

Supplementary Material

Proof of Lemma 1

We first introduce the following two lemmas.

Lemma 5. (Lemma 6 in Hazan and Minasyan (2020)) Under Assumption 1, the linear value oracle $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{K}}(\cdot)$ is convex and D -Lipschitz, i.e.,

$$\forall \mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^d, |\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{K}}(\mathbf{y}_1) - \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{K}}(\mathbf{y}_2)| \leq D \|\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{y}_2\|_2. \quad (38)$$

Lemma 6. (Lemma 11 in Hazan and Minasyan (2020)) The function $h_{\eta}^*(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v} \sim \mathbb{B}} \left[\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{K}}(\mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \right]$ is $\eta d D$ -smooth, given $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{K}}(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is D -Lipschitz, i.e., $\forall \mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$h_{\eta}^*(\mathbf{y}_1) \leq h_{\eta}^*(\mathbf{y}_2) + \langle \nabla h_{\eta}^*(\mathbf{y}_2), \mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{y}_2 \rangle + \frac{\eta d D}{2} \|\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{y}_2\|_2^2. \quad (39)$$

Lemma 6 implies that $h_{\eta}^*(\cdot)$ is $\eta d D$ -smooth. Therefore, we have

$$\forall \mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^d, \|\nabla h_{\eta}^*(\mathbf{y}_1) - \nabla h_{\eta}^*(\mathbf{y}_2)\|_2 \leq \eta d D \|\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{y}_2\|_2. \quad (40)$$

Assumption 3 indicates that communications between local learners in D-OCO are modeled via a doubly stochastic matrix P . Let $\bar{\mathbf{z}}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{z}_{t,j}$ be the average of the dual variables for all learners at round t . By exploiting the special properties of P , we can upper bound the difference between $\bar{\mathbf{z}}_t$ and $\mathbf{z}_{t,i}$ for any local learner i at round t , as shown below.

Lemma 7. (Lemma 6 in Zhang et al. (2017)) Let $\bar{\mathbf{z}}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{z}_{t,j}$ and $\mathbf{z}_{t,i} = \sum_{j \in N_i} P_{ij} \mathbf{z}_{t-1,j} + \mathbf{u}$, where \mathbf{u} is a vector and $\|\mathbf{u}\|_2 \leq G$. Under Assumption 3, for any learner $i \in V$ at round t

$$\|\mathbf{z}_{t,i} - \bar{\mathbf{z}}_t\|_2 \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}G}{1 - \sigma_2(P)}, \quad (41)$$

where $\sigma_2(P)$ is the second largest eigenvalue of the communication matrix P .

Let $\mathbf{z}_{t,i}$ and $\mathbf{x}_{t,i}$ be defined as that in Algorithm 1. Denote $\bar{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{z}_{t-1,j}$ and $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t = \nabla h_{\eta}^*(-\bar{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1})$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}_{t,i}\|_2 &= \|\nabla h_{\eta}^*(-\bar{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1}) - \nabla h_{\eta}^*(-\mathbf{z}_{t-1,i})\|_2 \\ &\stackrel{(40)}{\leq} \eta d D \|\mathbf{z}_{t-1,i} - \bar{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1}\|_2 \\ &\stackrel{(41)}{\leq} \eta d D \frac{\sqrt{n}G}{1 - \sigma_2(P)} = \epsilon, \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Hence, we have proved Lemma 1.

Proof of Lemma 2

Let $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t = \nabla h_{\eta}^*(-\bar{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1})$, $\epsilon = \eta d D \frac{\sqrt{n}G}{1 - \sigma_2(P)}$ and $\mathbf{x}^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{t=1}^T f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x})$. Under Assumption 2, by using the convexity of $f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x})$ and triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}_{t,i}) &\leq f_{t,j}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t) + \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}_{t,i}), \mathbf{x}_{t,i} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle \\ &\leq f_{t,j}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t) + G \|\mathbf{x}_{t,i} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2 \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{t,j}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t) &\leq f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}_{t,j}) + \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t), \mathbf{x}_{t,j} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle \\ &\leq f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}_{t,j}) + G \|\mathbf{x}_{t,j} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2 \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

Then, using Lemma 1, (43) and (44), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{t=1}^T [f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}_{t,i}) - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] &\stackrel{(43)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^T [f_{t,j}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t) + G\|\mathbf{x}_{t,i} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2 - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] \\
&\stackrel{(42),(44)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^T [f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}_{t,j}) + G\|\mathbf{x}_{t,j} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2 - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] + \epsilon GT \\
&\stackrel{(42)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^T [f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}_{t,j}) - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] + 2\epsilon GT \\
&\leq \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \nabla_{t,j}, \mathbf{x}_{t,j} - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle + 2\epsilon GT \\
&= \sum_{t=1}^T [\langle \nabla_{t,j}, \mathbf{x}_{t,j} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle + \langle \nabla_{t,j}, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle] + 2\epsilon GT \\
&\leq \sum_{t=1}^T [G\|\mathbf{x}_{t,j} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2 + \langle \nabla_{t,j}, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle] + 2\epsilon GT \\
&\stackrel{(42)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \nabla_{t,j}, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle + 3\epsilon GT.
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

Summing up both side of (45) from $j = 1$ to n , we have

$$\text{Regret}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{t=1}^T [f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}_{t,i}) - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \nabla_{t,j}, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle + 3\epsilon GTn \leq n \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \bar{\nabla}_t, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle + 3\epsilon GTn, \tag{46}$$

in which $\bar{\nabla}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \nabla_{t,j}$.

Proof of Lemma 3

Lemma 8. For any $\mathbf{v} \sim \mathbb{B}$, $h_\eta(\mathbf{x})$ is upper bounded by $\frac{D}{\eta}$ under Assumption 1, i.e.,

$$\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}, h_\eta(\mathbf{x}) \leq D/\eta. \tag{47}$$

By applying weak duality and Lemma 8, we have

$$D(\bar{\lambda}_1^*, \dots, \bar{\lambda}_T^*) \leq \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}} \{h_\eta(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{t=1}^T F_t(\mathbf{x})\} \leq \max_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}} h_\eta(\mathbf{x}) + \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}} \sum_{t=1}^T F_t(\mathbf{x}) \leq \frac{D}{\eta} + \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}} \sum_{t=1}^T F_t(\mathbf{x}). \tag{48}$$

Proof of Lemma 8

(The following proof can also be found in Hazan and Minasyan (2020). Here, we present it in detail).

