

Supplementary Material for “Data-Driven Distributionally Robust Mixed-Integer Control through Lifted Control Policy”

A. Proof of Theorem 1

Proof. According to Proposition 2.(i), for any $(\bar{\pi}^u, \bar{\pi}^\gamma) \in \mathfrak{R}^u \times \mathfrak{R}^\gamma$ feasible for problem (DRMIC), there exists a \mathbf{w} such that $\bar{\pi}^\gamma \in \Pi^\gamma(\mathbf{w})$.

Therefore, by the absolute continuity of the cost functions c_t , it remains to prove that there exists a sequence of continuous controllers $\pi_n^u \in \Pi_*^u$ such that $(\pi_n^u, \bar{\pi}^\gamma)$ are feasible for problem (DRMIC) and satisfy $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(\pi_n^u, \bar{\pi}^u) = 0$.

Since the set of feasible continuous controllers $\mathfrak{A}(\bar{\pi}^\gamma)$ has non-empty interior, there exists a $\pi_0^u \in \mathfrak{R}^u$ such that $\{\pi^u \in \mathfrak{R}^u | d(\pi^u, \pi_0^u) < \rho\} \subset \mathfrak{A}(\bar{\pi}^\gamma)$. Let $d_0 = d(\bar{\pi}^u, \pi_0^u)$. Consider the set

$$\mathcal{B}_n = \left\{ \pi^u \in \mathfrak{R}^u \mid d\left(\pi^u, \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} \bar{\pi}^u + \frac{1}{2^n} \pi_0^u\right) < \frac{\rho}{2^n} \right\}. \quad (\text{A.1})$$

Since \mathcal{B}_n is open in \mathfrak{R}^u and Π_*^u is dense in \mathfrak{R}^u by Proposition 2.(ii), then $\Pi_*^u \cap \mathcal{B}_n$ is dense in $\mathfrak{R}^u \cap \mathcal{B}_n$. Therefore, we can choose π_n^u from \mathcal{B}_n such that $\pi_n^u \in \Pi_*^u$.

By this selection, we have

$$d(\pi_n^u, \bar{\pi}^u) \quad (\text{A.2})$$

$$\leq d\left(\pi_n^u, \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} \bar{\pi}^u + \frac{1}{2^n} \pi_0^u\right) + d\left(\frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} \bar{\pi}^u + \frac{1}{2^n} \pi_0^u, \bar{\pi}^u\right) \quad (\text{A.3})$$

$$< \frac{\rho}{2^n} + d\left(\frac{1}{2^n} \pi_0^u, \frac{1}{2^n} \bar{\pi}^u\right) = \frac{\rho}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^n} d(\pi_0^u, \bar{\pi}^u) = \frac{\rho + d_0}{2^n}. \quad (\text{A.4})$$

Therefore, the second condition $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(\pi_n^u, \bar{\pi}^u) = 0$ is satisfied.

To prove that $\pi_n^u \in \mathfrak{A}(\bar{\pi}^\gamma)$, consider $\hat{\pi}_u = 2^n \pi_n^u - (2^n - 1) \bar{\pi}^u \in \mathfrak{R}^u$. Notice that

$$d(\hat{\pi}_u, \pi_0^u) = d(2^n \pi_n^u - (2^n - 1) \bar{\pi}^u, \pi_0^u) \quad (\text{A.5})$$

$$= d(2^n \pi_n^u, (2^n - 1) \bar{\pi}^u + \pi_0^u) \quad (\text{A.6})$$

$$= 2^n d(\pi_n^u, (2^n - 1)/2^n \bar{\pi}^u + 1/2^n \pi_0^u) < 2^n \times \rho/2^n = \rho. \quad (\text{A.7})$$

Therefore, $\hat{\pi}_u \in \{\pi^u \in \mathfrak{R}^u | d(\pi^u, \pi_0^u) < \rho\} \subset \mathfrak{A}(\bar{\pi}^\gamma)$.

