

$O(\sqrt{T})$  upperbound on  $T_3$

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**Lemma 0.1** ( $O(\sqrt{T})$  upperbound on  $T_3$ ).

$$T_3 = \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\eta}{2} \cdot g_t^T X_t g_t \leq \frac{4nG_\infty\eta}{\hat{\epsilon}^3} \sqrt{T}$$

where,  $\|g_t\|_\infty \leq G_\infty$  and parameters  $\epsilon = \hat{\epsilon}G_\infty\sqrt{T}$ ,  $\lambda_t = G_\infty\sqrt{t}$  in Algorithm 1.

*Proof.* Using Theorem 3.1, nonzero entries of  $X_t$  can be written as follows:

$$(X_t)_{ii} = \frac{1}{H_{ii}} \left( 1 + \sum_{(i,j) \in E_{\mathcal{G}}} \frac{H_{ij}^2}{H_{ii}H_{jj} - H_{ij}^2} \right)$$

$$(X_t)_{ii+1} = -\frac{H_{ii+1}}{H_{ii}H_{i+1i+1} - H_{ii+1}^2}$$

where,  $E_{\mathcal{G}}$  denote the set of edges of the chain graph  $\mathcal{G}$  in Theorem 3.1. Also, for brevity, the subscript is dropped for  $H_t$ . Let  $\hat{X}_t = \sqrt{\text{diag}(H)}X_t\sqrt{\text{diag}(H)}$ , then  $\hat{X}_t$  can be written as

$$(\hat{X}_t)_{ii} = \left( 1 + \sum_{(i,j) \in E_{\mathcal{G}}} \frac{\hat{H}_{ij}^2}{1 - \hat{H}_{ij}^2} \right),$$

$$(\hat{X}_t)_{ii+1} = -\frac{\hat{H}_{ii+1}}{1 - \hat{H}_{ii+1}^2},$$

where,  $\hat{H}_{ij} = H_{ij}/\sqrt{H_{ii}H_{jj}}$ . Note that  $\hat{X}_t \preceq \|\hat{X}_t\|_2 I_n \preceq \|\hat{X}_t\|_\infty I_n$ , using  $\max\{|\lambda_1(\hat{X}_t)|, \dots, |\lambda_n(\hat{X}_t)|\} \leq \|\hat{X}_t\|_\infty$ . So we upperbound  $\|\hat{X}_t\|_\infty = \max_{i \in [n]} \{ |(\hat{X}_t)_{11}| + |(\hat{X}_t)_{12}|, \dots, |(\hat{X}_t)_{ii-1}| + |(\hat{X}_t)_{ii}| + |(\hat{X}_t)_{ii+1}|, \dots, |(\hat{X}_t)_{nn}| + |(\hat{X}_t)_{nn-1}| \}$ . Individual terms  $|(\hat{X}_t)_{ii-1}| + |(\hat{X}_t)_{ii}| + |(\hat{X}_t)_{ii+1}|$  can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{(i,j) \in E_{\mathcal{G}}} |(\hat{X}_t)_{ij}| &= 1 + \sum_{(i,j) \in E_{\mathcal{G}}} \frac{\hat{H}_{ij}^2}{1 - \hat{H}_{ij}^2} + \frac{|\hat{H}_{ij}|}{1 - \hat{H}_{ij}^2} \\
&= 1 + \sum_{(i,j) \in E_{\mathcal{G}}} \frac{|\hat{H}_{ij}|}{1 - |\hat{H}_{ij}|} \\
&\leq 2 \max_{i \in [n-1]} \frac{1}{1 - |\hat{H}_{ii+1}|}
\end{aligned}$$

