

Supplementary Material of Fast Proximal Linearized Alternating Direction Method of Multiplier with Parallel Splitting

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This documents provides the proof details of the convergence results of our proposed fast methods. First, in Section 1, we give some useful results which are useful for the convergence analysis of Fast PALM in Section 2 and Fast PL-ADMM-PS in Section 3.

1. Some Lemmas

Lemma 1 [2] Let $g : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuously differentiable function with Lipschitz continuous gradient and Lipschitz constant L . Then, for any $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$,

$$g(\mathbf{x}) \leq g(\mathbf{y}) + \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}, \nabla g(\mathbf{y}) \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2. \quad (1)$$

Lemma 2 Given any $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, we have

$$\langle \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{c} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{c}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}\|^2). \quad (2)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{d} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{d}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{c}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{d}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}\|^2). \quad (3)$$

Lemma 3 Assume the sequences $\{a^{(k)}\}$ and $\{b^{(k)}\}$ satisfy $a^{(0)} = 1$, $0 < a^{(k+1)} - a^{(k)} \leq 1$ and $b^{(k)} > 0$. Then we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^K a^{(k)} (b^{(k)} - b^{(k+1)}) \leq \sum_{k=0}^K b^{(k)}. \quad (4)$$

Proof. We deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^K a^{(k)} (b^{(k)} - b^{(k+1)}) &= a^{(0)} b^{(0)} + \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} (a^{(k+1)} - a^{(k)}) b^{(k+1)} - a^{(K)} b^{(K+1)} \\ &\leq b^{(0)} + \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} b^{(k+1)} = \sum_{k=0}^K b^{(k)}. \end{aligned}$$

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Lemma 4 Define the sequence $\{\theta^{(k)}\}$ as $\theta^{(0)} = 1$, $\frac{1-\theta^{(k+1)}}{(\theta^{(k+1)})^2} = \frac{1}{(\theta^{(k)})^2}$ and $\theta^{(k)} > 0$. Then we have the following properties

$$\theta^{(k+1)} = \frac{-(\theta^{(k)})^2 + \sqrt{(\theta^{(k)})^4 + 4(\theta^{(k)})^2}}{2}, \quad (5)$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^K \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} = \frac{1}{(\theta^{(K)})^2}, \quad (6)$$

$$0 < \frac{1}{\theta^{(k+1)}} - \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} < 1, \quad (7)$$

$$\theta^{(k)} \leq \frac{2}{k+2}, \quad (8)$$

and

$$\theta^{(k)} \leq 1. \quad (9)$$

Proof. From the definition of $\theta^{(k+1)}$, it is easy to get that $\theta^{(k+1)} = \frac{-(\theta^{(k)})^2 + \sqrt{(\theta^{(k)})^4 + 4(\theta^{(k)})^2}}{2}$. This implies that $\theta^{(k)}$ is well defined for any $k \geq 0$. Furthermore, since $\frac{1}{\theta^{(k+1)}} = \frac{1}{(\theta^{(k+1)})^2} - \frac{1}{(\theta^{(k)})^2}$ and $\theta^{(0)} = 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^K \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} = \frac{1}{\theta^{(0)}} + \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \frac{1}{\theta^{(k+1)}} = \frac{1}{\theta^{(0)}} + \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \left(\frac{1}{(\theta^{(k+1)})^2} - \frac{1}{(\theta^{(k)})^2} \right) = \frac{1}{\theta^{(0)}} + \frac{1}{(\theta^{(K)})^2} - \frac{1}{(\theta^{(0)})^2} = \frac{1}{(\theta^{(K)})^2}. \quad (10)$$

From $\frac{1}{\theta^{(k+1)}} = \frac{1}{(\theta^{(k+1)})^2} - \frac{1}{(\theta^{(k)})^2}$, $\theta^{(k)} > 0$ and $\theta^{(k-1)} > 0$, we can easily get

$$\frac{1}{\theta^{(k+1)}} - \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} > 0, \quad (11)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\theta^{(k+1)}} - \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} = \frac{1}{\theta^{(k+1)}} - \frac{\sqrt{1 - \theta^{(k+1)}}}{\theta^{(k+1)}} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - \theta^{(k+1)}}}{\theta^{(k+1)}} = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \theta^{(k+1)}}} < 1. \quad (12)$$

