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*Abstract*—Prior support constrained compressed sensing, achieved via the weighted norm minimization, has of late become popular due to its potential for applications. For the weighted norm minimization problem,

 $min||x||_{p,w}$  subject to  $y = Ax$ ,  $p = 0, 1$ , and  $w \in [0, 1]$ ,

uniqueness results are known when  $w = 0, 1$ . Here,  $||x||_{p,w} =$  $w\|x_T\|_p + \|x_{T^c}\|_p, p = 0, 1$  with T representing the partial support information. The work reported in this paper presents the conditions that ensure the uniqueness of the solution of this problem for general  $w \in [0, 1]$ .

#### I. INTRODUCTION

In Compressed Sensing (CS), a sparse signal  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be recovered from a small set of measurements  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$  satisfying  $y = Ax$  with  $k \ll m$ , where k is the number of nonzero elements in  $x$ . The results that guarantee the uniqueness of the recovery process depend on the restricted isometry property (RIP) of the sensing matrix  $A$  [\[3\]](#page-3-0)[\[4\]](#page-3-1)[\[8\]](#page-3-2). In many applications, one obtains some a priori information about the partial support of the sparse solution to be recovered. For instance, in applications involving recovering time-correlated signals [\[9\]](#page-3-3), prior-support constrained sparse recovery attains importance. In recent years, compressed sensing with a priori support information has caught the attention of several researchers [\[9\]](#page-3-3)[\[5\]](#page-3-4)[\[6\]](#page-3-5)[\[10\]](#page-3-6), to name a few. The weighted norm minimization aims at providing signals, satisfying the data constraint, that are sparse inside and sparsest outside a given prior support. In [\[9\]](#page-3-3), the authors have modified the 1-norm by taking zero weights on the known partial support, minimizing thereby the terms in the complement of prior support set. The results in [\[9\]](#page-3-3) have presented the uniqueness of solution of weighted norm minimization under the stated conditions. When all the weights are set to 1, the weighted 0-norm and the weighted 1-norm problems coincide respectively with their standard 0-norm and 1-norm counterparts, whose exact recovery conditions have been established in [\[1\]](#page-3-7). The authors of [\[5\]](#page-3-4)[\[7\]](#page-3-8) have established the stability of recovery in noisy-setting for weighted 1-norm minimization problem. To the best of our knowledge, however, the uniqueness of the solution of the general weighted 0-norm and weighted 1-norm minimization problems has not been proposed to date. Motivated by this, the present work proposes sufficient conditions for the uniqueness of the solution of the weighted 0,1-norm minimization problems. We show that our conditions mostly coincide with those of known cases when the weights are 0, 1.

The paper is organized as 6 sections. In sections 2 and 3, we provide basic introduction to Compressed Sensing and existing uniqueness results respectively. In sections 4 and 5, we discuss the uniqueness results with general weights for 0-norm and 1 norm problems respectively. The paper ends with concluding remarks in section 6.

#### II. COMPRESSED SENSING

Compressive sensing (CS) [\[3\]](#page-3-0) is a technique that reconstructs a signal, which is compressible or sparse in some domain, from a small set of linear measurements. Let  $\sum_{k}^{n}$  :=  ${x \in \mathbf{R}^n : ||x||_0 \le k}$  be the set of all k-sparse signals in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Here  $||x||_0 = |\{i : x_i \neq 0\}|$  stands for the number of nonzero components in  $x$ . For simplicity in notation, we represent the set  $\{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$  as  $[n]$ . For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $m \ll n$ , suppose  $y = Ax$ . One may recover the sparsest solution of this system from the following minimization problem :

<span id="page-0-0"></span>
$$
(P_0) \ \min\|x\|_0 \ \ \text{subject to} \ \ y = Ax. \tag{1}
$$

Since  $l_0$  minimization problem becomes NP-hard as the dimension increases, the convex relaxation of  $l_0$  problem has been proposed as

<span id="page-0-1"></span>
$$
(P_1) \ \min\|x\|_1 \ \ \text{subject to} \ \ y = Ax. \tag{2}
$$

The coherence  $\mu(A)$  of a matrix A is the largest absolute normalized inner product between different columns of it, that is,

$$
\mu(A) = \max_{1 \le i,j \le n, i \ne j} \frac{|a_i^T a_j|}{\|a_i\|_2 \|a_j\|_2},
$$

where  $a_i$  denotes the *i*-th column in A.