First, we recall that $h_\eta^*(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v} \sim \mathbb{B}} [\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{K}}(\mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v})]$. Then, under Assumption 1, we have $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - h_\eta^*(\mathbf{y}) &= \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v} \sim \mathbb{B}} \left[\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{K}}(\mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \right] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v} \sim \mathbb{B}} \left[\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - \max_{\mathbf{x}' \in \mathcal{K}} \left\langle \mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x}' \right\rangle \right] \\
&\leq \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v} \sim \mathbb{B}} \left[\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - \left\langle \mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x} \right\rangle \right] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v} \sim \mathbb{B}} \left[\left\langle -\frac{1}{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x} \right\rangle \right] \\
&\leq \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v} \sim \mathbb{B}} \left[\frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|_2 \|\mathbf{x}\|_2}{\eta} \right] \leq \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v} \sim \mathbb{B}} \left[\frac{D}{\eta} \right] = \frac{D}{\eta}.
\end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

So we have

$$h_\eta(\mathbf{x}) = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - h_\eta^*(\mathbf{y}) \leq D/\eta. \tag{50}$$

Proof of Lemma 4

We first introduce the following two lemmas.

Lemma 9. For any $\mathbf{v} \sim \mathbb{B}$, $h_\eta^*(0)$ is upper bounded by $\frac{D}{\eta}$ under Assumption 1, i.e.,

$$h_\eta^*(0) \leq D/\eta. \quad (51)$$

Lemma 10. Let $\bar{\nabla}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \nabla_{t,j}$ and $\bar{\mathbf{z}}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{z}_{t,j}$. Under Assumption 3 we have

$$\bar{\mathbf{z}}_t = \bar{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} + \bar{\nabla}_t, \quad (52)$$

Moreover, if $\mathbf{z}_{0,i} = \mathbf{0}$, there is $\bar{\mathbf{z}}_0 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{z}_{0,j} = \mathbf{0}$ and we have $\bar{\nabla}_{1:t} = \bar{\mathbf{z}}_t$.

Then, we denote $\bar{\Delta}_t$ as the difference value of $D(\bar{\lambda}_1, \dots, \bar{\lambda}_T)$ with two consecutive rounds:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Delta}_t &= D(\bar{\lambda}_1^t, \dots, \bar{\lambda}_T^t) - D(\bar{\lambda}_1^{t-1}, \dots, \bar{\lambda}_T^{t-1}) \\ &= D(\bar{\nabla}_1, \dots, \bar{\nabla}_t, 0, \dots, 0) - D(\bar{\nabla}_1, \dots, \bar{\nabla}_{t-1}, 0, \dots, 0) \\ &= -[h_\eta^*(-\bar{\nabla}_{1:t}) - h_\eta^*(-\bar{\nabla}_{1:t-1})] - F_t^*(\bar{\nabla}_t) + F_t^*(0). \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

According to the definition of $\bar{\Delta}_t$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Delta}_t &\stackrel{(53)}{=} -[h_\eta^*(-\bar{\nabla}_{1:t}) - h_\eta^*(-\bar{\nabla}_{1:t-1})] - F_t^*(\bar{\nabla}_t) + F_t^*(0) \\ &\stackrel{(39)}{\geq} \langle \bar{\nabla}_t, \nabla h_\eta^*(-\bar{\nabla}_{1:t-1}) \rangle - \frac{\eta d D}{2} \|\bar{\nabla}_t\|_2^2 - F_t^*(\bar{\nabla}_t) + F_t^*(0) \\ &= \langle \bar{\nabla}_t, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle - F_t^*(\bar{\nabla}_t) - \frac{\eta d D}{2} \|\bar{\nabla}_t\|_2^2 + F_t^*(0) \\ &\geq F_t(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t) - \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 + F_t^*(0). \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

The first inequality is because $h_\eta^*(\mathbf{y})$ is $\eta d D$ -smooth (Lemma 6). The second inequality is due to Assumption 2 and the Fenchel dual identity $F_t^*(\bar{\nabla}_t) = \langle \bar{\nabla}_t, \mathbf{x} \rangle - F_t(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ for the linear function $F_t(\mathbf{x}) = \langle \bar{\nabla}_t, \mathbf{x} \rangle$. The last equality is because $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t = \nabla h_\eta^*(-\bar{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1}) = \nabla h_\eta^*(-\bar{\nabla}_{1:t-1})$ according to Lemma 10. The inequality (54) can be simplified as follows:

$$\bar{\Delta}_t = D(\bar{\nabla}_1, \dots, \bar{\nabla}_t, 0, \dots, 0) - D(\bar{\nabla}_1, \dots, \bar{\nabla}_{t-1}, 0, \dots, 0) \geq F_t(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t) - \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 + F_t^*(0). \quad (55)$$

By summing up (55) for all $t = 1, \dots, T$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t=1}^T \bar{\Delta}_t &= D(\bar{\nabla}_1, \dots, \bar{\nabla}_T) - D(0, \dots, 0) \\ &= D(\bar{\nabla}_1, \dots, \bar{\nabla}_T) - \left(-h_\eta^*(0) - \sum_{t=1}^T F_t^*(0) \right) \\ &\geq \sum_{t=1}^T F_t(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t) - \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 T + \sum_{t=1}^T F_t^*(0), \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

which further implies that

$$\begin{aligned} D(\bar{\nabla}_1, \dots, \bar{\nabla}_T) &\geq \sum_{t=1}^T F_t(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t) - \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 T - h_\eta^*(0) \\ &\geq \sum_{t=1}^T F_t(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t) - \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 T - \frac{D}{\eta}, \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

where the last inequality is due to Lemma 9.

Proof of Lemma 9

(The following proof can also be found in Hazan and Minasyan (2020). Here, we present it in detail).

