

Let us try to find some upper bound on the term $1 + P'_i(t)$ for $t > d - 2$. Observe that, for $t > d - 2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
1 + P'_i(t) &= 1 + \sum_{\substack{k_1, k_2, \dots, \\ k_d \in [t+2] \setminus \{i\}}} \left[\left(\prod_{j=1}^d \frac{D_{k_j}(t)}{2(t+1)} \right) \times \frac{1}{2(t+1) - S_t(\{k_1, \dots, k_d\})} \right] \\
&\leq 1 + \sum_{\substack{k_1, k_2, \dots, \\ k_d \in [t+2] \setminus \{i\}}} \left[\left(\prod_{j=1}^d \frac{D_{k_j}(t)}{2(t+1)} \right) \times \frac{1}{t+2-d} \right] \\
&= 1 + \frac{1}{2^d(t+1)^d} \sum_{\substack{k_1, k_2, \dots, \\ k_d \in [t+2] \setminus \{i\}}} \left[\left(\prod_{j=1}^d D_{k_j}(t) \right) \times \frac{1}{t+2-d} \right].
\end{aligned}$$