

## 7. Appendix

### 7.1. Proof of Lemma 1

*Proof.* Invoking the optimality condition for (6), we have

$$\langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}^*) + s\nabla D(\mathbf{x}^*, \mathbf{u}), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X},$$

which is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}^*), \mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x} \rangle &\leq s \langle \nabla D(\mathbf{x}^*, \mathbf{u}), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle \\ &= s \langle \nabla \omega(\mathbf{x}^*) - \nabla \omega(\mathbf{u}), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^* \rangle \\ &= s [D(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) - D(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^*) - D(\mathbf{x}^*, \mathbf{u})]. \end{aligned}$$

□

### 7.2. Proof of Lemma 2

*Proof.* Due to the convexity of  $\theta_1$  and using the definition of  $\delta_k$ , we have

$$\theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k) - \theta_1(\mathbf{x}) \leq \langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k), \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle \delta_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \rangle. \quad (23)$$

Applying Lemma 1 to Line 1 of Alg.2 and taking  $D(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}\|^2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}) + A^T [\beta(A\mathbf{x}_{k+1} + B\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{b}) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_k], \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x} \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\eta_{k+1}} (\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_{k+1}\|^2) \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Combining (23) and (24) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k) - \theta_1(\mathbf{x}) + \langle \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}, -A^T \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} \rangle \\ &\stackrel{(23)}{\leq} \langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle \delta_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \rangle + \\ &\quad \langle \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}, A^T [\beta(A\mathbf{x}_{k+1} + B\mathbf{y}_{k+1} - \mathbf{b}) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_k] \rangle \\ &= \langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}) + A^T [\beta(A\mathbf{x}_{k+1} + B\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{b}) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_k], \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x} \rangle + \\ &\quad \langle \delta_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{k+1}, \beta A^T B(\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{y}_{k+1}) \rangle + \langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \rangle \\ &\stackrel{(24)}{\leq} \frac{1}{2\eta_{k+1}} (\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2) + \langle \delta_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \\ &\quad \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{k+1}, \beta A^T B(\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{y}_{k+1}) \rangle + \langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

We handle the last two terms separately:

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{k+1}, \beta A^T B(\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{y}_{k+1}) \rangle = \beta \langle A\mathbf{x} - A\mathbf{x}_{k+1}, B\mathbf{y}_k - B\mathbf{y}_{k+1} \rangle \\ &= \frac{\beta}{2} [(\|A\mathbf{x} + B\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{b}\|^2 - \|A\mathbf{x} + B\mathbf{y}_{k+1} - \mathbf{b}\|^2) + (\|A\mathbf{x}_{k+1} + B\mathbf{y}_{k+1} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 - \|A\mathbf{x}_{k+1} + B\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{b}\|^2)] \\ &\leq \frac{\beta}{2} (\|A\mathbf{x} + B\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{b}\|^2 - \|A\mathbf{x} + B\mathbf{y}_{k+1} - \mathbf{b}\|^2) + \frac{1}{2\beta} \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_k\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

and

$$\langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \rangle \leq \frac{\eta_{k+1} \|\theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1})\|^2}{2} + \frac{\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_{k+1}\|^2}{2\eta_{k+1}}, \quad (27)$$

where the last step is due to Young's inequality. Inserting (26) and (27) into (25), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k) - \theta_1(\mathbf{x}) + \langle \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}, -A^T \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\eta_{k+1}} (\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}\|^2) + \frac{\eta_{k+1} \|\theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1})\|^2}{2} + \langle \delta_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{\beta}{2} (\|A\mathbf{x} + B\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{b}\|^2 - \|A\mathbf{x} + B\mathbf{y}_{k+1} - \mathbf{b}\|^2) + \frac{1}{2\beta} \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_k\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Due to the optimality condition of Line 2 in Alg.2 and the convexity of  $\theta_2$ , we have

$$\theta_2(\mathbf{y}_{k+1}) - \theta_2(\mathbf{y}) + \langle \mathbf{y}_{k+1} - \mathbf{y}, -B^T \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} \rangle \leq 0. \quad (29)$$

