_0; x), \langle D_s f(x_0), x \rangle \geq 0 \\ 2 \langle D_s f(x_0), x \rangle \cdot g^{[1]^-}(x_0; x), \langle D_s f(x_0), x \rangle < 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we get from the definition of the bidifferential and Corollary 4 that

$$D_2(f.g)(x_0) \subset g(x_0)D_2f(x_0) + f(x_0)D_2g(x_0) + 2D_s f(x_0) \otimes \partial g(x_0).$$

The theorem is proved.

We say that  $f$  has a strict second derivative  $Q(x)$  ( $Q(x) \in B_0(X)$ ) at the point  $x_0$ , if

$$\lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ \lambda \downarrow 0}} \frac{f(z+2\lambda x) - 2f(z+\lambda x) + f(z)}{\lambda^2} = Q(x),$$

where the convergence is uniform with respect to  $x$  on any compact set.

**Lemma 6.** If  $f$  has a strict second derivative  $Q(x)$  at the point  $x_0$ , then  $f$  is a  $\{2\}$ -lipschitz function in the vicinity  $x_0$  and for any  $x \in X$

$$\lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ \lambda \downarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} (f(z+2\lambda x) - 2f(z+\lambda x) + f(z)) = Q(x).$$

**Proof.** If  $f$  has a strict second derivative, then it is obvious that the equality is satisfied. Show that  $f$  is a  $\{2\}$ -lipschitz function in the vicinity  $x_0$ . If it is not the case, then there exist the sequences  $\{z_i$  and  $\{x_i$  converging to  $x_0$  and 0, such that  $z_i \in x_0 + \frac{1}{i}B$ ,  $x_i \in \frac{1}{i}B$  and

$$|f(z_i + 2x_i) - 2f(z_i + x_i) + f(z_i)| \geq i \|x_i\|^2. \quad (5)$$

Define  $t_i$  and  $v_i$  by the following way:  $x_i = t_i v_i$ ,  $\|v_i\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{i}}$ . It is obvious that  $t_i \rightarrow 0$ . It is clear that  $V = \{0, v_i; i=1, 2, \dots\}$  is a compactum. Therefore, by definition of



the strict second derivative for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  one can find such a number  $n_\varepsilon$ , that for all  $i \geq n_\varepsilon$  and all  $v \in V$

$$\left| \frac{f(z_i + 2t_i v) - 2f(z_i + t_i v) + f(z_i)}{t_i^2} - Q(v) \right| < \varepsilon.$$

But it is impossible, since when  $v = v_i$ , we get from (5) that

$$\left| \frac{f(z_i + 2t_i v_i) - 2f(z_i + t_i v_i) + f(z_i)}{t_i^2} \right| \geq i \|v_i\|^2 = \sqrt[3]{i}.$$

The lemma is proved.

**Lemma 7.** *If is a  $f$   $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz function in the vicinity  $x_0$  and*

$$\lim_{\substack{\lambda \rightarrow x_0 \\ \lambda > 0}} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} (f(z + 2\lambda x) - 2f(z + \lambda x) + f(z)) = Q(x) \quad (6)$$

for any  $x \in X$ , then  $f$  has a strict second derivative  $Q(x)$  at the point  $x_0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be a compact set in  $X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By relation (6) for each  $x \in V$  there exists such a number  $\delta(x) > 0$ , that

$$\left| \frac{f(z + 2tx) - 2f(z + tx) + f(z)}{t^2} - Q(x) \right| < \varepsilon \quad (7)$$

for all  $z \in x_0 + \delta B$  and  $t \in (0, \delta(x))$ . Since

$$\left| \frac{f(z + 2tv) - 2f(z + tv) + f(z)}{t^2} - \frac{f(z + 2tx) - 2f(z + tx) + f(z)}{t^2} \right| < K \|v - x\|^\theta (\|v\| + \|x\|)^{2-\theta}$$

then appropriately over-determining  $\delta(v) = \delta$  from (7) we get

$$\left| \frac{f(z + 2tv) - 2f(z + tv) + f(z)}{t^2} - Q(v) \right| < 2\varepsilon \quad (8)$$

for all  $z \in x_0 + \delta B$ ,  $v \in x + \delta B$  and  $t \in (0, \delta)$ . There exists a finite range of the form  $\{v + \delta(v)B : v \in V\}$  of the set  $V$  determined by the vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ . If we assume  $\delta' = \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \delta(v_i)$  we get that (8) is fulfilled for any  $z \in x_0 + \delta B$ ,  $v \in V$  and  $t \in (0, \delta')$ , i.e.