Next we proof $\theta^{(k)} \leq \frac{2}{k+2}$ by induction. First $\theta^{(0)} = 1 \leq \frac{2}{0+2}$. Now assume that $\theta^{(k)} \leq \frac{2}{k+2}$ and we prove $\theta^{(k+1)} \leq \frac{2}{k+3}$. We deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^{(k+1)} &= \frac{-(\theta^{(k)})^2 + \sqrt{(\theta^{(k)})^4 + 4(\theta^{(k)})^2}}{2} = \frac{2(\theta^{(k)})^2}{(\theta^{(k)})^2 + \sqrt{(\theta^{(k)})^4 + 4(\theta^{(k)})^2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{(\theta^{(k)})^2}}} \leq \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 + (k+2)^2}} \leq \frac{2}{k+3}. \end{aligned}$$

So (8) holds. Note that $\theta^{(k)}$ is decreasing by (7) and $\theta^{(0)} = 1$, we have (9). The proof is completed. \blacksquare

2. Convergence Analysis of Fast PALM

In this section, we give the convergence analysis of Fast PALM for solving the following problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}), \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}, \quad (13)$$

where $f(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x}) + h(\mathbf{x})$, both g and h are convex, and $g \in C^{1,1}$:

$$\|\nabla g(\mathbf{x}) - \nabla g(\mathbf{y})\| \leq L \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|, \quad \forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}. \quad (14)$$

For the completeness, we give the Fast PALM in Algorithm 1.

It is worth mentioning that the definition of $\theta^{(k+1)}$ in (20) is equivalent to $\theta^{(0)} = 1$, $\frac{1 - \theta^{(k+1)}}{(\theta^{(k+1)})^2} = \frac{1}{(\theta^{(k)})^2}$ and $\theta^{(k)} > 0$ in Lemma 4. Such a property will be used in the following analysis several times.

The analysis of our algorithms is based on the following property:

Lemma 5 [1] $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ is an optimal solution to (13) if and only if there exists $\alpha > 0$, such that

$$f(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) - f(\mathbf{x}^*) + \langle \lambda^*, \mathcal{A}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|\mathcal{A}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 = 0. \quad (15)$$

Initialize: $\mathbf{x}^0, \mathbf{z}^0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}^0, \beta^{(0)} = \theta^{(0)} = 1$.

for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ **do**

$$\mathbf{y}^{k+1} = (1 - \theta^{(k)})\mathbf{x}^k + \theta^{(k)}\mathbf{z}^k; \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}^{k+1} = & \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{x}} g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) + \langle \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}^{k+1} \rangle + h(\mathbf{x}) \\ & + \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^k, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle + \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 + \frac{L\theta^{(k)}}{2} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}^k\|^2; \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{k+1} = (1 - \theta^{(k)})\mathbf{x}^k + \theta^{(k)}\mathbf{z}^{k+1}; \quad (18)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^k + \beta^{(k)}(\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}); \quad (19)$$

$$\theta^{(k+1)} = \frac{-(\theta^{(k)})^2 + \sqrt{(\theta^{(k)})^4 + 4(\theta^{(k)})^2}}{2}; \quad (20)$$

$$\beta^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{\theta^{(k+1)}}. \quad (21)$$

end

Algorithm 1: Fast PALM Algorithm

Proposition 1 *In Algorithm 1, for any \mathbf{x} , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1 - \theta^{(k+1)}}{(\theta^{(k+1)})^2} (f(\mathbf{x}^{k+1}) - f(\mathbf{x})) - \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} \langle \mathcal{A}^T(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}^{k+1} \rangle \\ & \leq \frac{1 - \theta^{(k)}}{(\theta^{(k)})^2} (f(\mathbf{x}^k) - f(\mathbf{x})) + \frac{L}{2} (\|\mathbf{z}^k - \mathbf{x}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}\|^2). \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Proof. From the optimality of \mathbf{z}^{k+1} to (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 & \in \partial h(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) + \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) + \mathcal{A}^T(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k) + \beta^{(k)} \mathcal{A}^T(\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}) + L\theta^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}^k) \\ & = \partial h(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) + \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) + \mathcal{A}^T(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1}) + L\theta^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}^k), \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

where (23) uses (19). From the convexity of h , we have

$$h(\mathbf{x}) - h(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) \geq \left\langle -\nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) - \mathcal{A}^T(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1}) - L\theta^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}^k), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}^{k+1} \right\rangle. \quad (24)$$

