

$$(1 - \widehat{\delta}')\phi^{(t+1)} \geq \phi^{(t)} - \mu\sqrt{(\phi^{(t)})^2 + (\theta^{(t)})^2}, \quad (157)$$

$$(1 - \widehat{\delta}')\theta^{(t+1)} \leq \theta^{(t)} + \mu\sqrt{(\phi^{(t)})^2 + (\theta^{(t)})^2}, \quad (158)$$

where  $\mu$  is the upper bound of term  $\eta(1.5\|\widetilde{\Delta}_l^{(t)}\| + \|\widetilde{\Delta}_u^{(t)}\|)\|\mathbf{T}'^{-1}\|$  and can be obtained by

$$\mu \triangleq \eta\rho\mathcal{SP}(4 + 62\widehat{c}). \quad (159)$$

**Quantifying the Norm of  $\mathbf{v}^{(t)}$  Projected at Different Subspaces:** Then, we will use mathematical induction to prove

$$\theta^{(t)} \leq 4\mu t\phi^{(t)}. \quad (160)$$

It is true when  $t = 0$  since  $\|\theta^{(0)}\| \stackrel{(115)}{=} 0$ .

Assuming that equation (160) is true at the  $t$ th iteration, we need to prove

$$\theta^{(t+1)} \leq 4\mu(t+1)\phi^{(t+1)}. \quad (161)$$

Applying (157) into RHS of (161), we have

$$4\mu(t+1)\phi^{(t+1)} \geq \frac{4\mu(t+1)}{1 - \widehat{\delta}'} \left( \phi^{(t)} - \mu\sqrt{(\phi^{(t)})^2 + (\theta^{(t)})^2} \right), \quad (162)$$

and substituting (158) into LHS of (161), we have

$$\theta^{(t+1)} \leq \frac{(4\mu t\phi^{(t)}) + \mu\sqrt{(\phi^{(t)})^2 + (\theta^{(t)})^2}}{1 - \widehat{\delta}'}. \quad (163)$$

Then, our goal is to prove RHS of (162) is greater than RHS of (163). After some manipulations, it is sufficient to show

$$(1 + 4\mu(t+1)) \left( \sqrt{(\phi^{(t)})^2 + (\theta^{(t)})^2} \right) \leq 4\phi^{(t)}. \quad (164)$$

In the following, we will show that the above relation is true.

**First step** : We know that

$$4\mu(t+1) \leq 4\mu T \stackrel{(159)}{\leq} 4\eta\rho\mathcal{SP}(4 + 62\widehat{c})\widehat{c}T \stackrel{(107d)(159)}{\leq} \frac{4\widehat{c}\eta^2 L_{\max}^2 (4 + 62\widehat{c})}{\kappa \log(\frac{d\kappa}{\delta})} \stackrel{(a)}{\leq} 1 \quad (165)$$

where (a) is true because we choose  $c'_{\max} = 1/(2\widehat{c}(4 + 62\widehat{c}))$  and  $\eta \leq c'_{\max}/L_{\max}$ .

**Second step** : Also, we know that

$$4\phi^{(t)} \geq 2\sqrt{2(\phi^{(t)})^2} \stackrel{(160),(165)}{\geq} (1 + 4\mu(t+1))\sqrt{(\phi^{(t)})^2 + (\theta^{(t)})^2}.$$

With the above two steps, we have  $\theta^{(t+1)} \leq 4\mu(t+1)\phi^{(t+1)}$ , which completes the induction.