

APPENDIX A

With Equation (14), the second-order Taylor expansion of $H(\mathbf{w}^{q+1})$ is

$$\begin{aligned} H(\mathbf{w}^{q+1}) &= H(\mathbf{w}^q) + (\mathbf{w}^{q+1} - \mathbf{w}^q)^T \nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{w}^{q+1} - \mathbf{w}^q)^T \nabla^2 H(\mathbf{w}^q) (\mathbf{w}^{q+1} - \mathbf{w}^q) \\ &\leq H(\mathbf{w}^q) + (\mathbf{w}^{q+1} - \mathbf{w}^q)^T \nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q) \\ &\quad + \frac{l}{2} \|\mathbf{w}^{q+1} - \mathbf{w}^q\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Let $\eta = l^{-1}$. According to Equation (11), the expect of loss function is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(H(\mathbf{w}^{q+1})) &\leq \mathbb{E}(H(\mathbf{w}^q) - \eta(\nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q) - o)^T \nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q) \\ &\quad + \frac{l\eta^2}{2} \|\nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q) - o\|^2) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(H(\mathbf{w}^q)) - \frac{1}{2l} \mathbb{E}(\|\nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q)\|^2) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2l} \mathbb{E}(\|o\|^2), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where the equation is established based on the property of expect. Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E}(\|o\|^2) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(\|\nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q) - G/Q\|^2) \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left\{ \left\| \frac{(N-Q) \sum_{m \in Y} \sum_{u_m \in X} \sum_{i_{u_m}=1}^{n_{u_m m}} \nabla h(\mathbf{x}_{u_m i_{u_m}}, y_{u_m i_{u_m}}, \mathbf{w}^q)}{NQ} \right. \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{\sum_{m \in Y} \sum_{u_m \notin X} \sum_{i_{u_m}=1}^{n_{u_m m}} \nabla h(\mathbf{x}_{u_m i_{u_m}}, y_{u_m i_{u_m}}, \mathbf{w}^q)}{N} \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\sum_{m \notin Y} \sum_{u_m=1}^{U_m} \sum_{i_{u_m}=1}^{n_{u_m m}} \nabla h(\mathbf{x}_{u_m i_{u_m}}, y_{u_m i_{u_m}}, \mathbf{w}^q)}{N} \right\|^2 \right\} \\ &\leq \mathbb{E} \left\{ \left\| \frac{(N-Q) \sum_{m \in Y} \sum_{u_m \in X} \sum_{i_{u_m}=1}^{n_{u_m m}} \|\nabla h(\mathbf{x}_{u_m i_{u_m}}, y_{u_m i_{u_m}}, \mathbf{w}^q)\|}{NQ} \right. \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{\sum_{m \in Y} \sum_{u_m \notin X} \sum_{i_{u_m}=1}^{n_{u_m m}} \|\nabla h(\mathbf{x}_{u_m i_{u_m}}, y_{u_m i_{u_m}}, \mathbf{w}^q)\|}{N} \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\sum_{m \notin Y} \sum_{u_m=1}^{U_m} \sum_{i_{u_m}=1}^{n_{u_m m}} \|\nabla h(\mathbf{x}_{u_m i_{u_m}}, y_{u_m i_{u_m}}, \mathbf{w}^q)\|}{N} \right\|^2 \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where $X = \{u_m | I_{u_m} = 1, \tau_{u_m m} = 1, Z_{u_m} = 1\}$, $Y = \{m | I_m = 1, \pi_m = 1, Z_m^{up} = 1\}$. The inequality is established based on the triangle inequality.