$Q(x)$  is the strict second derivative. The lemma is proved.

It is clear that, if  $(x, \alpha) \in \text{ep } f^{[2]^+}(x_0; \cdot) = \{(x, \alpha) \in X \times R : f^{[2]^+}(x_0; x) \leq \alpha \text{ and } \beta \geq 0\}$ , then  $(\beta x, \beta^2 \alpha) \in \text{ep } f^{[2]^+}(x_0; \cdot)$ ,  $(-\beta x, \beta^2 \alpha) \in \text{ep } f^{[2]^+}(x_0; \cdot)$ .

Let  $C \subset X$ . Assume  $d(y) = \inf \{\|y - z\| : z \in C\}$ ,  $d_2(y) = d^2(y)$ .

**Lemma 8.** *If  $C$  is a non-empty convex subset of the Euclidean space  $Y$ , then at any  $z, x, y \in Y$  the relation*

$$|d_2(z + 2x) - d_2(z + 2v) - 2d_2(z + x) + 2d_2(z + v)| \leq 10 \|x - v\| (\|x\| + \|v\|)$$

is fulfilled.

**Proof.** Let  $c_1, c_2 \in C$  be such that  $d(z + 2v) = \|z + 2v - c_1\|$ ,  $d(z + x) = \|z + x - c_2\|$ . By using theorem 3.4.8 [9] we get

$$\begin{aligned} d_2(z + 2x) - d_2(z + 2v) - 2d_2(z + x) + 2d_2(z + v) &\leq \|z + 2x - c_1\|^2 - \|z + 2v - c_1\|^2 - \\ &- 2\|z + x - c_2\|^2 + 2\|z + v - c_2\|^2 = \|z + x + v - c_1 + (x - v)\|^2 - \|z + x + v - c_1 - (x - v)\|^2 + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{2} (\|2z + x + v - 2c_2 + (v - x)\|^2 - \|2z + x + v - 2c_2 - (v - x)\|^2) = \\
 & = \langle x - v, 4z + 4x + 4v - 4c_1 \rangle - \langle x - v, 4z + 2x + 2v - 4c_2 \rangle = \\
 & = \langle x - v, 2x + 2v - 4(c_1 - c_2) \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is easy verified that if  $C$  is convex, then  $\|c_1 - c_2\| \leq \|2v - x\|$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_2(z + 2x) - d_2(z + 2v) - 2d_2(z + x) + 2d_2(z + v) & \leq \|x - v\| (\|2x + v\| + 4\|2v - x\|) \leq \\
 & \leq \|x - v\| (\|2x\| + 2\|v\| + 8\|v\| + 4\|x\|) \leq 10\|x - v\| (\|x\| + \|v\|). \tag{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Analogously it is verified that

$$d_2(z + 2x) - d_2(z + 2v) - 2d_2(z + x) + 2d_2(z + v) \geq -10\|x - v\| (\|x\| + \|v\|). \tag{10}$$

It follows from (9) and (10) that the lemma is valid.

If  $z \in C$ , then it is easily verified that

$$\begin{aligned}
 |d_2(z + 2x) - d_2(z + 2v) - 2d_2(z + x) + 2d_2(z + v)| & \leq 6\|x - v\| (\|x\| + \|v\|), \\
 |d_2(z + x) + d_2(z - x) - d_2(z + v) - d_2(z - v)| & \leq 2\|x - v\| (\|x\| + \|v\|).
 \end{aligned}$$

The vector  $x$  is called an admissible direction (see [10]) of the set  $C$  at the point  $x_0$ , if one can find such a number  $\lambda_x > 0$ , that  $x_0 + \lambda x \in C$  for any  $\lambda \in (0, \lambda_x)$ . The totality of all admissible directions at the point  $x_0$  of the set  $C$  denote by  $\gamma(x_0; C)$ .

Assume  $uep f = \{(x, \alpha) \in X \times R_+ : f(x) \leq \alpha^2\}$ ,  $lep f = \{(x, \beta) \in X \times R_+ : f(x) \leq -\beta^2\}$ .

It is easily verified that the following lemma is valid.