Since $\mathcal{M}_\mathcal{K}(0) = 0$, by Lipschitzness of $\mathcal{M}_\mathcal{K}(\cdot)$ (Lemma 5), we have

$$\left| \mathcal{M}_\mathcal{K} \left(\frac{1}{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v} \right) \right| \leq D \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|_2}{\eta} \leq \frac{D}{\eta}, \quad (58)$$

where \mathbf{v} is sampled from an unit ball \mathbb{B} . So we have

$$h_\eta^*(0) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v} \sim \mathbb{B}} \left[\mathcal{M}_\mathcal{K} \left(\frac{1}{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v} \right) \right] \leq \frac{D}{\eta}. \quad (59)$$

Proof of Lemma 10

Let $\bar{\nabla}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla_{t,i}$ and $\bar{\mathbf{z}}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{z}_{t,i}$ where $\mathbf{z}_{t,i} = \sum_{j \in N_i} P_{ij} \mathbf{z}_{t-1,j} + \nabla_{t,i}$. Then, we have

$$\bar{\mathbf{z}}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{z}_{t,i} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j \in N_i} P_{ij} \mathbf{z}_{t-1,j} + \nabla_{t,i} \right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n P_{ij} \mathbf{z}_{t-1,j} + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla_{t,i} = \bar{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} + \bar{\nabla}_t, \quad (60)$$

where the last equality is because Assumption 3 holds that $\sum_{j=1}^n P_{ij} = \sum_{j \in N_i} P_{ij}$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n P_{ij} = 1$. If $\mathbf{z}_{0,i} = \mathbf{0}$, there is $\bar{\mathbf{z}}_0 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{z}_{0,j} = \mathbf{0}$ and we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_{1:t} = \sum_{r=1}^t \bar{\nabla}_r = \sum_{r=1}^t (\bar{\mathbf{z}}_r - \bar{\mathbf{z}}_{r-1}) = \bar{\mathbf{z}}_t. \quad (61)$$

Proof of Theorem 2

Proof of general convex losses

In Algorithm 2, all the random vectors are independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.), and sampled from an unit ball \mathbb{B} uniformly. At round t , we denote $\xi_{t,i} = \{\mathbf{v}_{t,i}^1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{t,i}^m\}$ as the randomness of learner i . And the sample randomness is denoted as $\xi_t = \{\xi_{t,1}, \dots, \xi_{t,n}\}$ at round t . For brevity, we denote the random variables until round t as $\xi_{[t]} = \{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_t\}$ and correspondingly, for local learner i the random variables are denoted as $\xi_{[t],i} = \{\xi_{1,i}, \dots, \xi_{t,i}\}$.

We first introduce following three lemmas.

Lemma 11. (Lemma 15 in (Hazan and Minasyan 2020)) Let $Z_1, \dots, Z_m \sim \mathcal{Z}$ be i.i.d. samples of a bounded random vector $Z \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\|Z\|_2 \leq D$, with mean $\bar{Z} = \mathbb{E}[Z]$. Denote $\bar{Z}_m = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{u=1}^m Z_u$, then $\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Z}} [\|\bar{Z}_m - \bar{Z}\|_2] \leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Z}} [\|\bar{Z}_m - \bar{Z}\|_2^2]} \leq \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}$.

Lemma 12. Define $\check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} = \nabla h_{\eta}^*(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,i})$, $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t = \nabla h_{\eta}^*(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1})$ where $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,j}$ and $\tilde{\nabla}_{t,i}, \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,i}$ are both defined in Algorithm 2. Then we have

$$\|\check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2 \leq \epsilon, \quad (62)$$

where $\epsilon = \eta d D \frac{\sqrt{n}G}{1-\sigma_2(P)}$.

Lemma 13. Let $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t,j}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$ and $\tilde{\nabla}_{t,i}$ be defined as that in Algorithm 2. Define $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t = \nabla h_{\eta}^*(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1})$ where $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,j}$, then we have

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2] \leq \epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}, \quad (63)$$

where $\epsilon = \eta d D \frac{\sqrt{n}G}{1-\sigma_2(P)}$.

Remark 7. The expected action $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t$ can be viewed as that played by a virtual centralized learner. Lemma 13 indicates that the distance between the expected action $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t$ of the virtual learner and the sampling action $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$ of learner i is upper bounded. In the following, by Lemma 13, we can convert the global regret analyze to this virtual one.

Define $\mathbf{x}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{t=1}^T f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x})$ and $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t = \nabla h_{\eta}^*(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1})$ where $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,j}$. By exploiting the convexity of $f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x})$ and triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}) &\leq f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) + \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle \\ &\leq f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) + G \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2 \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) &\leq f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}) + \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle \\ &\leq f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}) + G \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2 \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

By exploiting Lemma 13, (64) and (65), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}) - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] &\stackrel{(64)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) + G\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2 - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] \\
&\stackrel{(63),(65)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}) + G\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}\|_2 - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] + \left(\epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}\right) GT \\
&\stackrel{(63)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}) - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] + 2\left(\epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}\right) GT \\
&\leq \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} \left\langle \tilde{\nabla}_{t,j}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \mathbf{x}^* \right\rangle + 2\left(\epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}\right) GT \tag{66} \\
&= \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} \left[\left\langle \tilde{\nabla}_{t,j}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \right\rangle + \left\langle \tilde{\nabla}_{t,j}, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \right\rangle \right] + 2\left(\epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}\right) GT \\
&\leq \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} \left[G\|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2 + \left\langle \tilde{\nabla}_{t,j}, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \right\rangle \right] + 2\left(\epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}\right) GT \\
&\stackrel{(63)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} \left\langle \tilde{\nabla}_{t,j}, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \right\rangle + 3\left(\epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}\right) GT.
\end{aligned}$$

Summing up both side from $j = 1$ to n , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} [\text{Regret}_i] &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}) - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] \\
&\leq \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} \left\langle \tilde{\nabla}_{t,j}, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \right\rangle + 3\left(\epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}\right) GTn \tag{67} \\
&\leq n \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} \left\langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \right\rangle + 3\left(\epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}\right) GTn,
\end{aligned}$$

in which $\tilde{\nabla}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{\nabla}_{t,j}$, $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$ are defined in Algorithm 2.