Let $\xi(\mathbf{w}^q) = \sqrt{\xi_1 + \xi_2 \mathbb{E}(\|\nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q)\|^2)}$. According to Equation (15), $\|\nabla h(\mathbf{x}_{u_m i_{u_m}}, y_{u_m i_{u_m}}, \mathbf{w}^q)\| \leq \xi(\mathbf{w}^q)$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{m \in Y} \sum_{u_m \in X} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{u_m m}} \|\nabla h(\mathbf{x}_{u_m i_{u_m}}, y_{u_m i_{u_m}}, \mathbf{w}^q)\| \leq \\ &\xi(\mathbf{w}^q) Q, \sum_{m \in Y} \sum_{u_m \notin X} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{u_m m}} \|\nabla h(\mathbf{x}_{u_m i_{u_m}}, y_{u_m i_{u_m}}, \mathbf{w}^q)\| \\ &\leq \xi(\mathbf{w}^q) z, \sum_{m \notin Y} \sum_{u_m=1}^{U_m} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{u_m m}} \|\nabla h(\mathbf{x}_{u_m i_{u_m}}, y_{u_m i_{u_m}}, \mathbf{w}^q)\| \\ &\leq \xi(\mathbf{w}^q) (N - Q - z), \quad \text{where } z = \sum_{m=1}^{A+1} \left[Z_m^{up} \pi_m I_m \sum_{u_m=1}^{U_m} (1 - I_{u_m} \tau_{u_m m} Z_{u_m}) n_{u_m m} \right]. \\ &\text{So, } \mathbb{E}(\|o\|^2) \leq \frac{4}{N^2} (\xi_1 + \xi_2 \mathbb{E}(\|\nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q)\|^2)) \mathbb{E}(N - Q)^2. \\ &\text{With } N \geq N - Q \geq 0, \mathbb{E}(Z_{u_m}) = 1 - z_{u_m}, \mathbb{E}(Z_m^{up}) = 1 - z_m^{up}, \text{ it is known that} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(\|o\|^2) &\leq \frac{4}{N} (\xi_1 + \xi_2 \mathbb{E}(\|\nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q)\|^2)) \mathbb{E}(N - Q) \\ &= \frac{4F}{N} (\xi_1 + \xi_2 \mathbb{E}(\|\nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q)\|^2)), \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{where } F = \sum_{m=1}^{A+1} \left\{ \sum_{u_m=1}^{U_m} n_{u_m m} - I_m \pi_m (1 - z_m^{up}) \sum_{u_m=1}^{U_m} [I_{u_m} \tau_{u_m m} (1 - z_{u_m}) n_{u_m m}] \right\}.$$

Based on Equation (2) and (4) in APPENDIX A, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(H(\mathbf{w}^{q+1})) &\leq \mathbb{E}(H(\mathbf{w}^q)) + \frac{2\xi_1 F}{lN} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2l} \left(1 - \frac{4\xi_2 F}{N} \right) \mathbb{E}(\|\nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q)\|^2). \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E}(H(\mathbf{w}^{q+1}) - H(\mathbf{w}^*)) \\ &\leq \mathbb{E}(H(\mathbf{w}^q) - H(\mathbf{w}^*)) + \frac{2\xi_1 F}{lN} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2l} \left(1 - \frac{4\xi_2 F}{N} \right) \mathbb{E}(\|\nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q)\|^2). \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

According to (17) and (19), it is known that $\|\nabla H(\mathbf{w}^q)\|^2 \geq 2\zeta(H(\mathbf{w}^q) - H(\mathbf{w}^*))$. Then, $\mathbb{E}(H(\mathbf{w}^{q+1}) - H(\mathbf{w}^*)) \leq B\mathbb{E}(H(\mathbf{w}^q) - H(\mathbf{w}^*)) + \frac{2\xi_1 F}{lN}$, where $B = 1 - \frac{\zeta}{l} + \frac{4\xi_2 F}{lN}$. Furthermore, with the recursive method, we have $\mathbb{E}(H(\mathbf{w}^{q+1}) - H(\mathbf{w}^*)) \leq B^{q+1} \mathbb{E}(H(\mathbf{w}^0) - H(\mathbf{w}^*)) + G$, where $G = \frac{2\xi_1 F}{lN} \times \frac{(1-B^{q+1})}{1-B}$.

APPENDIX B

With **Theorem 1**, when $B < 1$, $\mathbb{E}(H(\mathbf{w}^{q+1}) - H(\mathbf{w}^*)) \leq G$. Meanwhile, the federated learning is convergent. Then, $1 - \frac{\zeta}{l} + \frac{4\xi_2 F}{lN} < 1$. With Equation (14), $\zeta/l < 1$. Then, $\frac{4\xi_2 F}{lN} - \frac{\zeta}{l} < 0$. So, $\xi_2 < \frac{N}{4F}$, which is valid for all variables. So, $\xi_2 < \frac{N}{\max_{\tau, f, p, t} 4F}$. Meanwhile, according to Equation (15), it is known the conclusion in **Proposition 1**.