By the linearity of the constraints of the problem (DRMIC), $\mathfrak{A}(\bar{\pi}^\gamma)$ is convex. Therefore, $\pi_n^u \in \mathfrak{A}(\bar{\pi}^\gamma)$ since $\pi_n^u = 1/2^n \hat{\pi}_u + (2^n - 1)/2^n \bar{\pi}^u$. \square

B. Proof of Theorem 2

Proof. Notice that

$$J^*(\Pi_{L_\pi}^u(\mathbf{w})) - J^*(\mathfrak{R}_{L_\pi}^u) \quad (\text{B.1})$$

$$= \min_{\pi_2 \in \Pi_{L_\pi}^u(\mathbf{w}) \cap \mathfrak{C}} \max_{\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{B}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{P}} \left[\sum_{t=1}^{\mathcal{T}} c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_2}, \mathbf{u}_t^{\pi_2}) \right] - \min_{\pi_1 \in \mathfrak{R}_{L_\pi}^u \cap \mathfrak{C}} \max_{\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{B}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{P}} \left[\sum_{t=1}^{\mathcal{T}} c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_1}, \mathbf{u}_t^{\pi_1}) \right] \quad (\text{B.2})$$

$$= \max_{\pi_1 \in \mathfrak{R}_{L_\pi}^u \cap \mathfrak{C}} \min_{\pi_2 \in \Pi_{L_\pi}^u(\mathbf{w}) \cap \mathfrak{C}} \left\{ \max_{\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{B}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{P}} \left[\sum_{t=1}^{\mathcal{T}} c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_2}, \mathbf{u}_t^{\pi_2}) \right] - \max_{\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{B}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{P}} \left[\sum_{t=1}^{\mathcal{T}} c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_1}, \mathbf{u}_t^{\pi_1}) \right] \right\} \quad (\text{B.3})$$

$$\leq \max_{\pi_1 \in \mathfrak{R}_{L_\pi}^u \cap \mathfrak{C}} \min_{\pi_2 \in \Pi_{L_\pi}^u(\mathbf{w}) \cap \mathfrak{C}} \max_{\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{B}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{P}} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^{\mathcal{T}} [c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_2}, \mathbf{u}_t^{\pi_2}) - c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_1}, \mathbf{u}_t^{\pi_1})] \right\}, \quad (\text{B.4})$$

where \mathbf{x}_t^π and \mathbf{u}_t^π represent state and controller induced by π .

Inequality (B.4) is in the form of a max-min problem or a two-player game. The first player chooses a $\pi_1 \in \mathfrak{N}_{L_\pi}^u \cap \mathfrak{C}$, and then in response to π_1 , the second player chooses a $\pi_2 \in \Pi_{L_\pi}^u(\mathbf{w}) \cap \mathfrak{C}$. By Proposition 2, both $\mathbf{u}_t^{\pi_1}$ and $\mathbf{u}_t^{\pi_2}$ are in the form of additive controllers, i.e., $u_{t,j}^{\pi_1} = \sum_{t' \in [t], i \in [n_\xi]} u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_1}$ and $u_{t,j}^{\pi_2} = \sum_{t' \in [t], i \in [n_\xi]} u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_2}$. Given a control policy π_1 by the first player, we set the strategy of the second player as

$$u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_2}(w_{t',i,k-1}) = u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_1}(w_{t',i,k-1}). \quad (\text{B.5})$$

Equation (B.5) simply means that we construct π_2 such that it equals to π_1 at all the breakpoints \mathbf{w} , and this requirement can be satisfied since each $u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_2}$ is a piecewise linear function and breakpoints are just $w_{t',i,k-1}$, $k \in [p_{t',i} + 1]$.

We next prove that the constructed π_2 is in $\Pi_{L_\pi}^u(\mathbf{w}) \cap \mathfrak{C}$. Notice that according to Definition 6,

$$d(\pi_2^u, \pi_0^u) = \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^{n_u} \|u_{t,j}^{\pi_2} - u_{t,j}^{\pi_0}\|_\infty \quad (\text{B.6})$$

$$\leq \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^{n_u} \sum_{t'=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^{n_\xi} \|u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_2} - u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_0}\|_\infty \quad (\text{B.7})$$

$$= \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^{n_u} \sum_{t'=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^{n_\xi} \max_{k \in [p_{t',i}+1]} |(u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_2} - u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_0})(w_{t',i,k-1})| \quad (\text{B.8})$$

$$= \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^{n_u} \sum_{t'=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^{n_\xi} \max_{k \in [p_{t',i}+1]} |(u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_1} - u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_0})(w_{t',i,k-1})| \quad (\text{B.9})$$

$$\leq d(\pi_1^u, \pi_0^u) \leq \rho, \quad (\text{B.10})$$

where equality (B.8) holds because both $u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_2}$ and $u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_0}$ are piecewise linear functions with breakpoints $w_{t',i,k-1}$.