Following the same proof framework of Theorem 1, we consider $\tilde{F}_t = \left\langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \mathbf{x} \right\rangle$, where $\tilde{\nabla}_t$ is denoted as $\tilde{\nabla}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{\nabla}_{t,j}$. And we can derive the following lemma.

Lemma 14. Define $\mathbf{x}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}} \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^n f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x})$, $\tilde{\nabla}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{\nabla}_{t,j}$, $\tilde{F}_t(\mathbf{x}) = \left\langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \mathbf{x} \right\rangle$ and $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t = \nabla h_\eta^*(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1})$ where $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,j}$, then we have

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{F}_t(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) - \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{F}_t(\mathbf{x}^*) \leq \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 T + \frac{2D}{\eta}. \tag{68}$$

By using Lemma 14, we can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} [\text{Regret}_i] &\leq n \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{t=1}^T \left\langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \right\rangle \right] + 3\left(\epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}\right) GTn \\
&= n \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{t=1}^T \left(\tilde{F}_t(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) - \tilde{F}_t(\mathbf{x}^*) \right) \right] + 3\left(\epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}\right) GTn \\
&\leq n \left\{ \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 T + \frac{2D}{\eta} \right\} + 3\left(\epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}\right) GTn \tag{69} \\
&= \frac{2Dn}{\eta} + \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 Tn + 3\epsilon GTn + \frac{6DGTn}{\sqrt{m}} \\
&= \frac{2Dn}{\eta} + \eta d DG^2 Tn \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{n}}{1 - \sigma_2(P)} \right) + \frac{6DGTn}{\sqrt{m}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof of smooth and convex losses

Lemma 15. (Lemma 14 in Hazan and Minasyan (2020)) *If the function $f : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is β -smooth, then we have*

$$\langle \nabla f(\mathbf{y}) - \nabla f(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x} \rangle \leq \|\nabla f(\mathbf{y}) - \nabla f(\mathbf{x})\|_2 \cdot \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \beta \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}\|_2^2, \quad (70)$$

which equals to

$$\langle \nabla f(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x} \rangle \leq \langle \nabla f(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x} \rangle + \beta \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}\|_2^2. \quad (71)$$

Lemma 16. *Let $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$ be defined as that in Algorithm 2 and define $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t = \nabla h_\eta^*(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1})$ where $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,j}$, then we have*

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle] \leq \epsilon G + \frac{4\beta D^2}{m}, \quad (72)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle] \leq \epsilon G + \frac{4\beta D^2}{m}, \quad (73)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle] \leq \epsilon G, \quad (74)$$

where $\epsilon = \eta d D \frac{\sqrt{n} G}{1 - \sigma_2(P)}$.

Using the convexity of local loss functions $f_{t,j}$, triangle inequality and Lemma 16, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}) - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] &\leq \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) + \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] \\ &\stackrel{(72)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}) + \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] + \epsilon G T + \frac{4\beta D^2 T}{m} \\ &\stackrel{(74)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}) - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] + 2\epsilon G T + \frac{4\beta D^2 T}{m} \\ &\leq \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle + 2\epsilon G T + \frac{4\beta D^2 T}{m} \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle + \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle] + 2\epsilon G T + \frac{4\beta D^2 T}{m} \\ &\stackrel{(73)}{\leq} \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \tilde{\nabla}_{t,j}, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle + 3\epsilon G T + \frac{8\beta D^2 T}{m}, \end{aligned} \quad (75)$$

where $\tilde{\nabla}_{t,j} = \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j})$.

Summing up both side from $j = 1$ to n , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} [\text{Regret}_i] &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}) - f_{t,j}(\mathbf{x}^*)] \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} \langle \tilde{\nabla}_{t,j}, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle + 3\epsilon G T n + \frac{8\beta D^2 T n}{m} \\ &\leq n \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} \langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle + 3\epsilon G T n + \frac{8\beta D^2 T n}{m}, \end{aligned} \quad (76)$$

in which $\tilde{\nabla}_t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{\nabla}_{t,j}$ and $\epsilon = \eta d D \frac{\sqrt{n} G}{1 - \sigma_2(P)}$.

Therefore, we can upper bound the the expected regret as following

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} [\text{Regret}_i] &\leq n\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{t=1}^T \left\langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \right\rangle \right] + 3\epsilon GTn + \frac{8\beta D^2 Tn}{m} \\
&\leq n \left\{ \frac{\eta dD}{2} G^2 T + \frac{2D}{\eta} \right\} + 3\epsilon GTn + \frac{8\beta D^2 Tn}{m} \\
&= \frac{2Dn}{\eta} + \frac{\eta dD}{2} G^2 Tn + 3\epsilon GTn + \frac{8\beta D^2 Tn}{m} \\
&= \frac{2Dn}{\eta} + \eta dD G^2 Tn \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{n}}{1 - \sigma_2(P)} \right) + \frac{8\beta D^2 Tn}{m},
\end{aligned} \tag{77}$$

where the second inequality is due to Lemma 14.

Proof of Lemma 12

Let $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} = \nabla h_\eta^*(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,i})$ and $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t = \nabla h_\eta^*(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1})$, where $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,i}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,i}$ is defined in Algorithm 2. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2 &= \|\nabla h_\eta^*(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,i}) - \nabla h_\eta^*(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1})\|_2 \\
&\stackrel{(40)}{\leq} \eta dD \|\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,i}\|_2 \\
&\stackrel{(41)}{\leq} \eta dD \frac{\sqrt{n}G}{1 - \eta_2(P)},
\end{aligned} \tag{78}$$

where the first inequality is due to the smoothness of $h_\eta^*(\mathbf{y})$ and the second inequality is due to Lemma 7.