**Lemma 9.** *If  $f \geq 0$ ,  $\pm(y, \alpha) \in \gamma(x_0, \sqrt{f(x_0)}); uep f$ , then  $f^{(2)+}(x_0; y) \leq 2\alpha^2$ .*

Assume  $g(x) = f(x_0 + x) - 2f(x_0) + f(x_0 - x)$ . It is clear that

$$f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) = \lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \frac{g(\lambda x)}{\lambda^2}, \quad f^{(2)-}(x_0; x) = \lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \frac{g(\lambda x)}{\lambda^2}.$$

**Lemma 10.** *If  $f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) \leq \alpha^2$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ , then there exists  $\eta > 0$  and  $0(\lambda): [0, \eta] \rightarrow R_+$ , where  $\frac{0(\lambda)}{\lambda} \rightarrow 0$  for  $\lambda \downarrow 0$ , that  $(\lambda x, \lambda\alpha + 0(\lambda)) \in uep g$  for  $\lambda \in [0, \eta]$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \frac{g(\lambda x)}{\lambda^2} \leq \alpha^2$ , then  $\inf_{\eta > 0} \sup_{0 < \lambda < \eta} \frac{g(\lambda x)}{\lambda^2} \leq \alpha^2$ . Therefore for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\eta_\varepsilon > 0$ , that  $\frac{g(\lambda x)}{\lambda^2} \leq \alpha^2 + \varepsilon$  for  $0 < \lambda \leq \eta_\varepsilon$ . If  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{k}$ , then there exists  $\eta_k > 0$ , that  $\frac{g(\lambda x)}{\lambda^2} \leq \alpha^2 + \frac{1}{k}$  for  $0 < \lambda \leq \eta_k$ . Assuming  $0_1(\lambda) = \frac{1}{k}$  for  $\lambda \in (\eta_{k+1}, \eta_k)$  we get that  $0_1(\lambda) \rightarrow 0$  for  $\lambda \downarrow 0$  and  $g(\lambda x) \leq \alpha^2 \lambda^2 + \lambda^2 0_1(\lambda)$  for  $\lambda \in (0, \eta_1]$ . If  $0(\lambda) = \lambda \sqrt{0_1(\lambda)}$ , then we get that  $g(\lambda x) \leq (\lambda\alpha + 0(\lambda))^2$  for  $\lambda \in (0, \eta_1]$ , i.e.  $(\lambda x, \lambda\alpha + 0(\lambda)) \in uep g$  for  $\lambda \in (0, \eta_1]$ . The lemma is proved.

The following lemma is proved similar to lemma 10.

**Lemma 11.**  *$f^{(2)-}(x_0; x) \geq -\beta^2$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ , if and only there exist  $\eta > 0$  and  $0(\lambda): [0, \eta] \rightarrow R_+$ , where  $\frac{0(\lambda)}{\lambda} \rightarrow 0$  for  $\lambda \downarrow 0$ , that  $(\lambda x, \lambda\beta + 0(\lambda)) \in lep g$  for  $\lambda \in [0, \eta]$ .*

Let  $\psi: X \rightarrow R$ ,  $\psi(0) = 0$ . Assume

$$\gamma^+((0, 0); uep \psi) = \{(x, \alpha) \in X \times R_+ : (\lambda x, \lambda\alpha + 0(\lambda)) \in uep \psi\}$$

for  $\lambda \in (0, \eta_{x,\alpha})$ ,  $\eta_{x,\alpha} > 0$ ,  $\frac{0(\lambda)}{\lambda} \rightarrow 0$  for  $\lambda \downarrow 0$ ,

$$\gamma^-((0,0), \text{lep } \psi) = \{(x, \beta) \in X \times R_+ : (\lambda x, \lambda \beta + 0(\lambda)) \in \text{lep } \psi\}$$

for  $\lambda \in (0, \eta_{x,\beta})$ ,  $\eta_{x,\beta} > 0$ ,  $\frac{0(\lambda)}{\lambda} \rightarrow 0$  for  $\lambda \downarrow 0$ ,

$$N^{(2)+}(\psi(0)) = \{Q \in B_0(X) : Q(x) - \alpha^2 \leq 0 \text{ for } (x, \alpha) \in \gamma^+((0,0), \text{uep } \psi)\},$$

$$N^{(2)-}(\psi(0)) = \{Q \in B_0(X) : Q(x) + \beta^2 \geq 0 \text{ for } (x, \beta) \in \gamma^-((0,0), \text{uep } \psi)\}.$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $X$  be a Hilbert space,  $f$  be a  $\{2\}$ -lipschitz function at the point  $x_0$  with a constant  $K$ ,  $g_1(x) = f(x_0 + x) - 2f(x_0) + f(x_0 - x) + K\|x\|^2$ ,  $g_2(x) = f(x_0 + x) - 2f(x_0) + f(x_0 - x) - K\|x\|^2$ . Then

$$\check{D}_2 f(x_0) = (N^{(2)+}(g_1(0)) - K\|x\|^2) \cap (N^{(2)-}(g_2(0)) + K\|x\|^2).$$