To verify the Lipschitz property of π_2 , it is easy to see that

$$\max_{\xi^1, \xi^2 \in \Xi_{[t]}} \left| \frac{u_{t,j}^{\pi_2}(\xi^1) - u_{t,j}^{\pi_2}(\xi^2)}{\|\xi^1 - \xi^2\|_1} \right| \quad (\text{B.11})$$

$$= \max_{\xi^1, \xi^2 \in \Xi_{[t]}} \left| \frac{\sum_{t'=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^{n_\xi} u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_2}(\xi_{t',i}^1) - u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_2}(\xi_{t',i}^2)}{\sum_{t'=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^{n_\xi} |\xi_{t',i}^1 - \xi_{t',i}^2|} \right| \quad (\text{B.12})$$

reaches the maximum when ξ^1, ξ^2 are at the breakpoints. Further, since $u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_2}$ equals $u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_1}$ on these breakpoints, the Lipschitz constant of π_2 is no larger than that of π_1 .

Under this construction, the difference between $\mathbf{u}_t^{\pi_1}$ and $\mathbf{u}_t^{\pi_2}$ can be bounded as follows.

$$|u_{t,j}^{\pi_1}(\xi) - u_{t,j}^{\pi_2}(\xi)| \leq \sum_{t'=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^{n_\xi} |u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_1}(\xi_{t',i}) - u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_2}(\xi_{t',i})| \quad (\text{B.13})$$

$$\leq \sum_{t'=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^{n_\xi} \left\{ |u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_1}(\xi_{t',i}) - u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_1}(\hat{w}_{t',i})| + |u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_2}(\hat{w}_{t',i}) - u_{t,j,t',i}^{\pi_2}(\xi_{t',i})| \right\} \quad (\text{B.14})$$

$$\leq \sum_{t'=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^{n_\xi} 2L_\pi |\hat{w}_{t',i} - \xi_{t',i}| \leq \sum_{t'=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^{n_\xi} 2L_\pi \epsilon(\mathbf{w}) \lesssim O(\epsilon(\mathbf{w})), \quad (\text{B.15})$$

where $\hat{w}_{t',i}$ is the breakpoint nearest to $\xi_{t',i}$, i.e., $\hat{w}_{t',i} = \arg \min_{w \in \{w_{t',i,k-1}, k \in [p_{t',i}+1]\}} |w - \xi_{t',i}|$.

To bound the the difference between $\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_1}$ and $\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_2}$, note that

$$\|\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_1}(\xi) - \mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_2}(\xi)\|_1 = \|\mathbf{A}_t(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^{\pi_1} - \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^{\pi_2}) + \mathbf{B}_t(\mathbf{u}_{t-1}^{\pi_1} - \mathbf{u}_{t-1}^{\pi_2})\|_1. \quad (\text{B.16})$$

Therefore, by induction, the difference between $\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_1}$ and $\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_2}$ is also in the order of $O(\epsilon(\mathbf{w}))$.

Since c_t is Lipschitz continuous, we have

$$|c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_1}, u_t^{\pi_1}) - c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_2}, u_t^{\pi_2})| \leq L_c (\|\mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_1} - \mathbf{x}_t^{\pi_2}\| + \|u_t^{\pi_1} - u_t^{\pi_2}\|) \quad (\text{B.17})$$

$$= L_c \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n_x} |x_{t,j}^{\pi_1} - x_{t,j}^{\pi_2}| + \sum_{j=1}^{n_u} |u_{t,j}^{\pi_1} - u_{t,j}^{\pi_2}| \right) \lesssim O(\epsilon(\mathbf{w})). \quad (\text{B.18})$$

By the above observations, (B.4) can be further bounded by

$$(B.4) \lesssim \max_{\pi_1 \in \mathfrak{R}_{L_\pi}^u \cap \mathfrak{C}} \max_{\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{B}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{P}}[O(\epsilon(\mathbf{w}))] \lesssim O(\epsilon(\mathbf{w})). \quad (\text{B.19})$$