Proof of Lemma 13

To prove Lemma 13, we define the following auxiliary variable,

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} = \nabla h_\eta^*(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,i}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v}_t \sim \mathbb{B}} \left[\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{K}} \left(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,i} + \frac{\mathbf{v}_t}{\eta} \right) \right]. \tag{79}$$

Using triangle inequality, it is easy to obtain that

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2 \leq \|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2 + \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2. \tag{80}$$

By using Lemma 12, we have

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2 \stackrel{(78)}{\leq} \eta dD \frac{\sqrt{n}G}{1 - \sigma_2(P)}. \tag{81}$$

We know $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$ is the unbiased estimation of $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$. Following Hazan and Minasyan (2020), we take expectation over all randomness $\xi_{[T],i}$ with the reverse order $\xi_{T,i}, \dots, \xi_{1,i}$. It is worth of attention that $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$ is deterministic on $\xi_{t,i}$ given $\xi_{[t-1],i}$. Hence, we have

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T],i}} [\|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2] = \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[t],i}} [\|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2] = \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[t-1],i}} [\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{t,i}} [\|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2 | \xi_{[t-1],i}]] \leq \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}. \tag{82}$$

The inequality is due to Lemma 11. Because of $\{\xi_{t,1}, \dots, \xi_{t,n}\}$ i.i.d., we have

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2] \leq \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}}. \tag{83}$$

Therefore, by summing up above inequalities, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2] &\leq \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2 + \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2] \\
&\leq \eta dD \frac{\sqrt{n}G}{1 - \sigma_2(P)} + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}} = \epsilon + \frac{2D}{\sqrt{m}},
\end{aligned} \tag{84}$$

where $\epsilon = \eta dD \frac{\sqrt{n}G}{1 - \sigma_2(P)}$.

Proof of Lemma 14

Following the same derivation, we define $\tilde{\lambda}_r^t (r = 1, \dots, T)$ as

$$\tilde{\lambda}_r^t = \begin{cases} \tilde{\nabla}_r, & \text{if } r \leq t; \\ 0, & \text{if } r > t. \end{cases} \quad (85)$$

and consider the difference between $D(\tilde{\lambda}_1^t, \dots, \tilde{\lambda}_T^t)$ and $D(\tilde{\lambda}_1^{t-1}, \dots, \tilde{\lambda}_T^{t-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Delta}_t &= D(\tilde{\lambda}_1^t, \dots, \tilde{\lambda}_T^t) - D(\tilde{\lambda}_1^{t-1}, \dots, \tilde{\lambda}_T^{t-1}) \\ &= D(\tilde{\nabla}_1, \dots, \tilde{\nabla}_{t-1}, \tilde{\nabla}_t, \dots, 0) - D(\tilde{\nabla}_1, \dots, \tilde{\nabla}_{t-1}, 0, \dots, 0) \\ &\stackrel{(39)}{\geq} \langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \nabla h_\eta^* (-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{1:t-1}) \rangle - \tilde{F}_t^*(\tilde{\nabla}_t) - \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 + \tilde{F}_t^*(0) \\ &= \langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle - \tilde{F}_t^*(\tilde{\nabla}_t) - \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 + \tilde{F}_t^*(0) \\ &= \tilde{F}_t(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) - \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 + \tilde{F}_t^*(0), \end{aligned} \quad (86)$$

where the first inequality is due to the smoothness of $h_\eta^*(\mathbf{y})$, the third equality is due to $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t = \nabla h_\eta^* (-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1}) = \nabla h_\eta^* (-\tilde{\nabla}_{1:t-1})$ (Lemma 10) and the last equality is due to $\tilde{F}_t^*(\tilde{\nabla}_t) = \langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle - \tilde{F}_t(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) = 0$ for the linear function $\tilde{F}_t(\mathbf{x}) = \langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \mathbf{x} \rangle$. Then, following the similar derivation of Theorem 1, it is easy to obtain that

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle = \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{F}_t(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) - \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{F}_t(\mathbf{x}^*) \leq \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{F}_t(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) - \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}} \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{F}_t(\mathbf{x}) \leq \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 T + \frac{2D}{\eta}. \quad (87)$$

Proof of Lemma 16

To prove Lemma 16, we define the following auxiliary variable,

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} = \nabla h_\eta^* (-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,i}). \quad (88)$$

proof of (72)

Using triangle inequality and Lemma 12, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle &= \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle + \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle \\ &\leq \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle + G \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2 \\ &\stackrel{(78)}{\leq} \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle + \epsilon G, \end{aligned} \quad (89)$$

where $\epsilon = \eta d D \frac{\sqrt{n} G}{1 - \sigma_2(P)}$.

Now, proceed to bound the first term. By using Lemma 15, the first term can be rewritten as

$$\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle \leq \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle + \beta \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2^2. \quad (90)$$

Moreover, $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$ is the unbiased estimation of $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$ and $\nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i})$ is independent of $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$ with respect to $\xi_{t,i}$ condition on $\xi_{[t-1],i}$. Following Hazan and Minasyan (2020), we take expectation over all randomness $\xi_{[T],i}$ with the reverse order $\xi_{T,i}, \dots, \xi_{1,i}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T],i}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle] &= \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[t],i}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[t-1],i}} [\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{t,i}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle | \xi_{[t-1],i}]] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (91)$$

So combining with Lemma 11 and Lemma 15, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T],i}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle] &= \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[t],i}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle] \\ &\leq \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[t],i}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle + \beta \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2^2] \leq \frac{4\beta D^2}{m}. \end{aligned} \quad (92)$$

Because of $\{\xi_{t,1}, \dots, \xi_{t,n}\}$ i.i.d., we have

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle] \leq \frac{4\beta D^2}{m}. \quad (93)$$

After bounding the first term of (89), we have

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle] \leq \frac{4\beta D^2}{m} + \epsilon G. \quad (94)$$

proof of (73)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle &= \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle + \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle \\ &\leq \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle + G \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t\|_2 \\ &\stackrel{(78)}{\leq} \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle + \epsilon G. \end{aligned} \quad (95)$$

The last inequality is because of Lemma 12. Also, by using Lemma 15, we have

$$\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle \leq \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle + \beta \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}\|_2^2. \quad (96)$$