**Proof.** If  $Q \in \check{D}_2 f(x_0)$ , then  $f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) \geq Q(x)$ . It is clear, that  $\overline{\lim}_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \frac{g_1(\lambda x)}{\lambda^2} = f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) + K\|x\|^2 \geq 0$ . Assume  $\alpha = \sqrt{f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) + K\|x\|^2}$  we get, that there exist  $\eta > 0$  and  $0(\lambda): [0, \eta] \rightarrow R_+$ , where  $\frac{0(\lambda)}{\lambda} \rightarrow 0$  for  $\lambda \downarrow 0$ , that  $(\lambda x, \lambda \alpha + 0(\lambda)) \in \text{uep } g_1$ .

Since  $Q(x) + K\|x\|^2 \leq f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) + K\|x\|^2$ , then we get  $Q(x) + K\|x\|^2 \in N^{(2)+}(g_1(0))$ .

It is clear that  $\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \frac{g_2(\lambda x)}{\lambda^2} = f^{(2)-}(x_0; x) - K\|x\|^2 \leq 0$ . Assuming

$\beta = \sqrt{K\|x\|^2 - f^{(2)-}(x_0; x)}$  similar to lemma 13 we get that there exist  $\eta > 0$  and  $0(\lambda): [0, \eta] \rightarrow R_+$ , where  $\frac{0(\lambda)}{\lambda} \rightarrow 0$  for  $\lambda \downarrow 0$ , that  $(\lambda x, \lambda \beta + 0(\lambda)) \in \text{lep } g$  for  $\lambda \in (0, \eta]$ .

Besides,  $Q(x) - K\|x\|^2 + K\|x\|^2 - f^{(2)-}(x_0; x) \geq 0$ , i.e.  $Q(x) - K\|x\|^2 \in N^{(2)-}(g_2(0))$ . Thus we get

$$Q(x) \in (N^{(2)+}(g_1(0)) - K\|x\|^2) \cap (N^{(2)-}(g_2(0)) + K\|x\|^2).$$

Conversely, if  $Q(x) \in (N^{(2)+}(g_1(0)) - K\|x\|^2) \cap (N^{(2)-}(g_2(0)) + K\|x\|^2)$ , then  $Q(x) + K\|x\|^2 \in N^{(2)+}(g_1(0))$ ,  $Q(x) - K\|x\|^2 \in N^{(2)-}(g_2(0))$ . Therefore

$Q(x) + K\|x\|^2 - \alpha^2 \leq 0$  for  $(x, \alpha) \in \gamma^+((0,0), \text{uep } g_1)$ . Since  $\alpha^2 \geq f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) + K\|x\|^2$ , then  $Q(x) + K\|x\|^2 - f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) - K\|x\|^2 \leq 0$  or  $f^{(2)+}(x_0; x) \geq Q(x)$ . It is verified analogously that  $f^{(2)-}(x_0; x) \leq Q(x)$ . Let  $g_2(x) = f(z+x) - 2f(z) + f(z-x)$ , therefore

$Q(x) \in \check{D}_2 f(x_0)$ . The theorem is proved.

$$\Gamma^+(g(0)) = \left\{ (x, \alpha) \in X \times R_+ : \forall n \text{ exist } \exists \eta_n > 0, \text{ that } \left( \lambda x, \lambda \alpha + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \in \text{uep } g_2 \right.$$

$$\left. \text{for } 0 \leq \lambda \leq \eta_n, z \in B(x_0; \eta_n) \right\},$$

$$\Gamma^-(g(0)) = \left\{ (x, \beta) \in X \times R_+ : \forall n \text{ exist } \exists \eta_n > 0, \text{ that } \left( \lambda x, \lambda \beta + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \in \text{lep } g_z \right. \\ \left. \text{for } 0 \leq \lambda \leq \eta_n, z \in B(x_0; \eta_n) \right\},$$

$$N^{[2]^+}(g(0)) = \{ Q \in B_0(X) : Q(x) - \alpha^2 \leq 0 \text{ for } (x, \alpha) \in \Gamma^+(g(0)) \},$$

$$N^{[2]^-}(g(0)) = \{ Q \in B_0(X) : Q(x) + \beta^2 \geq 0 \text{ for } (x, \beta) \in \Gamma^-(g(0)) \}.$$