To prove the tightness of this bound, we need to construct a concrete example whose non-asymptotic performance is lower bounded by $\Omega(\epsilon(\mathbf{w}))$. To this aim, we consider a single-horizon problem where the state x , continuous control u , and disturbance ξ are of dimension one. Support $\mathcal{E} = [0, 1]$ and the breakpoints \mathbf{w} segment the support into equal lengths of ϵ , so $\epsilon(\mathbf{w}) = \epsilon$. The given control policy is set to $\pi_0^u(\xi) = 0, \forall \xi \in \mathcal{E}$. The ambiguity set \mathcal{B} contains only one distribution $\hat{\mathbb{P}} = 1/4\delta_0 + 1/4\delta_\epsilon + 1/2\delta_{\epsilon/2}$, i.e., $\mathcal{B} = \{\hat{\mathbb{P}}\}$, which corresponds to the Wasserstein ambiguity set centered at $\hat{\mathbb{P}}$ with radius 0. The state transition function is given by $x = \xi$, and the cost function is given by

$$c(x, u) = \frac{L_c}{L_\pi + 1} |u - L_\pi |x - \epsilon/2||, \quad (\text{B.20})$$

whose Lipschitz constant is

$$\frac{L_c}{L_\pi + 1} \max\{L_\pi, 1\}, \quad (\text{B.21})$$

which is less than L_c .

The optimal control u_{opt} of this problem is a L_π Lipschitz piecewise linear one as follows.

$$u_{\text{opt}}(\xi) = \begin{cases} L_\pi |\xi - \epsilon/2|, & \xi \in [0, \epsilon] \\ L_\pi \epsilon/2, & \xi \in (\epsilon, 1]. \end{cases} \quad (\text{B.22})$$

Since $u_{\text{opt}} \in \mathfrak{R}_{L_\pi}^u$, we have $J^*(\mathfrak{R}_{L_\pi}^u) = 0$.

For controller $u \in \Pi_{L_\pi}^u(\mathbf{w})$, only the first segment $[0, \epsilon]$ affects the performance, so we have

$$J^*(\Pi_{L_\pi}^u(\mathbf{w})) - J^*(\mathfrak{R}_{L_\pi}^u) = J^*(\Pi_{L_\pi}^u(\mathbf{w})) = \max_{u(0), u(\epsilon)} \mathbb{E}_{\hat{\mathbb{P}}} [c(x, u)] \quad (\text{B.23})$$

$$= \frac{L_c}{L_\pi + 1} \max_{u(0), u(\epsilon)} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \left| u(0) - \frac{\epsilon L_\pi}{2} \right| + \frac{1}{4} \left| u(\epsilon) - \frac{\epsilon L_\pi}{2} \right| + \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{u(0) + u(\epsilon)}{2} \right| \right\} \quad (\text{B.24})$$

$$\geq \frac{L_c}{L_\pi + 1} \max_{u(0), u(\epsilon)} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \left| u(0) - \frac{\epsilon L_\pi}{2} + u(\epsilon) - \frac{\epsilon L_\pi}{2} - 2 \frac{u(0) + u(\epsilon)}{2} \right| \right\} = \frac{L_c}{L_\pi + 1} \frac{L_\pi}{4} \epsilon \gtrsim \Omega(\epsilon), \quad (\text{B.25})$$

where the last equality in Equation (B.23) holds because u is linear on $[0, \epsilon]$, so it is determined by the endpoint value $u(0)$ and $u(\epsilon)$.

Therefore, the $O(\epsilon(\mathbf{w}))$ bound is tight. \square

C. Superiority to Feng et al. (2021)

In Feng et al. (2021), the Wasserstein ambiguity set \mathcal{B} (54) is relaxed to $\mathcal{B}_{\text{Lifted}}$ as follows.

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{Lifted}} = \left\{ \mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{P}(\text{conv}(\mathcal{E}^*)) \mid d_{\mathbf{W}}(\mathbb{Q}, \hat{\mathbb{P}}_{\text{Lifted}}) \leq \theta^* \right\}, \quad (\text{C.1})$$

$$\theta^* = \sup_{\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{B}} d_W(\mathbb{P} \circ G^{-1}, \widehat{\mathbb{P}}_{\text{Lifted}}), \quad (\text{C.2})$$

where $\widehat{\mathbb{P}}_{\text{Lifted}} = \sum_{s=1}^N \delta_{G(\xi^s)} / N$ and $\mathbb{P} \circ G^{-1}$ is the push-forward probability measure by lifting function G .