For the same reason that $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}$ is the unbiased estimation of $\check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}$ and $\nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j})$ is independent of $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}$ with respect to $\xi_{t,j}$ condition on $\xi_{[t-1],j}$. So combining with Lemma 11 and Lemma 15, we take expectation over $\xi_{[T],j}$ with the reverse order $\xi_{T,j}, \dots, \xi_{1,j}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T],j}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle] &= \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[t],j}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle] \\ &\leq \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[t],j}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle + \beta \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}\|_2^2] \leq \frac{4\beta D^2}{m}. \end{aligned} \quad (97)$$

Because of $\{\xi_{t,1}, \dots, \xi_{t,n}\}$ i.i.d., we have

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle] \leq \frac{4\beta D^2}{m}. \quad (98)$$

So $\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle]$ is upper bounded by

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle] \leq \frac{4\beta D^2}{m} + \epsilon G. \quad (99)$$

proof of (74)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle &= \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle + \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle \\ &\leq G \|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}\|_2 + \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle \\ &\stackrel{(78)}{\leq} \epsilon G + \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (100)$$

where $\epsilon = \eta d D \frac{\sqrt{n} G}{1 - \sigma_2(P)}$.

Also, $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}$ is the unbiased estimation of $\check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}$ and $\nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t)$ is independent on $\check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}$ with respect to $\xi_{t,j}$ when condition on $\xi_{[t-1],j}$. So we take expectation over $\xi_{[T],j}$ with the reverse order $\xi_{T,j}, \dots, \xi_{1,j}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T],j}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle] &= \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[t],j}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[t-1],j}} [\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{t,j}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle | \xi_{[t-1],j}]] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (101)$$

Because of $\{\xi_{t,1}, \dots, \xi_{t,n}\}$ i.i.d., we have

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \check{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle] = 0. \quad (102)$$

Therefore, the upper bound of $\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle]$ is

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_{[T]}} [\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle] \leq \epsilon G. \quad (103)$$

Proof of Theorem 3

Proof of general convex losses

Lemma 17. (Proposition 17 in (Hazan and Minasyan 2020)) Suppose $\{\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_m\}$ is martingale-difference sequence defined on $\{\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_m\}$. So $\{\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_m\}$ holds that $\forall u \in [1, m]$, $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{s}_u | \mathcal{F}_{u-1}] = 0$ and $\exists c_u > 0$, $\|\mathbf{s}_u\|_2 \leq c_u$. Then for all $r \geq 0$

$$\Pr \left(\left\| \sum_{u=1}^m \mathbf{s}_u \right\|_2 \geq r \right) \leq 2 \exp \left\{ -\frac{r^2}{2 \sum_{u=1}^m c_u^2} \right\}. \quad (104)$$

We first define the following auxiliary variable,

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} = \nabla h_{\eta}^*(-\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1,i}). \quad (105)$$

Then, $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{u=1}^m \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}^u$ is the unbiased estimation of $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$. Denote $\mathbf{s}_u = \frac{1}{m} (\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}^u - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i})$ for learner i at round t , which is the martingale-difference sequence on $\{\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_m\} = \{\mathbf{v}_{t,i}^1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{t,i}^m\} = \xi_{t,i}$. Then, we have $\sum_{u=1}^m \mathbf{s}_u = \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$ as well as $\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v}_{t,i}^u}[\mathbf{s}_u | \mathbf{v}_{t,i}^1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{t,i}^{u-1}] = 0$ due to the unbiased estimation and i.i.d. samples from an unit ball \mathbb{B} . According to Assumption 1, there is $\|\mathbf{s}_u\|_2 = \left\| \frac{1}{m} (\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}^u - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}) \right\|_2 = \frac{\|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}^u - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2}{m} \leq \frac{2D}{m} = c_t$. By Lemma 17, we can obtain that

$$\Pr_{\xi_{t,i}} \left(\left\| \frac{1}{m} \sum_{u=1}^m (\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}^u - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}) \right\|_2 \geq r \right) \leq 2 \exp \left\{ -\frac{r^2}{\frac{8D^2}{m}} \right\}. \quad (106)$$

For some $\delta > 0$, let $r = 2D\sqrt{\frac{2}{m} \ln \frac{2T}{\delta}}$ and there is

$$\Pr_{\xi_{t,i}} \left(\left\| \frac{1}{m} \sum_{u=1}^m (\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}^u - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}) \right\|_2 \geq r \right) \leq \frac{\delta}{T}. \quad (107)$$

Because of $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{u=1}^m \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}^u$ and $\{\xi_{t,1}, \dots, \xi_{t,n}\}$ i.i.d., for the whole interval $[1, T]$ the union bound is

$$\Pr_{\xi_{[T]}} (\forall t \in [1, T], \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2 \geq r) \leq \delta, \quad (108)$$

which also means

$$\Pr_{\xi_{[T]}} (\forall t \in [1, T], \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2 \leq r) \geq 1 - \delta. \quad (109)$$

Therefore, with at least $1 - \delta$ probability, $\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2$ is bounded as following

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2 \leq \|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2 + \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2 \stackrel{(78),(109)}{\leq} \epsilon + r, \quad (110)$$

where $r = 2D\sqrt{\frac{2}{m} \ln \frac{2T}{\delta}}$ and $\epsilon = \eta d D \frac{\sqrt{n} G}{1 - \sigma_2(P)}$.

Following the same proof framework of Theorem 2, we have

$$\text{Regret}_i \leq n \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle \right\} + 3(\epsilon + r)GTn. \quad (111)$$

Using Lemma 14, with at least $1 - \delta$ probability, Algorithm 2 guarantees

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Regret}_i &\leq n \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle \right\} + 3(\epsilon + r)GTn \\ &\leq n \left\{ \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 T + \frac{2D}{\eta} \right\} + 3(\epsilon + r)GTn \\ &= \frac{2Dn}{\eta} + \frac{\eta d D}{2} G^2 T n + 3(\epsilon + r)GTn \\ &= \frac{2Dn}{\eta} + \eta d D G^2 T n \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{n}}{1 - \sigma_2(P)} \right) + 3rGTn \end{aligned} \quad (112)$$

where $r = 2D\sqrt{\frac{2}{m} \ln \frac{2T}{\delta}}$.