On the other hand,

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{k+1}) \leq g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) + \langle \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x}^{k+1} - \mathbf{y}^{k+1} \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|\mathbf{x}^{k+1} - \mathbf{y}^{k+1}\|^2 + h(\mathbf{x}^{k+1}) \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) + \langle \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}), (1 - \theta^{(k)})\mathbf{x}^k + \theta^{(k)}\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{y}^{k+1} \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{L}{2} \|(1 - \theta^{(k)})\mathbf{x}^k + \theta^{(k)}\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{y}^{k+1}\|^2 + h\left((1 - \theta^{(k)})\mathbf{x}^k + \theta^{(k)}\mathbf{z}^{k+1}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq (1 - \theta^{(k)}) \left(g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) + \langle \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x}^k - \mathbf{y}^{k+1} \rangle + h(\mathbf{x}^k) \right) \\ &\quad + \theta^{(k)} \left(g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) + \langle \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}), \mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{y}^{k+1} \rangle + h(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) \right) + \frac{L(\theta^{(k)})^2}{2} \|\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}^k\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1 - \theta^{(k)}) \left(g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) + \langle \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x}^k - \mathbf{y}^{k+1} \rangle + h(\mathbf{x}^k) \right) \\ &\quad + \theta^{(k)} \left(g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) + \langle \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}^{k+1} \rangle + \langle \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}), \mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{x} \rangle + h(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{L(\theta^{(k)})^2}{2} \|\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}^k\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq (1 - \theta^{(k)})f(\mathbf{x}^k) + \theta^{(k)} \left(g(\mathbf{x}) + \langle \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}), \mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{x} \rangle + h(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) \right) + \frac{L(\theta^{(k)})^2}{2} \|\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}^k\|^2 \quad (28)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq (1 - \theta^{(k)})f(\mathbf{x}^k) + \theta^{(k)} \left(g(\mathbf{x}) + h(\mathbf{x}) + \langle \mathcal{A}^T(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1}) + L\theta^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}^k), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}^{k+1} \rangle \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{L(\theta^{(k)})^2}{2} \|\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}^k\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

$$= (1 - \theta^{(k)})f(\mathbf{x}^k) + \theta^{(k)}f(\mathbf{x}) + \theta^{(k)} \langle \mathcal{A}^T(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}^{k+1} \rangle - \frac{L(\theta^{(k)})^2}{2} (\|\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}^k - \mathbf{x}\|^2), \quad (30)$$

where (25) uses (1), (26) uses (18), (27) is from the convexity of h , (28) is from the convexity of g , (29) uses (24) and (30) uses (2). Reranging the above inequality leads to

$$\begin{aligned} &(f(\mathbf{x}^{k+1}) - f(\mathbf{x})) - \theta^{(k)} \langle \mathcal{A}^T(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}^{k+1} \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \theta^{(k)}) (f(\mathbf{x}^k) - f(\mathbf{x})) + \frac{L(\theta^{(k)})^2}{2} (\|\mathbf{z}^k - \mathbf{x}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}\|^2). \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Diving both sides of the above inequality by $(\theta^{(k)})^2$ leads to

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{(\theta^{(k)})^2} (f(\mathbf{x}^{k+1}) - f(\mathbf{x})) - \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} \langle \mathcal{A}^T(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}^{k+1} \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1 - \theta^{(k)}}{(\theta^{(k)})^2} (f(\mathbf{x}^k) - f(\mathbf{x})) + \frac{L}{2} (\|\mathbf{z}^k - \mathbf{x}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}\|^2). \end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed by using the property of $\theta^{(k)}$ in Lemma 4. ■

Proposition 2 *In Algorithm 1, the following result holds for any $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$*

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} \rangle + \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2\beta^{(k)}} (\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k - \boldsymbol{\lambda}\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}\|^2) \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Proof. By using (19) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta^{(k)}} \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^k, \boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2\beta^{(k)}} (\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k - \boldsymbol{\lambda}\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^k\|^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\beta^{(k)}} (\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k - \boldsymbol{\lambda}\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}\|^2) - \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed. ■

Theorem 1 In Algorithm 1, for any $K > 0$, we have

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - f(\mathbf{x}^*) + \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \quad (33)$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{(K+2)^2} (LD_{\mathbf{x}^*}^2 + D_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^*}^2). \quad (34)$$

