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# Last Iterate Convergence in No-regret Learning: Constrained Min-max Optimization for Convex-concave Landscapes

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## 1 Equations of the Jacobian of OMWU

$$\frac{\partial g_{1,i}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}}}{S_x} + x_i \frac{1}{S_x^2} \left( e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}} (-2\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i^2}) S_x - e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}} \frac{\partial S_x}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

where  $\frac{\partial S_x}{\partial x_i} = e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}} - 2\eta \sum_k x_k e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_k}} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i^2}$

$$\frac{\partial g_{1,i}}{\partial x_j} = x_i \frac{1}{S_x^2} \left( e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}} (-2\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}) S_x - e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}} \frac{\partial S_x}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

where  $\frac{\partial S_x}{\partial x_j} = e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_j}} - 2\eta \sum_k x_k e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_k}} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_k}$

$$\frac{\partial g_{1,i}}{\partial y_j} = x_i \frac{1}{S_x^2} \left( e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}} (-2\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial y_j}) S_x - e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}} \frac{\partial S_x}{\partial y_j} \right)$$

where  $\frac{\partial S_x}{\partial y_j} = \sum_k x_k e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}} (-2\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_k \partial y_j})$

$$\frac{\partial g_{1,i}}{\partial z_j} = x_i \frac{1}{S_x^2} \left( e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}} (\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z_j \partial x_i}) S_x - e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}} \frac{\partial S_x}{\partial z_j} \right)$$

where  $\frac{\partial S_x}{\partial z_j} = \eta \sum_k x_k e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_k}} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z_k \partial z_j}$

$$\frac{\partial g_{1,i}}{\partial w_j} = x_i \frac{1}{S_x^2} \left( e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}} \eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z_i \partial w_j} S_x - e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i}} \frac{\partial S_x}{\partial w_j} \right)$$

where  $\frac{\partial S_x}{\partial w_j} = \sum_k x_k e^{-2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k} + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_k}} \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_k \partial w_j}$

$$\frac{\partial g_{2,i}}{\partial x_j} = y_i \frac{1}{S_y^2} \left( e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} (2\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial y_i}) S_y - e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} \frac{\partial S_y}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

where  $\frac{\partial S_y}{\partial x_j} = \sum_k y_k e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} 2\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial y_k}$

$$\frac{\partial g_{2,i}}{\partial y_i} = \frac{e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}}}{S_y} + y_i \frac{1}{S_y^2} \left( e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} 2\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y_i^2} S_y - e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} \frac{\partial S_y}{\partial y_i} \right)$$

where  $\frac{\partial S_y}{\partial y_i} = e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} + 2\eta \sum_k y_k e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y_i \partial y_k}$

$$\frac{\partial g_{2,i}}{\partial z_j} = y_i \frac{1}{S_y^2} \left( e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} (-\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial w_i \partial z_j}) S_y - e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} \frac{\partial S_y}{\partial z_j} \right)$$

where  $\frac{\partial S_y}{\partial z_j} = \sum_k y_k e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} (-\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial w_k \partial z_j})$

$$\frac{\partial g_{2,i}}{\partial w_j} = y_i \frac{1}{S_y^2} \left( e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} (-\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial w_i \partial w_j}) - e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} \frac{\partial S_y}{\partial w_j} \right)$$

where  $\frac{\partial S_y}{\partial w_j} = \sum_k y_k e^{2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} - \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i}} (-\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial w_k \partial w_j})$

### 1.1 Jacobian matrix at $(\mathbf{x}^*, \mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{z}^*, \mathbf{w}^*)$

This section serves for the "Spectral Analysis" of Section 3. The Jacobian matrix of  $g$  at the fixed point is obtained based on the calculations above. We refer the main article for the subscript indicating the size of each block matrix.

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} - D_{\mathbf{x}^*} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^\top - 2\eta D_{\mathbf{x}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{x}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}^2 f & -2\eta D_{\mathbf{x}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{x}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}}^2 f & \eta D_{\mathbf{x}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{x}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}^2 f & \eta D_{\mathbf{x}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{x}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}}^2 f \\ 2\eta D_{\mathbf{y}^{*\top}} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{y}^*) \nabla_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}^2 f & \mathbf{I} - D_{\mathbf{y}^*} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^\top + 2\eta D_{\mathbf{y}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{y}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}^2 f & -\eta D_{\mathbf{y}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{y}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}^2 f & -\eta D_{\mathbf{y}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{y}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}^2 f \\ \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

By acting on the tangent space of each simplex, we observe that  $D_{\mathbf{x}^*} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^\top \mathbf{v} = 0$  for  $\sum_k v_k = 0$ , so each eigenvalue of matrix  $J$  is an eigenvalue of the following matrix

$$J_{\text{new}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} - 2\eta D_{\mathbf{x}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{x}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}^2 f & -2\eta D_{\mathbf{x}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{x}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}}^2 f & \eta D_{\mathbf{x}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{x}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}^2 f & \eta D_{\mathbf{x}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{x}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}}^2 f \\ 2\eta D_{\mathbf{y}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{y}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}^2 f & \mathbf{I} + 2\eta D_{\mathbf{y}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{y}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}^2 f & -\eta D_{\mathbf{y}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{y}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}^2 f & -\eta D_{\mathbf{y}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{y}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}^2 f \\ \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial of  $J_{\text{new}}$  is  $\det(J_{\text{new}} - \lambda I)$  that can be computed as the determinant of the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{I} + (\frac{1}{\lambda} - 2)\eta D_{\mathbf{x}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{x}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}^2 f & (\frac{1}{\lambda} - 2)\eta D_{\mathbf{x}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{x}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}}^2 f \\ (2 - \frac{1}{\lambda})\eta D_{\mathbf{y}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{y}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}^2 f & (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{I} + (2 - \frac{1}{\lambda})\eta D_{\mathbf{y}^*} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{1} \mathbf{y}^{*\top}) \nabla_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}^2 f \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$