

Appendix A. Proof to Theorem 1

In this section, follow the proof idea of (Badanidiyuru, Kleinberg, and Slivkins 2013), we will show the regret analysis of **Algorithm 1** in the deterministic case.

Theorem 1. Consider an instance of PDG-BwK with J upper bound constraints and K lower bound constraints. The number of arms is N . Assume the value of constraints bound is U and L . The regret of algorithm Primal Dual G-BwK with parameter

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_U &= \sqrt{\ln(J)/\|U\|_1} \\ \epsilon_L &= \sqrt{\ln(K)/\|L\|_1}.\end{aligned}\quad (17)$$

satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}\text{regret}(\tau) &\leq \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\|U\|_1 \ln J} - \sqrt{\|L\|_1 \ln K} \\ &\quad + N) \cdot \frac{OPT_{LP}}{\|U\|_1 - \|L\|_1}\end{aligned}\quad (18)$$

Proof. According to (Arora, Hazan, and Kale 2012), the payoff vector in any round t of the multiplicative-weights update method is given by C_t and D_t respectively. The goal is to optimize the total expected payoff of τ rounds

$$W = \sum_{t=N+1}^{\tau} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} C_t(i) \cdot \eta^t - \sum_{t=N+1}^{\tau} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}} D_t(i) \cdot \sigma^t.$$

W is total cost consumed by **Algorithm 1**. Next, we will prove W can be related to the total reward REW by the following way

$$REW \geq W \cdot OPT_{LP} / (\|U\|_1 - \|L\|_1) \quad (19)$$

For each round t , let $z_t = e_{x_t}^N$ denote the x_t -th coordinate vector. We use $C_t \in [0, 1]^{N \times J}$ and $D_t \in [0, 1]^{N \times K}$ as the matrix consists of $C_t(x)$ and $D_t(x)$, as well as $r_t \in [0, 1]^N$ as the vector consists of $r_t(x)$. That is

$$\begin{aligned}C_t &= (C_t(1), C_t(2), \dots, C_t(J))^{\top} \\ D_t &= (D_t(1), D_t(2), \dots, D_t(K))^{\top}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$r_t = (r_t(1), r_t(2), \dots, r_t(N))^{\top}$$

Thus we have the decision of t -th round z_t satisfies

$$z_t \in \arg \max_z \left\{ \frac{r_t^{\top} z}{z^{\top} C_t \cdot \eta^t - z^{\top} D_t \cdot \sigma^t} \right\}. \quad (20)$$

That is to say, z_t was chosen by **Algorithm 1** to maximize the ratio (15) among all distributions over arms. Let ρ be the corresponding max value of ratio, thus we have the inequality holds

$$\rho(z^{\top} C_t \eta^t - z^{\top} D_t \sigma^t) \geq r_t^{\top} z. \quad (21)$$

By the definition of OPT_{LP} , it follows that

$$z_t^{\top} C_t \eta^t - z_t^{\top} D_t \sigma^t \leq r_t^{\top} ((v^*)^{\top} C_t \eta^t - (v^*)^{\top} D_t \sigma^t) / OPT_{LP}. \quad (22)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}W &= \sum_t C_t \eta^t \cdot \mathbf{1} - \sum_t D_t \sigma^t \cdot \mathbf{1} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{OPT_{LP}} \sum_t r_t (C_t \eta^t v^* - D_t \sigma^t v^*) \\ &= \frac{1}{OPT_{LP}} \left(\left(\sum_t r_t \eta_t^{\top} \right) C v^* - \left(\sum_t r_t \sigma_t^{\top} \right) D v^* \right)\end{aligned}\quad (23)$$

Let

$$\bar{\eta} = \frac{1}{REW} \sum_t r_t \eta^t \in [0, 1]^J$$

and

$$\bar{\sigma} = \frac{1}{REW} \sum_t r_t \sigma^t \in [0, 1]^K,$$

it has

$$\begin{aligned}W &\leq \frac{REW}{OPT_{LP}} (\bar{\eta}^{\top} C v^* - \bar{\sigma}^{\top} D v^*) \\ &\leq \frac{REW}{OPT_{LP}} \left(\sum_j U_j - \sum_k L_k \right) \\ &= \frac{REW}{OPT_{LP}} (\|U\|_1 - \|L\|_1).\end{aligned}\quad (24)$$

Thus we proved (19).

By using **Proposition 5.4** in (Badanidiyuru, Kleinberg, and Slivkins 2013) and follow the same idea, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}REW &\geq W \cdot OPT_{LP} / (\|U\|_1 - \|L\|_1) \\ &\geq \left[(1 - \epsilon_U) \sum_t \eta^{\top} C_t - \frac{\ln J}{\epsilon_U} - (1 - \epsilon_L) \sum_t \sigma_t^{\top} D_t \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\ln K}{\epsilon_L} \right] \cdot \frac{OPT_{LP}}{\|U\|_1 - \|L\|_1} \\ &\geq \left[(1 - \epsilon_U) (\|U\|_1 - m - 1) - (1 - \epsilon_L) \|L\|_1 - \frac{\ln J}{\epsilon_U} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\ln K}{\epsilon_L} \right] \cdot \frac{OPT_{LP}}{\|U\|_1 - \|L\|_1} \\ &\geq OPT_{LP} - \left[\epsilon_U \|U\|_1 + \epsilon_L \|L\|_1 + \frac{\ln J}{\epsilon_U} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\ln K}{\epsilon_L} + m + 1 \right] \cdot \frac{OPT_{LP}}{\|U\|_1 - \|L\|_1} \\ &= OPT_{LP} - \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\|U\|_1 \ln J} - \sqrt{\|L\|_1 \ln K} + m) \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{OPT_{LP}}{\|U\|_1 - \|L\|_1}.\end{aligned}$$

Rearrange this inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}OPT_{LP} - REW &\leq \\ &\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\|U\|_1 \ln J} - \sqrt{\|L\|_1 \ln K} + m) \cdot \frac{OPT_{LP}}{\|U\|_1 - \|L\|_1}.\end{aligned}\quad (25)$$

This completes the regret analysis for deterministic case. Note that the regret bound of **Algorithm 1** in the non-deterministic case can be obtained by combining the similar technique from above and (Badanidiyuru, Kleinberg, and Slivkins 2013).

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