Proof. Let $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^*$ and $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*$ in (22) and (32). We have

$$\frac{1 - \theta^{(k+1)}}{(\theta^{(k+1)})^2} (f(\mathbf{x}^{k+1}) - f(\mathbf{x}^*)) - \frac{1 - \theta^{(k)}}{(\theta^{(k)})^2} (f(\mathbf{x}^k) - f(\mathbf{x}^*)) + \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle \quad (35)$$

$$\leq \frac{L}{2} (\|\mathbf{z}^k - \mathbf{x}^*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}^*\|^2) + \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^* - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1}, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle \quad (36)$$

$$\leq \frac{L}{2} (\|\mathbf{z}^k - \mathbf{x}^*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}^*\|^2) + \frac{1}{2\theta^{(k)}\beta^{(k)}} (\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2) - \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2\theta^{(k)}} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \quad (37)$$

$$= \frac{L}{2} (\|\mathbf{z}^k - \mathbf{x}^*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}^*\|^2) + \frac{1}{2} (\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2) - \frac{1}{2(\theta^{(k)})^2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2, \quad (38)$$

where (36) uses the fact $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{b}$, (37) uses (32) and (38) uses $\beta^{(k)} = \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}}$.

Summing (35)-(38) from $k = 0$ to K , we have

$$\frac{1 - \theta^{(K+1)}}{(\theta^{(K+1)})^2} (f(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - f(\mathbf{x}^*)) - \frac{1 - \theta^{(0)}}{(\theta^{(0)})^2} (f(\mathbf{x}^0) - f(\mathbf{x}^*)) + \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle \quad (39)$$

$$\leq \frac{L}{2} \|\mathbf{z}^0 - \mathbf{x}^*\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^0 - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2 - \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{1}{2(\theta^{(k)})^2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2$$

$$\leq \frac{L}{2} \|\mathbf{z}^0 - \mathbf{x}^*\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^0 - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2 - \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{1}{2\theta^{(k)}} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2, \quad (40)$$

where (40) uses (9). Also note that $\theta^{(0)} = 1$. So the second term of (39) disappears.

On the other hand, by the property of $\theta^{(k)}$ in Lemma 4 and (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{\mathbf{z}^{k+1}}{\theta^{(k)}} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^K \left(\frac{1}{(\theta^{(k)})^2} \mathbf{x}^{k+1} - \frac{1 - \theta^{(k)}}{(\theta^{(k)})^2} \mathbf{x}^k \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^K \left(\frac{1 - \theta^{(k+1)}}{(\theta^{(k+1)})^2} \mathbf{x}^{k+1} - \frac{1 - \theta^{(k)}}{(\theta^{(k)})^2} \mathbf{x}^k \right) \\ &= \frac{1 - \theta^{(K+1)}}{(\theta^{(K+1)})^2} \mathbf{x}^{K+1} - \frac{1 - \theta^{(0)}}{(\theta^{(0)})^2} \mathbf{x}^0 \\ &= \frac{1 - \theta^{(K+1)}}{(\theta^{(K+1)})^2} \mathbf{x}^{K+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\theta^{(K)})^2} \mathbf{x}^{K+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

So

$$\sum_{k=0}^K \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle = \frac{1}{(\theta^{(K)})^2} \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle. \quad (42)$$

By the convexity of $\|\cdot\|^2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{1}{2\theta^{(k)}} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2(\theta^{(K)})^2} \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{\theta^{(K)}{}^2}{\theta^{(k)}} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2(\theta^{(K)})^2} \left\| (\theta^{(K)})^2 \mathcal{A} \left(\sum_{k=0}^K \frac{\mathbf{z}^{k+1}}{\theta^{(k)}} \right) - \mathbf{b} \right\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(\theta^{(K)})^2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2, \quad (44)$$

where (43) uses (6) and (44) uses (41).