Using Line 3 in Alg.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}, A\mathbf{x}_{k+1} + B\mathbf{y}_{k+1} - \mathbf{b} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta} \langle \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_k - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2\beta} (\|\boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_k\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1}\|^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_k\|^2) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Taking the summation of inequalities (28) (29) and (30), we obtain the result as desired.  $\square$

### 7.3. Proof of Theorem 1

*Proof.* (i). Invoking convexity of  $\theta_1(\cdot)$  and  $\theta_2(\cdot)$  and the monotonicity of operator  $F(\cdot)$ , we have  $\forall \mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{W}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_t) - \theta(\mathbf{u}) + (\bar{\mathbf{w}}_t - \mathbf{w})^T F(\bar{\mathbf{w}}_t) &\leq \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=1}^t \left[ \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}) + \theta_2(\mathbf{y}_k) - \theta(\mathbf{u}) + (\mathbf{w}_k - \mathbf{w})^T F(\mathbf{w}_k) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} \left[ \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k) + \theta_2(\mathbf{y}_{k+1}) - \theta(\mathbf{u}) + (\mathbf{w}_{k+1} - \mathbf{w})^T F(\mathbf{w}_{k+1}) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Applying Lemma 2 at the optimal solution  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{x}_*, \mathbf{y}_*)$ , we can derive from (31) that,  $\forall \boldsymbol{\lambda}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \theta(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_t) - \theta(\mathbf{u}_*) + (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}_*)^T (-A^T \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_t) + (\bar{\mathbf{y}}_t - \mathbf{y}_*)^T (-B^T \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_t) + (\bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_t - \boldsymbol{\lambda})^T (A\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t + B\bar{\mathbf{y}}_t - \mathbf{b}) \\ &\stackrel{(7)}{\leq} \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} \left[ \frac{\eta_{k+1} \|\theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1})\|^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2\eta_{k+1}} (\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_*\|^2 - \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_*\|^2) + \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_* - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle \right] \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{\beta}{2} \|A\mathbf{x}_* + B\mathbf{y}_0 - \mathbf{b}\|^2 + \frac{1}{2\beta} \|\boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0\|^2 \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} \left[ \frac{\eta_{k+1} \|\theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1})\|^2}{2} + \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_* - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle \right] + \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{D_{\mathcal{X}}^2}{2\eta_t} + \frac{\beta}{2} D_{\mathbf{y}_*, B}^2 + \frac{1}{2\beta} \|\boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0\|_2^2 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

The above inequality is true for all  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , hence it also holds in the ball  $\mathcal{B}_0 = \{\boldsymbol{\lambda} : \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}\|_2 \leq \rho\}$ . Combing with the fact that the optimal solution must also be feasible, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathcal{B}_0} \left\{ \theta(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_t) - \theta(\mathbf{u}_*) + (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t - \mathbf{x}_*)^T (-A^T \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_t) + (\bar{\mathbf{y}}_t - \mathbf{y}_*)^T (-B^T \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_t) + (\bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_t - \boldsymbol{\lambda})^T (A\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t + B\bar{\mathbf{y}}_t - \mathbf{b}) \right\} \\ &= \max_{\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathcal{B}_0} \left\{ \theta(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_t) - \theta(\mathbf{u}_*) + \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_t^T (A\mathbf{x}_* + B\mathbf{y}_* - \mathbf{b}) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T (A\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t + B\bar{\mathbf{y}}_t - \mathbf{b}) \right\} \\ &= \max_{\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathcal{B}_0} \left\{ \theta(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_t) - \theta(\mathbf{u}_*) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T (A\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t + B\bar{\mathbf{y}}_t - \mathbf{b}) \right\} \\ &= \theta(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_t) - \theta(\mathbf{u}_*) + \rho \|A\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t + B\bar{\mathbf{y}}_t - \mathbf{b}\|_2 \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Taking an expectation over (33) and using (32) we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbb{E} [\theta(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_t) - \theta(\mathbf{u}_*) + \rho \|A\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t + B\bar{\mathbf{y}}_t - \mathbf{b}\|_2] \\
 & \leq \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} \left( \frac{\eta_{k+1} \|\theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1})\|^2}{2} + \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_* - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle \right) + \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{D_{\mathcal{X}}^2}{2\eta_t} + \frac{\beta}{2} D_{\mathbf{y}^*, B}^2 \right) \right] \\
 & \quad + \mathbb{E} \left[ \max_{\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathcal{B}_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\beta t} \|\boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0\|_2^2 \right\} \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{M^2}{2} \sum_{k=1}^t \eta_k + \frac{D_{\mathcal{X}}^2}{2\eta_t} \right) + \frac{\beta D_{\mathbf{y}^*, B}^2}{2t} + \frac{\rho^2}{2\beta t} + \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} \mathbb{E} [\langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_* - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle] \\
 & = \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{M^2}{2} \sum_{k=1}^t \eta_k + \frac{D_{\mathcal{X}}^2}{2\eta_t} \right) + \frac{\beta D_{\mathbf{y}^*, B}^2}{2t} + \frac{\rho^2}{2\beta t} \\
 & \leq \frac{\sqrt{2} D_{\mathcal{X}} M}{\sqrt{t}} + \frac{\beta D_{\mathbf{y}^*, B}^2}{2t} + \frac{\rho^2}{2\beta t}
 \end{aligned}$$