By (C.1), the lifted ambiguity set $\mathcal{B}_{\text{Lifted}}$ ‘contains’ the standard Wasserstein ambiguity set \mathcal{B} . Hence it can be viewed as a conservative approximation of \mathcal{B} .

Based on $\mathcal{B}_{\text{Lifted}}$, Feng et al. (2021) resorts to optimizing the following objective.

$$\min_{\mathbf{Y}_t, \mathbf{y}_t^0, \mathbf{Z}_t, \mathbf{z}_t^0} \max_{\mathbb{P}^* \in \mathcal{B}_{\text{Lifted}}} \mathbb{E}_{\xi^* \sim \mathbb{P}^*} \left[\max_{k \in [K]} \left\{ \mathbf{d}_k^T \xi^* + r_k \right\} \right]. \quad (\text{C.3})$$

We prove in Corollary C.1 that (C.3) is a relaxation of (39), which implies that by directly optimizing over (39) our method is always better than the method in Feng et al. (2021).

Corollary C.1. *For any $\mathbf{Y}_t, \mathbf{y}_t^0, \mathbf{Z}_t$, and \mathbf{z}_t^0 , it holds that*

$$\max_{\mathbb{P}^* \in \mathcal{B}_{\text{Lifted}}} \mathbb{E}_{\xi^* \sim \mathbb{P}^*} \left[\max_{k \in [K]} \left\{ \mathbf{d}_k^T \xi^* + r_k \right\} \right] \geq \max_{\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{B}} \mathbb{E}_{\xi \sim \mathbb{P}} \left[\max_{k \in [K]} \left\{ \mathbf{d}_k^T G(\xi) + r_k \right\} \right]. \quad (\text{C.4})$$

Proof. $\forall \mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{B}$, we have

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi \sim \mathbb{P}} \left[\max_{k \in [K]} \left\{ \mathbf{d}_k^T G(\xi) + r_k \right\} \right] = \mathbb{E}_{\xi^* \sim \mathbb{P}_G} \left[\max_{k \in [K]} \left\{ \mathbf{d}_k^T \xi^* + r_k \right\} \right] \leq \max_{\mathbb{P}^* \in \mathcal{B}_{\text{Lifted}}} \mathbb{E}_{\xi^* \sim \mathbb{P}^*} \left[\max_{k \in [K]} \left\{ \mathbf{d}_k^T \xi^* + r_k \right\} \right]. \quad (\text{C.5})$$

Therefore, Corollary C.1 holds by taking maximum on both sides of (C.5). \square

D. Reformulations for Variants of the Wasserstein Ambiguity Set

D.1. Mixed Wasserstein-Moment Ambiguity Set

To enhance the conventional Wasserstein ambiguity set, constructing a mixed ambiguity set has been favored in recent years, by leveraging other information to remove unrealistic probability distributions in the Wasserstein ball Zhou et al. (2021). Therefore, we consider a mixed Wasserstein-moment ambiguity set as follows.

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{P}(\Xi) \mid \begin{array}{l} d_W(\mathbb{Q}, \widehat{\mathbb{P}}) \leq \theta \\ \underline{\xi} \leq \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}}[\xi] \leq \bar{\xi} \end{array} \right\}, \quad (\text{D.1})$$

where $\underline{\xi}$ and $\bar{\xi}$ are the lower bound and upper bound of first-order moment, respectively.

The reformulation with respect to this mixed Wasserstein-moment ambiguity set is presented in Theorem D.1.