Proof of smooth and convex losses

Denote \mathbf{g}_t satisfies $\|\mathbf{g}_t\|_2 \leq G$ and $\mathbb{E}\{\langle \mathbf{g}_t, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle | \xi_{1,j}, \dots, \xi_{t-1,j}\} = 0$. Let $\mathbf{s}_t = \langle \mathbf{g}_t, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle$ for learner j at round t , which is the martingale-difference sequence on $\{\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_T\} = \{\xi_{1,j}, \dots, \xi_{T,j}\}$. Because $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{s}_t | \xi_{1,j}, \dots, \xi_{t-1,j}] = 0$ and $\|\mathbf{s}_t\|_2 = \|\langle \mathbf{g}_t, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle\|_2 \leq G \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}\|_2 \leq 2GD = c_t$. By Lemma 17, it can be obtained that

$$\Pr_{\xi_{[T],j}} \left(\left| \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \mathbf{g}_t, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle \right| \geq r' \right) \leq 2 \exp \left\{ -\frac{r'^2}{8G^2 D^2 T} \right\} = \delta' \quad (113)$$

As it is mentioned in the previous section, for some $\delta > 0$, there is $\|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}\|_2 \leq r$, in which $r = 2D\sqrt{\frac{2}{m} \ln \frac{2T}{\delta}}$. Now, let $\delta' = \frac{\delta}{2}$ and $r' = 2DG\sqrt{2T \ln \frac{2}{\delta'}} = 2DG\sqrt{2T \ln \frac{4}{\delta}}$. Then, there is

$$\Pr_{\xi_{[T],j}} \left(\left| \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \mathbf{g}_t, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle \right| \geq r' \right) \leq \delta'. \quad (114)$$

Because of $\{\xi_{t,1}, \dots, \xi_{t,n}\}$ i.i.d., for the whole interval $[1, T]$ the union bound is

$$\Pr_{\xi_{[T]}} \left(\left| \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \mathbf{g}_t, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle \right| \geq r' \right) \leq \delta', \quad (115)$$

which also means

$$\Pr_{\xi_{[T]}} \left(\left| \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \mathbf{g}_t, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle \right| \leq r' \right) \geq 1 - \delta'. \quad (116)$$

Following the same proof framework of Lemma 16, we can derive

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle &= \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle + \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle \\ &\stackrel{(78)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle + \epsilon GT \\ &\stackrel{(71)}{\leq} \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle + \beta \sum_{t=1}^T \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}\|_2^2 + \epsilon GT \\ &\stackrel{(116),(109)}{\leq} r' + \beta r^2 T + \epsilon GT, \end{aligned} \quad (117)$$

where $r = 2D\sqrt{\frac{2}{m} \ln \frac{2T}{\delta}}$, $r' = 2DG\sqrt{2T \ln \frac{4}{\delta}}$ and $\epsilon = \eta dD \frac{\sqrt{n}G}{1 - \sigma_2(P)}$. The first inequality is due to Lemma 12. The second inequality is due to Lemma 15. The last inequality is because that $\nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i})$ is independent of $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}$ condition on $\xi_{[t-1],i}$ and satisfies $\mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle | \xi_{1,i}, \dots, \xi_{t-1,i}] = 0$. Hence, $\sum_{t=1}^T \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} \rangle \leq r'$ with at least $1 - \delta$ probability. Meanwhile, we also have $\|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}\|_2 \leq r$.

By the same way, we can obtain that

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,i} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle \leq \epsilon GT + \beta r^2 T + r', \quad (118)$$

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j}), \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \rangle \leq \epsilon GT + \beta r^2 T + r', \quad (119)$$

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \langle \nabla f_{t,j}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t), \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t,j} \rangle \leq \epsilon GT + r'. \quad (120)$$

Therefore, we can also obtain

$$\text{Regret}_i \leq n \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle \right\} + 3\epsilon GTn + 3r'n + 2\beta r^2 Tn. \quad (121)$$

Using Lemma 14, with at least $1 - \delta$ probability, Algorithm 2 guarantees

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Regret}_i &\leq n \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T \langle \tilde{\nabla}_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle \right\} + 3\epsilon GTn + 3r'n + 2\beta r^2 Tn \\ &\leq n \left\{ \frac{\eta dD}{2} G^2 T + \frac{2D}{\eta} \right\} + 3\epsilon GTn + 3r'n + 2\beta r^2 Tn \\ &= \frac{2Dn}{\eta} + \eta dDG^2 Tn \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{n}}{1 - \sigma_2(P)} \right) + 3r'n + 2\beta r^2 Tn, \end{aligned} \quad (122)$$

where $r' = 2DG\sqrt{2T \ln \frac{4}{\delta}}$ and $r = 2D\sqrt{\frac{2}{m} \ln \frac{2T}{\delta}}$.

Proof of Theorem 4

Algorithm 3 can be reduced to Algorithm 2 with new settings, e.g., the number of rounds $T' = T/k$ and the block losses $f'_{t',i} = \sum_{t=(t'-1) \cdot k+1}^{t' \cdot k} f_{t,i}$ in the reduced game. Here, we list some crucial changes.

- In Assumption 1, the domain set in the reduced game is upper bounded by $D' = D$.
- In Assumption 2, for the block loss function $f'_{t',i} = \sum_{t=(t'-1) \cdot k+1}^{t' \cdot k} f_{t,i}$, the Lipschitz constant in the reduced game is $G' = k \cdot G$.
- If $f_{t,i}$ is β -smooth, then the block loss function $f'_{t',i} = \sum_{t=(t'-1) \cdot k+1}^{t' \cdot k} f_{t,i}$ is $(k \cdot \beta)$ -smooth.