The last inequality is because  $|\hat{H}_{ij}| \leq 1$ . Thus,  $\|\hat{X}_t\|_{\infty} \leq 2 \max_{i \in [n-1]} \frac{1}{1 - |\hat{H}_{ii+1}|}$ .  
Now

$$\begin{aligned}
g_t^T X_t g_t &\leq g_t^T \text{diag}(H_t)^{-1} \hat{X}_t \text{diag}(H_t)^{-1} g_t \\
&\leq \|\hat{X}_t\|_{\infty} \|\text{diag}(H_t)^{-1/2} g_t\|_2^2 \\
&\leq 2 \max_{i \in [n-1]} \frac{1}{1 - |\hat{H}_{ii+1}|} g_t^T \text{diag}(H_t)^{-1} g_t.
\end{aligned}$$

Using  $\text{diag}(H_t) \succeq \epsilon I_n$  (step 1 in Algorithm 1), where  $\epsilon = \hat{\epsilon} G_{\infty} \sqrt{T}$  as set in Lemma A.8, gives

$$\begin{aligned}
g_t^T X_t g_t &\leq 2 \max_{i \in [n-1]} \frac{1}{1 - |\hat{H}_{ii+1}|} \frac{\|g_t\|_2^2}{\hat{\epsilon} G_{\infty} \sqrt{T}} \\
&\leq 2 \max_{i \in [n-1]} \frac{n G_{\infty}}{\hat{\epsilon} (1 - |\hat{H}_{ii+1}|) \sqrt{T}} \\
&\leq \frac{2n G_{\infty}}{\hat{\epsilon} (1 - \beta) \sqrt{T}} \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

Now we show that  $1/(1 - \beta)$  is  $O(1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
1/(1 - \beta) &= \frac{1 + \beta}{1 - \beta^2} \\
&\leq \max_t \max_{i \in [n]} \frac{(H_t)_{ii} (H_t)_{i+1i+1}}{(H_t)_{ii} (H_t)_{i+1i+1} - (H_t)_{ii+1}^2} \\
&\leq \max_t \max_{i \in [n]} \frac{(H_t)_{ii} (H_t)_{i+1i+1}}{\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} (H_t)_{ii} & (H_t)_{ii+1} \\ (H_t)_{i+1i} & (H_t)_{i+1i+1} \end{bmatrix} \right)} \tag{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\begin{bmatrix} (H_t)_{ii} & (H_t)_{ii+1} \\ (H_t)_{i+1i} & (H_t)_{i+1i+1} \end{bmatrix} \succeq \epsilon \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (using step 1 in Algorithm 1), thus  $\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} (H_t)_{ii} & (H_t)_{ii+1} \\ (H_t)_{i+1i} & (H_t)_{i+1i+1} \end{bmatrix} \right) \geq \det \left( \epsilon \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \epsilon^2$ . summing up over  $t$  gives the result in the Lemma. The numerator last inequality can be upperbounded

by bounding  $(H_t)_{ii}$  individually as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
(H_t)_{ii} &= \sum_{s=1}^t (g_s)_i^2 / \lambda_s \\
&= \sum_{s=1}^t (g_s)_i^2 / \lambda_s \\
&= \sum_{s=1}^t (g_s)_i^2 / (G_\infty \sqrt{s}) \\
&\leq \sum_{s=1}^t G_\infty^2 / (G_\infty \sqrt{s}) \\
&\leq \sum_{s=1}^t \frac{G_\infty}{\sqrt{s}} \\
&\leq 2G_\infty \sqrt{t}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the above in (2) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
1/(1-\beta) &\leq \frac{4G_\infty^2 t}{\hat{\epsilon}^2 G_\infty^2 T} \\
&\leq \frac{4}{\hat{\epsilon}^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting this in (1) and summing up over  $t$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_t \frac{\eta}{2} g_t^T X_t g_t &\leq \sum_t \frac{4nG_\infty \eta}{\hat{\epsilon}^3 \sqrt{T}} \\
&\leq \frac{4nG_\infty \eta}{\hat{\epsilon}^3} \sqrt{T}
\end{aligned}$$

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