Substituting (42) into (39) and (44) into (40) respectively, we obtain

$$\frac{1 - \theta^{(K+1)}}{(\theta^{(K+1)})^2} (f(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - f(\mathbf{x}^*)) + \frac{1}{(\theta^{(K)})^2} \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle + \frac{1}{2(\theta^{(K)})^2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \quad (45)$$

$$\leq \frac{L}{2} \|\mathbf{z}^0 - \mathbf{x}^*\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^0 - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2. \quad (46)$$

Multiplying (45) and (46) by $(\theta^{(K)})^2$ and using (8) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} & f(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - f(\mathbf{x}^*) + \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{2}{(K+2)^2} (L\|\mathbf{z}^0 - \mathbf{x}^*\|^2 + \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^0 - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2) \\ &= \frac{2}{(K+2)^2} (LD_{\mathbf{x}^*}^2 + D_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^*}^2). \end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed. ■

3. Convergence Analysis of Fast PL-ADMM-PS

In this section, we give the convergence analysis of Fast PL-ADMM-PS for solving the following problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(\mathbf{x}_i), \quad s.t. \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i(\mathbf{x}_i) = \mathbf{b}, \quad (47)$$

where $f_i(\mathbf{x}_i) = g_i(\mathbf{x}_i) + h_i(\mathbf{x}_i)$, both g_i and h_i are convex, and $g_i \in C^{1,1}$. The whole procedure of Fast PL-ADMM-PS is shown in Algorithm 2.

Proposition 3 *In Algorithm 2, for any \mathbf{x}_i , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1 - \theta^{(k+1)}}{(\theta^{(k+1)})^2} (f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^{k+1}) - f_i(\mathbf{x}_i)) - \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} \left\langle \mathcal{A}_i^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} \right\rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1 - \theta^{(k)}}{(\theta^{(k)})^2} (f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^k) - f_i(\mathbf{x}_i)) + \frac{L_i}{2} (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2) \\ &\quad + \frac{\beta^{(k)} \eta_i}{2\theta^{(k)}} (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2), \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

where

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^k + \beta^{(k)} (\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^k) - \mathbf{b}). \quad (54)$$

Initialize: $\mathbf{x}^0, \mathbf{z}^0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}^0, \theta^{(0)} = 1$, fix $\beta^{(k)} = \beta$ for $k \geq 0$, $\eta_i > n\|\mathcal{A}_i\|^2$, $i = 1, \dots, n$,
for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ **do**

//Update $\mathbf{y}_i, \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{x}_i$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, in parallel by

$$\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1} = (1 - \theta^{(k)})\mathbf{x}_i^k + \theta^{(k)}\mathbf{z}_i^k; \quad (48)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{x}_i} & \langle \nabla g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_i \rangle + h_i(\mathbf{x}_i) + \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^k, \mathcal{A}_i(\mathbf{x}_i) \rangle + \left\langle \beta^{(k)} \mathcal{A}_i^T (\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^k) - \mathbf{b}), \mathbf{x}_i \right\rangle \\ & + \frac{L(g_i)\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_i}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2; \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i^{k+1} = (1 - \theta^{(k)})\mathbf{x}_i^k + \theta^{(k)}\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1}; \quad (50)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^k + \beta^k (\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}); \quad (51)$$

$$\theta^{(k+1)} = \frac{-(\theta^{(k)})^2 + \sqrt{(\theta^{(k)})^4 + 4(\theta^{(k)})^2}}{2}. \quad (52)$$

end

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Proof. From the optimality of \mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} to (49), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 & \in \partial h_i(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1}) + \nabla g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}) + \mathcal{A}_i^T(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k) + \beta^{(k)} \mathcal{A}_i^T (\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^k) - \mathbf{b}) + (L_i\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_i)(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k) \\ & = \partial h_i(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1}) + \nabla g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}) + \mathcal{A}_i^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1}) + (L_i\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_i)(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k), \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

where (55) uses (54). From the convexity of h_i , we have

$$h_i(\mathbf{x}_i) - h_i(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1}) \geq \left\langle -\nabla g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}) - \mathcal{A}_i^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1}) - (L_i\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_i)(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k), \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} \right\rangle. \quad (56)$$