Proof of general convex losses

After reduction, Algorithm 3 also guarantees Theorem 2 for general convex losses.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} [\text{Regret}_i] &\leq \frac{2D'n}{\eta} + \eta d D G'^2 T' n L + \frac{6D'G'T'n}{\sqrt{m}} \\ &= \frac{2Dn}{\eta} + \eta d D (k \cdot G)^2 T' n L + \frac{6D(k \cdot G)T'n}{\sqrt{m}}, \end{aligned} \quad (123)$$

where $L = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{n}}{1-\sigma_2(P)}$. With $\eta = \frac{1}{kG} \sqrt{\frac{2}{dLT'}}$ and $m = k$

$$\mathbb{E} [\text{Regret}_i] \leq 2k D G n \sqrt{2dLT'} + 6D\sqrt{k} G T' n. \quad (124)$$

Let $T' = T^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $k = T^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\mathbb{E} [\text{Regret}_i] \leq n D G \left(2\sqrt{2dL} + 6 \right) T^{\frac{3}{4}} = \mathcal{O} \left(T^{\frac{3}{4}} \right). \quad (125)$$

Proof of smooth and convex losses

After reduction, Algorithm 3 also guarantees Theorem 2 for smooth and convex losses.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} [\text{Regret}_i] &\leq \frac{2D'n}{\eta} + \eta d D G'^2 T' n L + \frac{8\beta' D'^2 T' n}{m} \\ &= \frac{2Dn}{\eta} + \eta d D (k \cdot G)^2 T' n L + \frac{8(k \cdot \beta) D^2 T' n}{m}, \end{aligned} \quad (126)$$

where $L = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{n}}{1-\sigma_2(P)}$. With $\eta = \frac{1}{kG} \sqrt{\frac{2}{dLT'}}$ and $m = k$

$$\mathbb{E} [\text{Regret}_i] \leq 2k D G n \sqrt{2dLT'} + 8\beta D^2 T' n. \quad (127)$$

Let $T' = T^{\frac{2}{3}}$ and $k = T^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\mathbb{E} [\text{Regret}_i] \leq n D \left(2G\sqrt{2dL} + 8\beta D \right) T^{\frac{2}{3}} = \mathcal{O} \left(T^{\frac{2}{3}} \right). \quad (128)$$

Proof of Theorem 5

Following the same proof framework as Theorem 4, we list some crucial changes after reduction.

- In Assumption 1, the domain set in the reduced game is upper bounded by $D' = D$.
- In Assumption 2, for the block loss function $f'_{t',i} = \sum_{t=(t'-1) \cdot k+1}^{t' \cdot k} f_{t,i}$, the Lipschitz constant in the reduced game is $G' = k \cdot G$.
- If $f_{t,i}$ is β -smooth, then the block loss function $f'_{t',i} = \sum_{t=(t'-1) \cdot k+1}^{t' \cdot k} f_{t,i}$ is $(k \cdot \beta)$ -smooth.

Proof of general convex losses

After reduction, Algorithm 3 also guarantees Theorem 3 with $1 - \delta$ probability for general convex losses.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Regret}_i &\leq \frac{2D'n}{\eta} + \eta d D' G'^2 T' n L + 3r G' T' n \\ &= \frac{2D'n}{\eta} + \eta d D' G'^2 T' n L + 6D' G' T' n \sqrt{\frac{2}{m} \ln \frac{2T'}{\delta}} \\ &= \frac{2Dn}{\eta} + \eta d D (k \cdot G)^2 T' n L + 6D(k \cdot G) T' n \sqrt{\frac{2}{m} \ln \frac{2T'}{\delta}} \end{aligned} \quad (129)$$

where $L = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{n}}{1-\sigma_2(P)}$ and $r = 2D' \sqrt{\frac{2}{m} \ln \frac{2T'}{\delta}}$. With $\eta = \frac{1}{kG} \sqrt{\frac{2}{dLT'}}$ and $m = k$

$$\text{Regret}_i \leq 2kDGn\sqrt{2dLT'} + 6DGT'n\sqrt{2k \ln \frac{2T'}{\delta}}. \quad (130)$$

Let $T' = T^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $k = T^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\text{Regret}_i \leq DGn \left(2\sqrt{2dL} + 6\sqrt{2 \ln \frac{2T^{1/2}}{\delta}} \right) T^{\frac{3}{4}} = \tilde{O} \left(T^{\frac{3}{4}} \ln \frac{1}{\delta} \right). \quad (131)$$

Proof of smooth and convex losses

After reduction, Algorithm 3 also guarantees Theorem 3 with $1 - \delta$ probability for smooth and convex losses.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Regret}_i &\leq \frac{2D'n}{\eta} + \eta dD'G'^2T'nL + 3r'n + 2\beta'r^2T'n \\ &= \frac{2D'n}{\eta} + \eta dD'G'^2T'nL + 6D'G'n\sqrt{2T' \ln \frac{4}{\delta}} + \frac{16\beta'D'^2T'n}{m} \ln \frac{2T'}{\delta} \\ &= \frac{2Dn}{\eta} + \eta dD(k \cdot G)^2T'nL + 6D(k \cdot G)n\sqrt{2T' \ln \frac{4}{\delta}} + \frac{16(k \cdot \beta)D^2T'n}{m} \ln \frac{2T'}{\delta} \end{aligned} \quad (132)$$

where $L = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{n}}{1-\sigma_2(P)}$, $r = 2D' \sqrt{\frac{2}{m} \ln \frac{2T'}{\delta}}$ and $r' = 2D'G' \sqrt{2T' \ln \frac{4}{\delta}}$. With $\eta = \frac{1}{kG} \sqrt{\frac{2}{dLT'}}$ and $m = k$

$$\text{Regret}_i \leq 2kDGn\sqrt{2dLT'} + 6D(k \cdot G)n\sqrt{2T' \ln \frac{4}{\delta}} + 16\beta D^2T'n \ln \frac{2T'}{\delta} \quad (133)$$

Let $T' = T^{\frac{2}{3}}$ and $k = T^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\text{Regret}_i \leq Dn \left(2G\sqrt{2dL} + 6G\sqrt{2 \ln \frac{4}{\delta}} + 16\beta D \ln \frac{2T^{2/3}}{\delta} \right) T^{\frac{2}{3}} = \tilde{O} \left(T^{\frac{2}{3}} \ln \frac{1}{\delta} \right). \quad (134)$$