In the second last step, we use the fact that  $\mathbf{x}_k$  is independent of  $\boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}$ , hence  $\mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1} | \boldsymbol{\xi}_{[1:k]}} \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_* - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle = \langle \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1} | \boldsymbol{\xi}_{[1:k]}} \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_* - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle = 0$ .

(ii) From the steps in the proof of part (i), it follows that,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \theta(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_t) - \theta(\mathbf{u}_*) + \rho \|A\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t + B\bar{\mathbf{y}}_t - \mathbf{b}\| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} \frac{\eta_{k+1} \|\theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1})\|^2}{2} + \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_* - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{D_{\mathcal{X}}^2}{2\eta_t} + \frac{\beta}{2} D_{\mathbf{y}^*, B}^2 + \frac{\rho^2}{2\beta} \right) \\
 & \equiv A_t + B_t + C_t
 \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Note that random variables  $A_t$  and  $B_t$  are dependent on  $\boldsymbol{\xi}_{[t]}$ .

**Claim 1.** For  $\Omega_1 > 0$ ,

$$\text{Prob} \left( A_t \geq (1 + \Omega_1) \frac{M^2}{2t} \sum_{k=1}^t \eta_k \right) \leq \exp\{-\Omega_1\}. \tag{35}$$

Let  $\alpha_k \equiv \frac{\eta_k}{\sum_{k=1}^t \eta_k} \forall k = 1, \dots, t$ , then  $0 \leq \alpha_k \leq 1$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^t \alpha_k = 1$ . Using the fact that  $\{\boldsymbol{\delta}_k, \forall k\}$  are independent and applying Assumption 2, one has

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^t \alpha_k \|\theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1})\|^2 / M^2 \right\} \right] & = \prod_{k=1}^t \mathbb{E} [\exp \{ \alpha_k \|\theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1})\|^2 / M^2 \}] \\
 & \leq \prod_{k=1}^t \left( \mathbb{E} [\exp \{ \|\theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1})\|^2 / M^2 \}] \right)^{\alpha_k} \quad (\text{Jensen's Inequality}) \\
 & \leq \prod_{k=1}^t (\exp\{1\})^{\alpha_k} = \exp \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^t \alpha_k \right\} = \exp\{1\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Markov's Inequality, we can get

$$\text{Prob} \left( A_t \geq (1 + \Omega_1) \frac{M^2}{2t} \sum_{k=1}^t \eta_k \right) \leq \exp\{-(1 + \Omega_1)\} \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^t \alpha_k \|\theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1})\|^2 / M^2 \right\} \right] \leq \exp\{-\Omega_1\}.$$

We have therefore proved Claim 1.

**Claim 2.** For  $\Omega_2 > 0$ ,

$$\text{Prob} \left( B_t > 2\Omega_2 \frac{D_{\mathcal{X}} M}{\sqrt{t}} \right) \leq \exp \left\{ -\frac{\Omega_2^2}{4} \right\}. \tag{36}$$

In order to prove this claim, we adopt the following facts in Nemirovski's paper (Nemirovski et al., 2009).

