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Elena Constantin* (constane@pitt.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, 450 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, PA 15904. *Second Order Necessary Conditions in Scalar Nonsmooth Set Constrained Optimization.*

We are concerned with the following optimization problem

$$F(\bar{x}) = \text{Local Minimum } F(x), \text{ subject to } x \in D, \tag{P}$$

where $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and D is an arbitrary subset of the Banach space X .

We develop second-order necessary conditions for problem (P) using the first and second-order upper generalized derivatives of the nonsmooth objective function F . Our optimality conditions are formulated in terms of Pavel and Ursescu's tangent cones to the constraint set at the extremum point. We describe the second-order tangent cones to equality and inequality constraint sets given by means of a functional G under various hypotheses on G .

We analyze an example to illustrate the applicability of our results. (Received August 25, 2010)