On the other hand,

$$f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^{k+1}) \leq g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}) + \langle \nabla g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{y}_i^{k+1} \rangle + \frac{L_i}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}\|^2 + h_i(\mathbf{x}_i^{k+1}) \quad (57)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}) + \left\langle \nabla g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}), (1 - \theta^{(k)})\mathbf{x}_i^k + \theta^{(k)}\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{y}_i^{k+1} \right\rangle \\ & \quad + \frac{L_i}{2} \|(1 - \theta^{(k)})\mathbf{x}_i^k + \theta^{(k)}\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}\|^2 + h_i\left((1 - \theta^{(k)})\mathbf{x}_i^k + \theta^{(k)}\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \leq (1 - \theta^{(k)}) \left(g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}) + \langle \nabla g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_i^k - \mathbf{y}_i^{k+1} \rangle + h_i(\mathbf{x}_i^k) \right) \\ & \quad + \theta^{(k)} \left(g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}) + \langle \nabla g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}), \mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{y}_i^{k+1} \rangle + h_i(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1}) \right) + \frac{L_i(\theta^{(k)})^2}{2} \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = (1 - \theta^{(k)}) \left(g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}) + \langle \nabla g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_i^k - \mathbf{y}_i^{k+1} \rangle + h_i(\mathbf{x}_i^k) \right) \\ & \quad + \theta^{(k)} \left(g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}) + \langle \nabla g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{y}_i^{k+1} \rangle + \langle \nabla g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}), \mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i \rangle + h_i(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1}) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{L_i(\theta^{(k)})^2}{2} \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

$$\leq (1 - \theta^{(k)})f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^k) + \theta^{(k)} \left(g_i(\mathbf{x}_i) + \langle \nabla g_i(\mathbf{y}_i^{k+1}), \mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i \rangle + h_i(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1}) \right) + \frac{L_i(\theta^{(k)})^2}{2} \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2 \quad (61)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \leq (1 - \theta^{(k)})f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^k) + \theta^{(k)} \left(g_i(\mathbf{x}_i) + h_i(\mathbf{x}_i) + \left\langle \mathcal{A}_i^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1}) + (L_i\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_i)(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k), \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} \right\rangle \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{L_i(\theta^{(k)})^2}{2} \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = (1 - \theta^{(k)})f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^k) + \theta^{(k)} f_i(\mathbf{x}_i) + \theta^{(k)} \left\langle \mathcal{A}_i^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} \right\rangle \\ & \quad - \frac{L_i(\theta^{(k)})^2 + \theta^{(k)}\beta^{(k)}\eta_i}{2} (\|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 + \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2) + \frac{L_i(\theta^{(k)})^2}{2} \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

where (57) uses (1), (58) uses (50), (59) is from the convexity of h_i , (61) is from the convexity of g_i , (62) uses (56) and (63) uses (3). Reranging the above inequality leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
& (f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^{k+1}) - f_i(\mathbf{x}_i)) - \theta^{(k)} \left\langle \mathcal{A}_i^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} \right\rangle \\
\leq & (1 - \theta^{(k)}) (f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^k) - f_i(\mathbf{x}_i)) + \frac{L_i(\theta^{(k)})^2}{2} (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2) \\
& + \frac{\theta^{(k)}\beta^{(k)}\eta_i}{2} (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2)
\end{aligned} \tag{64}$$

Dividing both sides of the above inequality by $(\theta^{(k)})^2$ leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{(\theta^{(k)})^2} (f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^{k+1}) - f_i(\mathbf{x}_i)) - \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} \left\langle \mathcal{A}_i^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} \right\rangle \\
\leq & \frac{1 - \theta^{(k)}}{(\theta^{(k)})^2} (f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^k) - f_i(\mathbf{x}_i)) + \frac{L_i}{2} (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2) \\
& + \frac{\beta^{(k)}\eta_i}{2\theta^{(k)}} (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2)
\end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed by using $\frac{1 - \theta^{(k+1)}}{(\theta^{(k+1)})^2} = \frac{1}{(\theta^{(k)})^2}$. ■

Proposition 4 *In Algorithm 2, the following result holds for any $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\lambda} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1} \rangle + \frac{\beta^{(k)}\alpha}{2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \\
\leq & \frac{1}{2\beta^{(k)}} (\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k - \boldsymbol{\lambda}\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}\|^2) + \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2,
\end{aligned} \tag{65}$$

where $\alpha = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{n+1}, \left\{ \frac{\eta_i - n \|\mathcal{A}_i\|^2}{(n+1) \|\mathcal{A}_i\|^2}, i = 1, \dots, n \right\} \right\}$.