**Theorem 5.** If  $X$  is a Hilbert space,  $f$  is a  $\{2\}$ -lipschitz function in the vicinity of the point  $x_0$  with a constant  $K$ ,  $g_{1z}(x) = f(z+x) - 2f(z) + f(z-x) + K\|x\|^2$ ,  $g_{2z}(x) = f(z+x) - 2f(z) + f(z-x) - K\|x\|^2$ , then

$$D_2 f(x_0) = (N^{[2]^+}(g_1(0)) - K\|x\|^2) \cap (N^{[2]^-}(g_2(0)) + K\|x\|^2).$$

Theorem 5 is proved analogously to theorem 4.

Consider the space  $B_0(X)$  with a topology  $\sigma(B_0(X), X)$ . We shall say that  $Q_n$  converges weakly to  $Q$ , if  $Q_n(x)$  converges to  $Q(x)$  for any  $x \in X$ . It is known that if  $X$  is finite-dimensional, then we can identify  $B(X^2, R)$  and  $L(X, X)$ .

Let  $C \subset X$ . The set  $D_2^C f(x) = \{ Q \in B_0(X) : Q_i \in D_2 f(x_i), x_i \in C, x_i \rightarrow x, Q \text{ is a limit point the sequence } Q_i \}$  calls the  $C$ -relative bi-differential of the function  $f$  at the point  $x$ .

The following lemma immediately follows from the definition  $D_2^C f(x_0)$ .

**Lemma 12.** If  $X$  is finite-dimensional and  $f$   $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz function in the vicinity  $x_0$ , then

- 1)  $D_2^C f(x_0)$  is a closed subset of  $D_2 f(x_0)$ ,
- 2)  $D_2^C f(x_0) = D_2 f(x_0)$ , if  $x_0 \in \text{int } C$ ;  $D_2^C f(x_0) = \emptyset$ , if  $(x_0 + \varepsilon B) \cap C = \emptyset$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,
- 3) the mapping  $D_2^C f(x_0)$  is upper semicontinuous in  $x_0$ .

**Remark 1.** If the function  $f$  satisfies the  $\theta$ -two-lipschitz, weak  $\theta$ -bi-lipschitz or weak  $\theta$ -two-lipschitz condition in the vicinity  $x_0$ , then the statement Theorem 1,2, Corollary 1 and Lemma 7 is also valid.

**Theorem 6.** If the point  $x_0$  is a local minimum of the function  $f$ , then  $0 \in \check{D}_2^+ f(x_0)$ .

It is clear, that  $\check{D}_2^+ f(x_0) \subset D_2^+ f(x_0) \subset d_2^+ f(x_0)$ , where  $d_2^+ f(x_0) = \{ Q \in B_0(X) : f^{[2]}(x_0; x, x) \geq Q(x), x \in X \}$ .

Consider a subdifferential of higher order which is a direct generalization of the second order subdifferential.

Assume

$$f^{[n]^+}(x_0; x) = \lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ \lambda \downarrow 0}} \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k C_n^k f(z + (n-k)\lambda x)}{\lambda^n},$$

$$f^{[n]^-}(x_0; x) = \lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow x_0 \\ \lambda \downarrow 0}} \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k C_n^k f(z + (n-k)\lambda x)}{\lambda^n},$$

$$f^{(n)^+}(x_0; x) = \lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k C_n^k f\left(x_0 + \left(\frac{n}{2} - k\right)\lambda x\right)}{\lambda^n},$$

$$f^{(n)^-}(x_0; x) = \lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k C_n^k f\left(x_0 + \left(\frac{n}{2} - k\right)\lambda x\right)}{\lambda^n}.$$

The symmetric functional  $x_n^* \in N(X^n, R)$  satisfying the inequality

$$f^{[n]^-}(x_0; x) \leq x_n^*(x, \dots, x) \leq f^{[n]^+}(x_0; x),$$

$$(f^{(n)^-}(x_0; x) \leq x_n^*(x, \dots, x) \leq f^{(n)^+}(x_0; x))$$

we call the  $[n]$ - gradient (( $n$ )-gradient) of the function  $f$  at the point  $x_0$ , and the set of  $[n]$ -gradients (( $n$ )-gradients) at the point  $x_0$  we call the  $[n]$ - differential (( $n$ )-differential) of the function  $f$  at the point  $x_0$  and denote  $D_n f(x_0) \left( \overset{\vee}{D}_n f(x_0) \right)$ .

