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- Analysis of thresholding algo. via RIC.

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- Proof of Thm. 6.18

Thm. 6.18 Suppose the  $\delta_{3s}$  RIC of  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  satisfies  $\delta_{3s} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 0.5773$ . Then, for  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $e \in \mathbb{C}^m$ ,  $S \subset [N]$  with  $|S| = s$ , the arg.  $x^*$  def. by

IHT:  $x^{(1)} = \underline{H}_s(x^* + A^*(y - Ax^*))$   
 and HTP:  $S^{(1)} = \underline{L}_s(x^* + A^*(y - Ax^*))$   
 HTP:  $x^{(1)} = \arg \min \{ \|y - Ax\|_2, \text{supp}(x) \subset S^{(1)} \}$

with  $y = Ax + e$  satisfies, for any  $\tau \geq 0$ ,  
 $\|x^{(1)} - x_S\|_2 \leq \delta^s \|x^* - x_S\|_2 + \tau \|Ax_S + e\|_2$

where  $\delta = \sqrt{3} \delta_{3s} < 1$ ,  $\tau \leq \frac{2-1\delta}{1-\delta}$  for IHT  
 $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2\delta_{3s}^2}{1-\delta_{3s}^2}} < 1$ ,  $\tau \leq \frac{5-5\delta}{1-\delta}$  for HTP.

Lemma 6.26 Given  $e \in \mathbb{C}^m$ ,  $S \subset [N]$ ,  $|S| \leq s$ ,

$$\| (A^*e)_S \|_2 \leq \sqrt{1+\delta_s} \|e\|_2$$

Proof:  $\| (A^*e)_S \|_2^2 = \langle A^*e, (A^*e)_S \rangle$   
 $= \langle e, A(A^*e)_S \rangle$   
 $\leq \|e\|_2 \cdot \|A(A^*e)_S\|_2$   
 $\leq \|e\|_2 \cdot \sqrt{1+\delta_s} \| (A^*e)_S \|_2 \cdot |S|$

Proof of Thm. 6.18

Want to show, for any  $\tau \geq 0$

$$\|x^{(1)} - x_S\|_2 \leq \delta \|x^* - x_S\|_2 + (1-\delta)\tau \|Ax_S + e\|_2$$

If true, by induction,

$$\leq \delta^2 \|x^* - x_S\|_2 + (1-\delta)^2 \tau \|Ax_S + e\|_2$$

$$\leq \delta^{2^k} \|x^* - x_S\|_2 + \frac{(1-\delta)^2 \tau}{1-\delta^{2^k}} \|Ax_S + e\|_2$$

For both IHT & HTP,  $S^{(1)} \subseteq \text{supp}(x^{(1)})$  is the set containing the  $s$  largest entries of  $x^* + A^*(y - Ax^*)$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow \| (x^* + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S^{(1)}} \|_2^2 \leq \| (x^* + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$

$$\|x_S\|_2^2 = \| \underline{v}_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2 + \| \underline{v}_{S \setminus S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$$

$$\|x^{(1)}\|_2^2 = \| \underline{v}_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2 + \| \underline{v}_{S \setminus S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \| (x^* + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2 \leq \| (x^* + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$$

$$\text{LHS} = \| (x_S - x^{(1)} + x^* - x_S + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$$

$$\geq \| (x_S - x^{(1)})_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2 - \| (x^* - x_S + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$$

$$\text{RHS} = \| (x^* - x_S + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$$

Let  $S \Delta S^{(1)} \triangleq (S \setminus S^{(1)}) \cup (S^{(1)} \setminus S)$  [symm. diff. betw.]

We get  
 $\| (x_S - x^{(1)})_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2 \leq \| (x^* - x_S + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$   
 $+ \| (x^* - x_S + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S \Delta S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$   
 $\| (x_S - x^{(1)})_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2 \leq \sqrt{2} \| (x^* - x_S + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S \Delta S^{(1)}} \|_2$

IHT:  $x^{(1)} = (x^* + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S^{(1)}}$   
 Then,  $\|x^{(1)} - x_S\|_2^2 = \| (x^* - x_S)_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2 + \| (x^* - x_S)_{S \Delta S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$   
 $= \| (x^* - x_S + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2 + \| (x^* - x_S)_{S \Delta S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$   
 $\leq \| ( \quad )_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$   
 $+ 2 \| ( \quad )_{S \Delta S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$   
 $\leq 3 \| ( \quad )_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2^2$

With  $y = Ax + e = Ax_S + e'$ ,  $e' \triangleq Ax_S + e$ .