Proof. By using (51) and (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\lambda} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1} \rangle \\
= & \frac{1}{\beta^{(k)}} \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^k, \boldsymbol{\lambda} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1} \rangle \\
= & \frac{1}{2\beta^{(k)}} (\|\boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^k\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1}\|^2) - \frac{1}{2\beta^{(k)}} (\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^k\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1}\|^2).
\end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

Now, consider the last two terms in the above inequality. We deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2\beta^{(k)}} \left(\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^k\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1}\|^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2} \left(\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i(\mathbf{z}_i^k) - \mathbf{b} \right\|^2 - \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k) \right\|^2 \right) \\
&\geq \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2} \left(\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i(\mathbf{z}_i^k) - \mathbf{b} \right\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n n \|\mathcal{A}_i\|^2 \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2} \left(\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i(\mathbf{z}_i^k) - \mathbf{b} \right\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\eta_i - n \|\mathcal{A}_i\|^2}{\|\mathcal{A}_i\|^2} \|\mathcal{A}_i\|^2 \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2 \right) \\
&\geq \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2} \left(\alpha(n+1) \left(\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i(\mathbf{z}_i^k) - \mathbf{b} \right\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathcal{A}_i(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k)\|^2 \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2 \right) \\
&\geq \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2} \left(\alpha \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b} \right\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2 \right) \tag{67}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\beta^{(k)}\alpha}{2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 - \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2 \tag{68}$$

The proof is completed by substituting (68) into (66). ■

Theorem 2 In Algorithm 2, for any $K > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& f(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - f(\mathbf{x}^*) + \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle + \frac{\beta\alpha}{2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \\
&\leq \frac{2L_{\max}D_{\mathbf{x}^*}^2}{(K+2)^2} + \frac{2\beta\eta_{\max}D_X^2}{K+2} + \frac{2D_\Lambda^2}{\beta(K+2)}, \tag{69}
\end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{n+1}, \left\{ \frac{\eta_i - n \|\mathcal{A}_i\|^2}{2(n+1)\|\mathcal{A}_i\|^2}, i = 1, \dots, n \right\} \right\}$, $L_{\max} = \max\{L_i, i = 1, \dots, n\}$ and $\eta_{\max} = \max\{\eta_i, i = 1, \dots, n\}$.

Proof. Let $\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{x}_i^*$ and $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*$ in (53) and (65). We have

$$\frac{1 - \theta^{(k+1)}}{(\theta^{(k+1)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^{k+1}) - f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^*)) - \frac{1 - \theta^{(k)}}{(\theta^{(k)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^k) - f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^*)) + \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*, \mathcal{A}_i(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle \tag{70}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n L_i (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2) + \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2\theta^{(k)}} \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2) \\
&\frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^* - \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^{k+1}, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle \tag{71}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n L_i (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2) + \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2\theta^{(k)}} \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2\theta^{(k)}\beta^{(k)}} (\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2) + \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2\theta^{(k)}} \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k\|^2 - \frac{\beta^{(k)}\alpha}{2\theta^{(k)}} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \tag{72}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n L_i (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2) + \frac{\beta^{(k)}}{2\theta^{(k)}} \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2\theta^{(k)}\beta^{(k)}} (\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2) - \frac{\beta^{(k)}\alpha}{2\theta^{(k)}} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \tag{73}
\end{aligned}$$

where (71) uses the fact $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{b}$ and (72) uses (65).

Summing (70)-(73) from $k = 0$ to K and fixing $\beta^{(k)} = \beta > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1 - \theta^{(K+1)}}{(\theta^{(K+1)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^{K+1}) - f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^*)) - \frac{1 - \theta^{(0)}}{(\theta^{(0)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^0) - f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^*)) + \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle \quad (74) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n L_i \|\mathbf{z}_i^0 - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2 + \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{1}{2\theta^{(k)}} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta \eta_i (\|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2) \\
& \quad + \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{1}{2\theta^{(k)}\beta} (\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2) - \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{\beta\alpha}{2\theta^{(k)}} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n L_i \|\mathbf{z}_i^0 - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^K \sum_{i=1}^n \beta \eta_i \|\mathbf{z}_i^k - \mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2 + \frac{1}{2\beta} \sum_{k=0}^K \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*\|^2 - \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{\beta\alpha}{2\theta^{(k)}} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2, \quad (75) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(L_{\max} D_{\mathbf{x}^*}^2 + K\beta\eta_{\max} D_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \frac{1}{\beta} K D_{\Lambda} - \beta\alpha \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{1}{\theta^{(k)}} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \right) \quad (76)
\end{aligned}$$

where (75) uses (4). Also note that $\theta^{(0)} = 1$. So the second term of (74) disappears.