Theorem D.1. *Let \mathcal{B} be the mixed Wasserstein-moment ambiguity set defined in (D.1). Then, the objective function (39) admits the following equivalent reformulation.*

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{\lambda, \eta^s, \eta_{k,t,i}^s, \underline{\beta}, \bar{\beta}, \zeta_{k,t,i,j}^s, \mathbf{Y}_t, \mathbf{y}_t^0, \mathbf{Z}_t, \mathbf{z}_t^0} \lambda \theta + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{s=1}^N \eta^s - \underline{\beta}^T \underline{\xi} + \bar{\beta}^T \bar{\xi} \\ & \text{s.t.} \quad \eta^s \geq \sum_{t=1}^{\mathcal{T}} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\xi}} \eta_{k,t,i}^s + r_k \\ & \quad \eta_{k,t,i}^s \geq \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_{k,t,i}^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{t,i,j}^- - \zeta_{k,t,i,j}^s \left(\mathbf{R}_{t,i} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{t,i,j}^- - \widehat{\xi}_{t,i}^s \right) \\ & \quad \eta_{k,t,i}^s \geq \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_{k,t,i}^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{t,i,j-1} - \zeta_{k,t,i,j}^s \left(\mathbf{R}_{t,i} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{t,i,j-1} - \widehat{\xi}_{t,i}^s \right) \\ & \quad |\zeta_{k,t,i,j}^s| \leq \lambda, \mathbf{0} \leq \underline{\beta}, \mathbf{0} \leq \bar{\beta} \\ & \quad \forall s \in [N], \forall k \in [K], \forall t \in [\mathcal{T}], \forall i \in [n_{\xi}], \forall j \in [p_{t,i}], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.2})$$

where $\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_k = \mathbf{d}_k + \mathbf{R}^T \underline{\beta} - \mathbf{R}^T \bar{\beta}$, $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{t,i,j} = G_{t,i}(w_{t,i,j})$, and $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{t,i,j}^- = G_{t,i}^-(w_{t,i,j})$.

admits the following equivalent reformulation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min_{\lambda_l, \eta^{l,s}, \eta_{k,t,i}^{l,s}, \zeta_{k,t,i,j}^{l,s}, \mathbf{y}_t^l, \mathbf{y}_t^{l,0}, \mathbf{z}_t^l, \mathbf{z}_t^{l,0}} \sum_{l=1}^L p_l \left[\lambda_l \theta_l + \frac{1}{N_l} \sum_{s=1}^{N_l} \eta^{l,s} \right] \\
 & \text{s.t.} \quad \eta^{l,s} \geq \sum_{t=1}^{\mathcal{T}} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\xi}} \eta_{k,t,i}^{l,s} + r_k^l \\
 & \quad \eta_{k,t,i}^{l,s} \geq \mathbf{d}_{k,t,i}^{l,T} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{t,i,j}^{l-} - \zeta_{t,i,j}^{l,s} \left(\mathbf{R}_{t,i} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{t,i,j}^{l-} - \tilde{\xi}_{t,i}^{l,s} \right) \\
 & \quad \eta_{k,t,i}^{l,s} \geq \mathbf{d}_{k,t,i}^{l,T} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{t,i,j-1}^l - \zeta_{t,i,j}^{l,s} \left(\mathbf{R}_{t,i} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{t,i,j-1}^l - \tilde{\xi}_{t,i}^{l,s} \right) \\
 & \quad |\zeta_{k,t,i,j}^{l,s}| \leq \lambda \\
 & \quad \forall l \in [L], \forall s \in [N_l], \forall k \in [K], \\
 & \quad \forall t \in [\mathcal{T}], \forall i \in [n_{\xi}], \forall j \in [p_{t,i}^l],
 \end{aligned} \tag{D.9}$$

where $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{t,i,j}^l = G_{t,i}^l(w_{t,i,j})$ and $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{t,i,j}^{l-} = G_{t,i}^{l-}(w_{t,i,j})$.

Proof. Notice that the worst-case expectation is equivalent to

$$\sum_{l=1}^L p_l \max_{\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{B}_l} \mathbb{E}_{\xi \sim \mathbb{P}} \left[\max_{k \in [K]} \left\{ \left(\mathbf{d}_k^l \right)^T G^l(\xi) + r_k^l \right\} \right], \tag{D.10}$$

where

$$\mathcal{B}_l = \left\{ \mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{P}(\Xi^l) \mid d_W(\mathbb{Q}, \hat{\mathbb{P}}^l) \leq \theta_l \right\}. \tag{D.11}$$

Therefore, by applying Theorem 3 to the inner worst-case expectation term with respect to \mathcal{B}_l , the reformulation (D.9) is derived. \square

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