

**Property 1.** The  $K$  types of resources are allocated sequentially, i.e.,  $r_{k'}(t) = B_{k'}, \forall k' < k$  is a necessary condition for  $r_k(t) > 0$ .

*Proof.* The KKT conditions are given as:

$$Ma_k(t)h'(C(t) + \mathbf{a}^\top(t)\mathbf{r}(t)) + Q_k(t) + \tau_k - v_k = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$v_k r_k(t) = 0, \quad (2)$$

$$\tau_k [B_k - r_k(t)] = 0, \quad (3)$$

$$v_k \geq 0, \quad (4)$$

$$\tau_k \geq 0. \quad (5)$$

Assume that the optimal resource allocation policy  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  satisfies

$$-\frac{1}{p_{k+1}(t)} < M \cdot h'(C(t) + \mathbf{a}^\top(t)\mathbf{r}(t)) \leq -\frac{1}{p_k(t)} \quad (6)$$

then for  $k' = 1, 2, \dots, k-1$ ,  $\tau_{k'}$  has to be positive to satisfy Eqs. [(1),(4),(5),(6)], then  $r_{k'}$  must equal to  $B_{k'}$  given Eq. (3). Meanwhile, for  $k' = k+1, k+2, \dots, K$ ,  $v_{k'}$  has to be positive to satisfy Eqs. [(1),(4),(5),(6)], then  $r_{k'}$  must equal to zero given Eq. (2).  $\square$

**Property 2.** If  $M \cdot h' \left( C(t) + \sum_{k'=1}^{k-1} a_{k'}(t)r_{k'}(t) \right) < -\frac{1}{p_k(t)}$  and  $B_k > 0$ , the  $k$ -th resource will be allocated, i.e.,  $r_k(t) > 0$ . Moreover, if  $0 < Q_k(t) \leq \frac{Ma_k(t)}{4}$ , then  $r_k(t)$  satisfies

$$r_k(t) = \min \left\{ \frac{\gamma(t) - C(t) - \sum_{k'=0}^{k-1} a_{k'}(t)B_{k'}}{a_k(t)}, B_k \right\}, \quad (7)$$

where  $\gamma(t) = \ln(-1 + \frac{Ma_k(t) + \sqrt{M^2 a_k(t)^2 - 4Ma_k(t)Q_k(t)}}{2Q_k(t)})$ ; if  $Q_k(t) = 0$ , we have  $r_k(t) = B_k$ .

*Proof.* If  $M \cdot h' \left( C(t) + \sum_{k'=1}^{k-1} a_{k'}(t)r_{k'}(t) \right) < -\frac{1}{p_k(t)}$  and  $B_k > 0$ , then  $r_k(t)$  has to be positive given Eqs. [(1),(2),(3),(4),(5)], otherwise  $\tau_k$  will be zero and Eq. (1) is not satisfied.

Moreover, according to Eqs. [(2),(3),(4),(5)], when  $0 < r_k(t) < B_k$ , i.e.,  $\tau_k = v_k = 0$ ,  $r_k$  satisfies

$$Q_k(t) + Ma_k(t)h'(C(t) + \mathbf{a}^\top(t)\mathbf{r}(t)) = 0. \quad (8)$$

By calculating, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & h'(C(t) + \mathbf{a}^\top(t)\mathbf{r}(t)) \\ &= \frac{-\exp(C(t) + \sum_{k'=0}^{k-1} a_{k'}(t)B_{k'} + a_k(t)r_k(t))}{\left(1 + \exp\left(C(t) + \sum_{k'=0}^{k-1} a_{k'}(t)B_{k'} + a_k(t)r_k(t)\right)\right)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $S$  denote  $\exp\left(C(t) + \sum_{k'=0}^{k-1} a_{k'}(t)B_{k'} + a_k(t)r_k(t)\right)$ .

Then Eq. (8) becomes:

$$Q_k(t)s^2 + (2Q_k(t) - Ma_k(t))s + Q_k(t) = 0. \quad (9)$$

As a further step, we define the left side of the above equation as function  $\beta(s)$ . If  $Q_k(t) > \frac{Ma_k(t)}{4}$ , i.e., there is no solution to Eq. (9) and  $Q_k(t) + Ma_k(t)h'(C(t) + \mathbf{a}^\top(t)\mathbf{r}(t)) \geq 0$ . Then the minimum of  $Q_k(t)r_k(t) + M \cdot h(C(t) + \mathbf{a}^\top(t)\mathbf{r}(t))$  appears at  $r_k(t) = 0$ . If  $Q_k(t) \leq \frac{Ma_k(t)}{4}$ , i.e., Eq. (9) has two solutions  $s_1, s_2 = -1 + \frac{Ma_k(t)}{2Q_k(t)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{M^2 a_k(t)^2 - 4Ma_k(t)Q_k(t)}}{2Q_k(t)}$  (assuming  $s_1 < s_2$ ). From  $s_1, s_2$ , it can be easily get two  $r_k(t)$ -s, which are denoted by  $r_k^1(t)$  and  $r_k^2(t)$  respectively. By calculating the gradient of  $\beta(s)$ , It can be observed that  $r_k^1(t)$  is local maxima and  $r_k^2(t)$  is local minima. Therefore,  $r_k^2(t)$  is the optimal solution which ensures that the objective function  $Q_k(t)r_k(t) + M \cdot h(C(t) + \mathbf{a}^\top(t)\mathbf{r}(t))$  is the smallest when  $Q_k(t) \leq \frac{Ma_k(t)}{4}$ . When  $Q_k(t) = 0$  and  $r_k(t) > 0$ , we have  $v_k = 0$  given Eq. (2), and Eq. (1) can be simplified to  $Ma_k(t)h'(C(t) + \mathbf{a}^\top(t)\mathbf{r}(t)) + \tau_k = 0$ , then  $\tau_k = -Ma_k(t)h'(C(t) + \mathbf{a}^\top(t)\mathbf{r}(t)) \neq 0$ . Therefore, according to Eq. (3), we have  $r_k(t) = B_k$  when  $Q_k(t) = 0$ .  $\square$