Note that (42) and (44) also holds here. Substituting (42) into (74) and (44) into (76) respectively and using $\frac{1 - \theta^{(K+1)}}{(\theta^{(K+1)})^2} = \frac{1}{(\theta^{(K)})^2}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{(\theta^{(K)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^{K+1}) - f_i(\mathbf{x}_i^*)) + \frac{1}{(\theta^{(K)})^2} \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*, \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - \mathbf{b} \rangle + \frac{\beta\alpha}{2(\theta^{(K)})^2} \|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{K+1}) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(L_{\max} D_{\mathbf{x}^*}^2 + K\beta\eta_{\max} D_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \frac{1}{\beta} K D_{\Lambda} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed by multiplying both sides of the above inequality with $\theta^{(K)}$ and using (8). ■

Theorem 3 Assume the mapping $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i(\mathbf{x}_i)$ is onto¹, the sequence $\{\mathbf{z}^k\}$ is bounded, $\partial h(\mathbf{x})$ and $\nabla g(\mathbf{x})$ are bounded if \mathbf{x} is bounded, then $\{\mathbf{x}^k\}$, $\{\mathbf{y}^k\}$ and $\{\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k\}$ are bounded.

Proof. Assume $\|\mathbf{z}^k\| \leq C_1$ for all k and $\|\mathbf{x}^0\| \leq C_1$. Then from (50) we can easily get $\|\mathbf{x}^k\| \leq C_1$ for all k . Then from (48) we have $\|\mathbf{y}^k\| \leq C_1$ for all k . Assume $\|\partial h(\mathbf{x})\| \leq C_2$ and $\|\nabla g(\mathbf{x})\| \leq C_2$ if $\|\mathbf{x}\| \leq C_1$. Then from (55), we have

$$0 \in \partial h(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) + \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) + \mathcal{A}^T(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k) + \beta^{(k)} \mathcal{A}^T(\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^k) - \mathbf{b}) + \begin{bmatrix} (L_1\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_1)(\mathbf{z}_1^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_1^k) \\ \vdots \\ (L_i\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_i)(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k) \\ \vdots \\ (L_n\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_n)(\mathbf{z}_n^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_n^k) \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$-\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}^T(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k) \in \mathcal{A} \left(\partial h(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) + \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) + \beta^{(k)} \mathcal{A}^T(\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{z}^k) - \mathbf{b}) + \begin{bmatrix} (L_1\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_1)(\mathbf{z}_1^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_1^k) \\ \vdots \\ (L_i\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_i)(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k) \\ \vdots \\ (L_n\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_n)(\mathbf{z}_n^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_n^k) \end{bmatrix} \right).$$

¹This assumption is equivalent to that the matrix $A \equiv (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ is of full row rank, where A_i is the matrix representation of \mathcal{A}_i .

So we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}^k\| &\leq \left\| (\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}^T)^{-1}\mathcal{A} \begin{pmatrix} \partial h(\mathbf{z}^{k+1}) + \nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1}) + \beta^{(k)}\mathcal{A}^T(\mathcal{A}\mathbf{z}^k - \mathbf{b}) + \begin{bmatrix} (L_1\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_1)(\mathbf{z}_1^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_1^k) \\ \vdots \\ (L_i\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_i)(\mathbf{z}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_i^k) \\ \vdots \\ (L_n\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_n)(\mathbf{z}_n^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}_n^k) \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right\| \\
&\leq \|(\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}^T)^{-1}\mathcal{A}\| \left(\|\partial h(\mathbf{z}^{k+1})\| + \|\nabla g(\mathbf{y}^{k+1})\| + \|\beta^{(k)}\mathcal{A}^T\mathcal{A}\mathbf{z}^k\| + \|\beta^{(k)}\mathcal{A}^T\mathbf{b}\| + (L_{\max}\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_{\max})(\|\mathbf{z}^{k+1}\| + \|\mathbf{z}^k\|) \right) \\
&\leq \|(\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}^T)^{-1}\mathcal{A}\| \left(2C_2 + \beta^{(k)}\|\mathcal{A}^T\mathcal{A}\|C_1 + \beta^{(k)}\|\mathcal{A}^T\mathbf{b}\| + 2(L_{\max}\theta^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)}\eta_{\max})C_1 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

for all k . ■

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