

Lemma 1. *The objective function Equation (10) is convex.*

Proof. We divide the proof of the objective function into two parts, namely one for the differentiable part f and the other for non-differentiable part g mentioned above. For the f part, we adopt the second order condition for the convexity proof. For the g part, we adopt the convex definition joint proof.

$$\nabla_x^2 f(x) = \lambda_2 \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y) &= w^T [\alpha(Hx - g) + (1 - \alpha)(Hy - g)]_+ \\ &\leq \alpha g(x) + (1 - \alpha)g(y) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

because

$$[a + b]_+ \leq [a]_+ + [b]_+ \quad (3)$$

So the objective function is convex. \square