

Notations:

$$H_L(w, x) = \sum_{i=1}^m w_L^i \|x^L - a^i\|$$

$$L_L(w, x) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{w_L^i}{\|x^L - a^i\|} \\ \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^m \frac{w_L^i}{\|x^L - a^i\|} \end{cases}$$

$$R_L^j(w, x) = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^m w_L^i \frac{x^L - a^i}{\|x^L - a^i\|}$$

$$t_L^j(w, x) = \frac{1}{L_L(w, x)} (\|R_L^j(w, x)\| - w_L^j)$$

Now we can define the starting point of the algorithm. Let $w(0) \in \Delta_m$. Let

$$p_L = p_L(w(0)) := \arg \min \{ H_L(w(0), a^i) : i=1, 2, \dots, m \} \quad \forall L=1, 2, \dots, K.$$

Then, choose

$$x^L(0) = a^{p_L} + t_L^{p_L}(w(0), a^{p_L}) \cdot d_L^{p_L}(w(0), a^{p_L}),$$

where

$$d_L^j(w, x) := - \frac{R_L^j(w, x)}{\|R_L^j(w, x)\|}.$$

Therefore, we have that

$$\Psi(z(0)) = H(w(0), x(0)) < \min \{ H(w(0), \tilde{a}) \}, \quad \text{where } \tilde{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_K} \text{ which}$$

Now, thanks to your Proposition 4.1 we have that

(consist any permutation of $(a^1, \dots, a^m)^K$)

$$\Psi(z(t)) < \min \{ H(w(0), \tilde{a}) \},$$

which means that Assumption 2 holds true.

Now, you should prove the following result:

Lemma. Let $x(0)$ be chosen as explained before. Then, for all $(w, x) \in \Delta^m \times \mathbb{R}^{n_k}$ satisfying $H_i(w, x) \leq H_i(w(0), x(0))$, the inequality

$$\|x^l - a^i\| \geq \frac{H_l(w(0), a^i) - H_l(w(0), x(0))}{\sum_{i=1}^m w_i^l(0)}$$

holds true for all $l=1, 2, \dots, k$ and $i=1, 2, \dots, m$.