**Lemma 3.** *Given that for all  $k = 1, \dots, t$ ,  $\zeta_k$  is a deterministic function of  $\boldsymbol{\xi}_{[k]}$  with  $\mathbb{E}[\zeta_k | \boldsymbol{\xi}_{[k-1]}] = 0$  and  $\mathbb{E}[\exp\{\zeta_k^2/\sigma_k^2\} | \boldsymbol{\xi}_{[k-1]}] \leq \exp\{1\}$ , we have*

(a) For  $\gamma \geq 0$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[\exp\{\gamma\zeta_k\} | \boldsymbol{\xi}_{[k-1]}] \leq \exp\{\gamma^2\sigma_k^2\}$ ,  $\forall k = 1, \dots, t$

(b) Let  $S_t = \sum_{k=1}^t \zeta_k$ , then  $\text{Prob}\{S_t > \Omega\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^t \sigma_k^2}\} \leq \exp\left\{-\frac{\Omega^2}{4}\right\}$ .

Using this result by setting  $\zeta_k = \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_k, \mathbf{x}_* - \mathbf{x}_{k-1} \rangle$ ,  $S_t = \sum_{k=1}^t \zeta_k$ , and  $\sigma_k = 2D_{\mathcal{X}}M$ ,  $\forall k$ , we can verify that  $\mathbb{E}[\zeta_k | \boldsymbol{\xi}_{[k-1]}] = 0$  and

$$\mathbb{E}[\exp\{\zeta_k^2/\sigma_k^2\} | \boldsymbol{\xi}_{[k-1]}] \leq \mathbb{E}[\exp\{D_{\mathcal{X}}^2\|\boldsymbol{\delta}_k\|^2/\sigma_k^2\} | \boldsymbol{\xi}_{[k-1]}] \leq \exp\{1\},$$

since  $|\zeta_k|^2 \leq \|\mathbf{x}_* - \mathbf{x}_{k-1}\|^2\|\boldsymbol{\delta}_k\|^2 \leq D_{\mathcal{X}}^2(2\|\theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1})\|^2 + 2M^2)$ .

Implementing the above results, it follows that

$$\text{Prob}\left(S_t > 2\Omega_2 D_{\mathcal{X}}M\sqrt{t}\right) \leq \exp\left\{-\frac{\Omega_2^2}{4}\right\}.$$

Since  $S_t = tB_t$ , we have

$$\text{Prob}\left(B_t > 2\Omega_2 \frac{D_{\mathcal{X}}M}{\sqrt{t}}\right) \leq \exp\left\{-\frac{\Omega_2^2}{4}\right\}$$

as desired.

Combining (34), (35) and (36), we obtain

$$\text{Prob}\left(\text{Err}_\rho(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_t) > (1 + \Omega_1)\frac{M^2}{2t} \sum_{k=1}^t \eta_k + 2\Omega_2 \frac{D_{\mathcal{X}}M}{\sqrt{t}} + C_t\right) \leq \exp\{-\Omega_1\} + \exp\left\{-\frac{\Omega_2}{4}\right\},$$

where  $\text{Err}_\rho(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_t) \equiv \theta(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_t) - \theta(\mathbf{u}_*) + \rho\|A\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t + B\bar{\mathbf{y}}_t - \mathbf{b}\|_2$ . Substituting  $\Omega_1 = \Omega$ ,  $\Omega_2 = 2\sqrt{\Omega}$  and plugging in  $\eta_k = \frac{D_{\mathcal{X}}}{M\sqrt{2k}}$ , we obtain (10) as desired.  $\square$