Note:  $| \{ S \cup S^{(1)} \} \cap \text{supp}(x^* - x_S) | \leq 3s$ , since

Lemma 6.16:  $\| ((I - A^*A)x^*)_{S^c} \|_2 \leq \delta_s \|x^*\|_2$ , if  $|S \cup \text{supp}(x^*)| \leq t$

Lemma 6.20:  $\| (A^*e)_S \|_2 \leq \sqrt{1+\delta_s} \|e\|_2$  if  $|S| \leq s$ .

$$\|x^{(1)} - x_S\|_2 \leq \sqrt{3} \| (x^* - x_S + A^*(y - Ax^*))_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \| (x^* - x_S + A^*(x_S - x^*) + A^*e)_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2$$

$$\leq \sqrt{3} \left[ \| ((I - A^*A)(x^* - x_S))_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2 + \| (A^*e)_{S \cup S^{(1)}} \|_2 \right]$$

$$\leq \sqrt{3} \left[ \delta_{3s} \|x^* - x_S\|_2 + \sqrt{1+\delta_{3s}} \|e'\|_2 \right]$$

Thus,  
 $\|x^{(1)} - x_S\|_2 \leq \delta \|x^* - x_S\|_2 + (1-\delta)\tau \|Ax_S + e\|_2$

with  $\delta \triangleq \sqrt{3} \delta_{3s} < 1$  if  $\delta_{3s} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $(1-\delta)\tau = \sqrt{3} \frac{\sqrt{1+\delta_{3s}}}{1-\delta}$   
 $= \sqrt{3} \frac{\sqrt{1+\delta_{3s}}}{1-\delta} \leq \sqrt{3} \frac{\sqrt{1+\delta_{3s}}}{1-\delta} \leq 1.08$

HTP:  $x^{(1)} = \arg \min \{ \|y - Ax\|_2, \text{supp}(x) \subset S^{(1)} \}$   
 $\Rightarrow x^{(1)}$  is the best  $\ell_2$  approx to  $y$  in  $\{Ax, \text{supp}(x) \subset S^{(1)}\}$   
 $\Rightarrow \langle y - Ax^{(1)}, Ax \rangle = 0$  whenever  $\text{supp}(x) \subset S^{(1)}$   
 $\Rightarrow \langle A^*(y - Ax^{(1)}), x \rangle = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (A^*(y - Ax^{(1)}))_{S^{(1)}} = 0$

From this and ②

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^{n+1} - x_n\|_2^2 &= \|(x^{n+1} - x_n)_{S^{n+1}}\|_2^2 + \|(x^{n+1} - x_n)_{S^c}\|_2^2 \\ &\leq \|(x^{n+1} - x_n + A^k(y - Ax^n))_{S^{n+1}}\|_2^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \|(x^n - x_n + A^k(y - Ax^n))_{S^c}\|_2^2 \\ &\leq \left[ \|(I - A^k A)(x^n - x_n)\|_2 + \|(A^k e')_{S^{n+1}}\|_2 \right]^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \left[ \|(I - A^k A)(x^n - x_n)\|_2 + \|(A^k e')_{S^c}\|_2 \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

Again use Lemma 6.16 & 6.20:

$$\Rightarrow \|x^{n+1} - x_n\|_2^2 \leq \left[ \delta_{2k} \|x^n - x_n\|_2 + \sqrt{1+\delta_{2k}} \|e'\|_2 \right]^2 + 2 \left[ \delta_{2k} \|x^n - x_n\|_2 + \sqrt{1+\delta_{2k}} \|e'\|_2 \right]^2$$

Rearranging,

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \left[ \delta_{2k} \|x^n - x_n\|_2 + \sqrt{1+\delta_{2k}} \|e'\|_2 \right]^2 \\ \geq (1 - \delta_{2k}^2) \left( \|x^n - x_n\|_2 + \frac{\sqrt{1+\delta_{2k}}}{1-\delta_{2k}} \|e'\|_2 \right) \left( \|x^n - x_n\|_2 - \frac{\sqrt{1+\delta_{2k}}}{1-\delta_{2k}} \|e'\|_2 \right) \\ \geq (1 - \delta_{2k}^2) \left( \|x^n - x_n\|_2 - \frac{\sqrt{1+\delta_{2k}}}{1-\delta_{2k}} \|e'\|_2 \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Take square root & rearrange

$$\|x^{n+1} - x_n\|_2 \leq \frac{\sqrt{1-\delta_{2k}}}{\sqrt{1-\delta_{2k}^2}} \|x^n - x_n\|_2 + \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+\delta_{2k}}}{\sqrt{1-\delta_{2k}^2}} + \frac{\sqrt{1+\delta_{2k}}}{1-\delta_{2k}} \right) \|e'\|_2$$

Which is in the form we want, with

$$\rho \triangleq \frac{\sqrt{1-\delta_{2k}}}{\sqrt{1-\delta_{2k}^2}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{1-\delta_{2k}}}{1-\delta_{2k}} < 1 \text{ if } \delta_{2k} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{and } (1-\rho)\tau = \frac{\sqrt{1-\delta_{2k}}}{\sqrt{1-\delta_{2k}^2}} + \frac{\sqrt{1+\delta_{2k}}}{1-\delta_{2k}} \leq 5.15 \text{ if } \delta_{2k} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}. \quad \square$$