

A PROOF OF LEMMA 2

Proof. The proof technique is standard, and can be found in Zinkevich (2003); Hazan et al. (2016).

First, we prove the regret bound of (21). Note that by Definition 2, $s_t^\eta(\mathbf{x})$ is $2\eta^2 G^2$ -strongly convex. For convince, we denote $\alpha_{t+1} = 1/(2\eta^2 G^2 t)$, $\lambda^s = 2\eta^2 G^2$, and define the upper bound of the gradients of $s_t^\eta(\mathbf{x})$ as

$$\max_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{D}} k r s_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}) k = \max_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{D}} k \eta \mathbf{g}_t + 2\eta^2 G^2 (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_t) k = G\eta + 2\eta^2 G^2 D =: G^s.$$

By the update rule of $\mathbf{x}_{t+1}^{\eta,s}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} k \mathbf{x}_{t+1}^{\eta,s} - \mathbf{u} k &= \left\| \frac{I_d}{D} (\mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s} - \alpha_{t+1} r s_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s})) - \mathbf{u} \right\| \\ &= k \mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s} - \alpha_{t+1} r s_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s}) - \mathbf{u} k \\ &= k \mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s} - \mathbf{u} k^2 + \alpha_{t+1}^2 k r s_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s}) k^2 - 2\alpha_{t+1} (\mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s} - \mathbf{u})^\top r s_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s}). \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Hence,

$$2(\mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s} - \mathbf{u})^\top r s_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s}) = \frac{k \mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s} - \mathbf{u} k \cdot k \mathbf{x}_{t+1}^{\eta,s} - \mathbf{u} k^2}{\alpha_{t+1}} + \alpha_{t+1} (G^s)^2. \quad (29)$$

Summing over 1 to T and applying definition 2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sum_{t=1}^T s_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s}) &= 2 \sum_{t=1}^T s_t^\eta(\mathbf{u}) + \sum_{t=1}^T k \mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,s} - \mathbf{u} k^2 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_{t+1}} - \frac{1}{\alpha_t} - \lambda^s \right) + (G^s)^2 \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_{t+1} \\ &= \frac{(G^s)^2}{\lambda^s} (1 + \log T). \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Note that $\eta = \frac{1}{5DG}$. We have

$$(G^s)^2 = G^2 \eta^2 + 4\eta^3 G^3 D + 4\eta^4 G^4 D^2 = G^2 \eta^2 + \frac{4\eta^2 G^2}{5} + \frac{4\eta^2 G^2}{25} = 2\eta^2 G^2 = \lambda^s. \quad (31)$$

Next, we prove the regret bound of (22). We start with the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} r \ell_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}) (r \ell_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}))^\top &= \eta^2 \mathbf{g}_t \mathbf{g}_t^\top + 4\eta^3 \mathbf{g}_t (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_t)^\top \mathbf{g}_t \mathbf{g}_t^\top + 4\eta^4 \mathbf{g}_t \mathbf{g}_t^\top (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_t) (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_t)^\top \mathbf{g}_t \mathbf{g}_t^\top \\ &= \eta^2 \mathbf{g}_t \mathbf{g}_t^\top + \mathbf{g}_t \left(4\eta^3 (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_t)^\top \mathbf{g}_t + 4\eta^4 ((\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_t)^\top \mathbf{g}_t)^2 \right) \mathbf{g}_t^\top \\ &= 2\eta^2 \mathbf{g}_t \mathbf{g}_t^\top = r^2 \ell_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

where $r^2 \ell_t^\eta(\mathbf{x})$ denotes the Hessian matrix. The inequality implies that $r^2 \ell_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}) = r \ell_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}) (r \ell_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}))^\top$. According to Lemma 4.1 in Hazan et al. (2016), $\ell_t^\eta(\mathbf{x})$ is 1-exp-concave. Next, we prove that the gradient of $\ell_t^\eta(\mathbf{x})$ can be upper bounded as follows

$$\max_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{D}} k r \ell_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}) k = \eta G + 2\eta^2 G^2 D = \frac{7}{25D} = G^\ell. \quad (33)$$

By Theorem 4.3 in Hazan et al. (2016), we have

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \ell_t^\eta(\mathbf{x}_t^{\eta,\ell}) = \sum_{t=1}^T \ell_t^\eta(\mathbf{u}) + 5(1 + G^\ell D) d \log T = 10d \log T. \quad (34)$$

Finally, we prove the regret bound of (23). Note that the gradient of $c_t(\mathbf{x})$ is upper bounded by $\max_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{D}} k r c_t(\mathbf{x}) k = \eta^c G$. Define $m_t = \frac{D}{\eta^c G \sqrt{t}}$. By the convexity of $c_t(\mathbf{x})$, we have $\delta \mathbf{u} \geq D$,

$$c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^c) - c_t(\mathbf{u}) = (\mathbf{x}_t^c - \mathbf{u})^\top r c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^c). \quad (35)$$

On the other hand, according to the update rule of \mathbf{x}_{t+1}^c , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\mathbf{x}_{t+1}^c - \mathbf{u}\|^2 &= k \frac{I_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathbf{x}_t^c - m_t \mathbf{r}_{c_t}(\mathbf{x}_t^c))}{\|\mathbf{x}_t^c - m_t \mathbf{r}_{c_t}(\mathbf{x}_t^c) - \mathbf{u}\|^2} \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 \\
 &= k \mathbf{x}_t^c \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + m_t^2 k \|\mathbf{r}_{c_t}(\mathbf{x}_t^c)\|^2 - 2m_t (\mathbf{x}_t^c - \mathbf{u})^\top \mathbf{r}_{c_t}(\mathbf{x}_t^c)
 \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

where the inequality follows from Theorem 2.1 in Hazan et al. (2016). Hence,

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