#### 7.4. Proof of Theorem 2

*Proof.* By the strong-convexity of  $\theta_1$  we have  $\forall \mathbf{x}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k) - \theta_1(\mathbf{x}) &\leq \langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k), \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x} \rangle - \frac{\mu}{2}\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2 \\ &= \langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \langle \theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \rangle - \frac{\mu}{2}\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Following the same derivations as in Lemma 2 and Theorem 1 (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E}[\theta(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_t) - \theta(\mathbf{u}_*) + \rho\|A\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t + B\bar{\mathbf{y}}_t - \mathbf{b}\|_2] \\ &\leq \mathbb{E}\left\{\frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} \left[ \frac{\eta_{k+1}\|\theta'_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1})\|^2}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2\eta_{k+1}} - \frac{\mu}{2}\right)\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_*\|^2 - \frac{\|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_*\|^2}{2\eta_{k+1}} \right]\right\} \\ &+ \frac{\beta D_{\mathbf{y}^*, B}^2}{2t} + \mathbb{E}\left[\max_{\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathcal{B}_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\beta t} \|\boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0\|_0^2 \right\}\right] \\ &\leq \frac{M^2}{2t} \sum_{k=1}^t \frac{1}{\mu k} + \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\mu k}{2}\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_*\|^2 - \frac{\mu(k+1)}{2}\|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_*\|^2\right] + \frac{\beta D_{\mathbf{y}^*, B}^2}{2t} + \frac{\rho^2}{2\beta t} \\ &\leq \frac{M^2 \log t}{\mu t} + \frac{\mu D_{\mathcal{X}}^2}{2t} + \frac{\beta D_{\mathbf{y}^*, B}^2}{2t} + \frac{\rho^2}{2\beta t}. \end{aligned}$$

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#### 7.5. Proof of Theorem 3

*Proof.* The Lipschitz smoothness of  $\theta_1$  implies that  $\forall k \geq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_{k+1}) &\leq \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k) + \langle \nabla\theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k), \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \frac{L}{2}\|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2 \\ &\stackrel{(3)}{=} \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k) + \langle \nabla\theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle - \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \frac{L}{2}\|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_{k+1}) - \theta_1(\mathbf{x}) + \left\langle \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}, -A^T \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} \right\rangle \\
 & \leq \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k) - \theta_1(\mathbf{x}) + \langle \nabla \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle - \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2 + \left\langle \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}, -A^T \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} \right\rangle \\
 & = \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k) - \theta_1(\mathbf{x}) + \langle \nabla \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle - \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2 \\
 & \quad + \left[ \langle \nabla \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x} \rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}, -A^T \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} \right\rangle \right] \\
 & \leq \langle \nabla \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k), \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle \nabla \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle - \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2 \\
 & \quad + \left[ \langle \nabla \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x} \rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}, -A^T \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} \right\rangle \right] \\
 & = \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2 + \left[ \langle \nabla \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}), \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x} \rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}, -A^T \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1} \right\rangle \right] \\
 & = \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2 + \left\langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{k+1}, \beta A^T B(\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{y}_{k+1}) \right\rangle \\
 & \quad + \left\langle \nabla \theta_1(\mathbf{x}_k, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{k+1}) + A^T [\beta(A\mathbf{x}_{k+1} + B\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{b}) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_k], \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x} \right\rangle \\
 & \stackrel{(24)}{\leq} \frac{1}{2\eta_{k+1}} (\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2 - \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{k+1}\|^2) - \frac{1/\eta_{k+1} - L}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2 \\
 & \quad + \left\langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{k+1}, \beta A^T B(\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{y}_{k+1}) \right\rangle + \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

The last inner product can be bounded as below using Young's inequality, given that  $\eta_{k+1} \leq \frac{1}{L}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \rangle & = \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \rangle \\
 & \leq \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \frac{1}{2(1/\eta_{k+1} - L)} \|\boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}\|^2 + \frac{1/\eta_{k+1} - L}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_{k+1}\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining this with inequalities (26,29) and (30), we can get a similar statement as that of Lemma 2:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta(\mathbf{u}_{k+1}) - \theta(\mathbf{u}) + (\mathbf{w}_{k+1} - \mathbf{w})^T F(\mathbf{w}_{k+1}) & \leq \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}\|^2}{2(1/\eta_{k+1} - L)} \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{2\eta_{k+1}} (\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}\|^2) + \frac{\beta}{2} (\|A\mathbf{x} + B\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{b}\|^2 - \|A\mathbf{x} + B\mathbf{y}_{k+1} - \mathbf{b}\|^2) \\
 & \quad + \langle \boldsymbol{\delta}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \frac{1}{2\beta} (\|\boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_k\|_2^2 - \|\boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1}\|_2^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

The rest of the proof are essentially the same as Theorem 1 (i), except that we use the new definition of  $\bar{\mathbf{u}}_k$  in (12).  $\square$