Assume  $C_n^f(z; x, \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k C_n^k f(z + (n-k)\lambda x)$ ,

$$S_n^f(z; x, \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k C_n^k f\left(x_0 + \left(\frac{n}{2} - k\right)\lambda x\right).$$

The function  $f$  we call  $[n, \theta]$ - lipschitz (( $n, \theta$ )- lipschitz) with constant  $K$  in the vicinity  $x_0$ , if for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  it is fulfilled the following condition

$$\begin{aligned} |C_n^f(z; x, 1) - C_n^f(z; y, 1)| &\leq K \|x - y\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|y\|)^{n-\theta}, \\ \left| S_n^f(z; x, 1) - S_n^f(z; y, 1) \right| &\leq K \|x - y\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|y\|)^{n-\theta} \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

for  $x, y \in \varepsilon B, z \in x_0 + \varepsilon B, 0 < \theta < n$ .

If for  $z = x_0$  the relation (11) is fulfilled, then the function  $f$  we call  $[n, \theta]$ - lipschitz (( $n, \theta$ )- lipschitz) with a constant  $K$  at the point  $x_0$ .

**Theorem 7.** If  $f$   $[n, \theta]$ - lipschitz function with a constant  $K$  in the vicinity  $u$ , then  $f^{[n]^+}(u; x)$  is upper semicontinuous as a function  $(u, x)$ , and as a function only  $x$  satisfies the condition

$$|f^{[n]^+}(u; x) - f^{[n]^+}(u; y)| \leq K \|x - y\|^\theta (\|x\| + \|y\|)^{n-\theta}.$$

The corresponding statement is valid for  $f^{[n]^-}(u; x)$ .

**Theorem 8.** If  $X$  is finite-dimensional and  $f$  is a  $[n, \theta]$ - lipschitz function in the vicinity  $x_0$ , then  $D_n f(u)$  is upper semicontinuous in  $x_0$ .

Let  $\psi : X \rightarrow R$ . Assume

$$n - \varepsilon p_+ \psi = \{ (x, \alpha) \in X \times R_+ : \psi(x) \leq \alpha^n \},$$

$$n - \varepsilon p_- \psi = \{ (x, \beta) \in X \times R_+ : \psi(x) \geq -\beta^n \},$$

$$K_n^+(x_0, \psi(x_0)) = \left\{ (x, \alpha) \in X \times R_+ : (x_0 + \lambda x + o_1(\lambda), \psi(x_0) + \lambda \alpha + o_2(\lambda)) \in n - ep_+ \psi \text{ for } \lambda \in (0, \eta_{x,\alpha}), \eta_{x,\alpha} > 0, \frac{o_1(\lambda)}{\lambda^n} \rightarrow 0, \frac{o_2(\lambda)}{\lambda} \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } \lambda \downarrow 0 \right\},$$

$$K_n^-(x_0, \psi(x_0)) = \left\{ (x, \beta) \in X \times R_+ : (x_0 + \lambda x + o_1(\lambda), \psi(x_0) + \lambda \beta + o_2(\lambda)) \in n - ep_- \psi \text{ for } \lambda \in (0, \eta_{x,\beta}), \eta_{x,\beta} > 0, \frac{o_1(\lambda)}{\lambda^n} \rightarrow 0, \frac{o_2(\lambda)}{\lambda} \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } \lambda \downarrow 0 \right\},$$

$$d_n(x, \alpha) = \inf \left\{ \|x - y\| + |\alpha - \beta|^n : (y, \beta) \in n - ep_+ \psi \right\}.$$

**Lemma 13.**  $(x, \alpha) \in K_n^+(x_0, \psi(x_0))$  if and only if

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \frac{d_n((x_0, \psi(x_0)) + \lambda(x, \alpha))}{\lambda^n} = 0.$$

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