

$$\begin{aligned}
L_t(\mathbf{u}) &\stackrel{\text{convexity}}{\geq} L_t(\mathbf{w}_t) + (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}_t) \cdot \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} L_t(\mathbf{w}_t)}_{\text{update}} \\
&= L_t(\mathbf{w}_t) - \frac{1}{\eta} \underbrace{(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}_t) \cdot (f(\mathbf{w}_{t+1}) - f(\mathbf{w}_t))}_{\text{prop. 7 of } \Delta_F} \\
&= L_t(\mathbf{w}_t) + \frac{1}{\eta} (\Delta_F(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}_{t+1}) - \Delta_F(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}_t) - \Delta_F(\mathbf{w}_t, \mathbf{w}_{t+1}))
\end{aligned}$$