The k-th restricted isometry property (k-RIP) constant  $\delta_k$ of a matrix A is the smallest real number such that

$$
(1 - \delta_k) \|x\|_2^2 \le \|Ax\|_2^2 \le (1 + \delta_k) \|x\|_2^2,
$$

for all x such that  $||x||_0 \le k < n$ . The restricted orthogonality constant  $\theta_{s,\tilde{s}}$  of a matrix A is the smallest real number such that

$$
|\eta' A'_T A_{\tilde{T}} \tilde{\eta}| \le \theta_{s,\tilde{s}} \|\eta\|_2 \|\tilde{\eta}\|_2,
$$

for all disjoint sets T and  $\tilde{T}$  with  $|T| \leq s$  and  $|\tilde{T}| \leq \tilde{s}$  such that  $s + \tilde{s} \leq n$  and for all vectors  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}^{|T|}$  and  $\tilde{\eta} \in \mathbb{R}^{|T|}$ . Here,  $A_T$  denotes the restriction of the matrix A to the columns corresponding to the indices in  $T \subseteq [n]$ . For simplicity, we denote  $\theta_s := \theta_{s,s}$ . In [\[1\]](#page-3-7), E. Candes and T. Tao have given the

conditions for the exact recovery of x from the pair  $(A, y)$  in terms of Restricted Isometry Constant (RIC) for [\(1\)](#page-0-0) and [\(2\)](#page-0-1). These results, stated in our notation, are as follows:

<span id="page-1-3"></span>**Theorem 1.** *(E. Candes et. al. [\[1\]](#page-3-7)): Suppose that*  $s \geq 1$  *is such that*

$$
\delta_{2s} < 1
$$

*and let*  $N \subseteq [n]$  *be such that*  $|N| \leq s$ *. Let*  $y := Ax$ *, where* x *is an arbitrary vector supported on* N*. Then* x *is the unique minimizer to [\(1\)](#page-0-0) so that* x *can be reconstructed from knowledge of the vector y (and*  $a_i$ *'s).* 

**Theorem 2.** *(E. Candes et. al. [\[1\]](#page-3-7)): Suppose that*  $s \geq 1$  *is such that*

$$
\delta_s+\theta_{s,s}+\theta_{2s,s}<1
$$

*and let* x *be a real vector supported on a set*  $N \subseteq [n]$  *obeying*  $|N| \leq s$ *. Put*  $y := Ax$ *. Then* x *is unique minimizer to [\(2\)](#page-0-1)*.  $\Box$ 

D. Donoho and X. Huo [\[2\]](#page-3-9) have shown the exact recovery condition for  $P_1$  in terms of mutual coherence. If x is a k sparse vector and matrix A is k-RIP compliant,  $k < \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\mu} \right)$ is an exact recovery condition for  $P_1$  problem. The following result is relevant to the objective of present work.

<span id="page-1-6"></span>**Lemma 3.** *(E. Candes et. al. [\[1\]](#page-3-7)): Let*  $s \geq 1$  *be such that*  $\delta_s + \theta_{s,2s} < 1$ , and c be a real vector supported on  $N \subseteq [n]$ *obeying*  $|N| \leq s$ . Then there exists a vector  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\gamma' a_i = c_i$  for all  $i \in N$  where  $a_i$  is the  $i^{th}$  column of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ . Furthermore,  $\gamma$  obeys

<span id="page-1-7"></span>
$$
| < \gamma, a_i > \vert \leq \frac{\theta_s}{(1 - \delta_s - \theta_{s, 2s})\sqrt{s}} \cdot \Vert c \Vert, \ \forall i \notin N. \tag{3}
$$

### III. COMPRESSED SENSING WITH PARTIAL SUPPORT CONSTRAINT

It may be noted that the reconstruction method given by  $P_1$  in [\(2\)](#page-0-1) is nonadaptive as no information about x is used in  $P_1$ . It can, however, be made partially adaptive by imposing constraints on the support of the solution to be obtained. In [\[9\]](#page-3-3)[\[5\]](#page-3-4)[\[7\]](#page-3-8) (and the references therein) the authors have modified the cost function of  $P_1$  problem by incorporating the partial support information into the reconstruction process as detailed below.

Consider that  $T$  is the known partial support information of signal x. Here  $T$  is considered in general sense that it can have an error part which corresponds to the complement of support of x. In [\[9\]](#page-3-3), the authors have modified the  $P_0$  problem by considering zero weights in  $T$  and posed it as follows:

<span id="page-1-0"></span>
$$
min||x_{T^c}||_0 \text{ subject to } y = Ax. \tag{4}
$$

This problem recovers a signal that satisfies the data constraint and whose support is sparsest outside  $T$ . The following result in [\[9\]](#page-3-3) establishes the uniqueness of [\(4\)](#page-1-0).

<span id="page-1-2"></span>Theorem 4. *(N. Vasawani et. al. [\[9\]](#page-3-3)): Given a sparse vector* x with support  $N = T \cup \Delta/\Delta_e$  where  $\Delta$  and T are unknown *and known disjoint supports respectively, and*  $\Delta_e$  *is the error in known support such that*  $\Delta_e \subseteq T$ *. Consider reconstructing* 

*it from*  $y = Ax$  *by solving [\(4\)](#page-1-0). Then* x *is the unique minimizer of* [\(4\)](#page-1-0) if  $\delta_{k+2u} < 1$ *,where*  $k := |T|$  *and*  $u := |\Delta|$ *.* □

In [\[9\]](#page-3-3), the authors have also considered the convex relaxation of  $(4)$  as

<span id="page-1-1"></span>
$$
min||x_{Tc||1 subject to y = Ax.
$$
 (5)

<span id="page-1-4"></span>The uniqueness condition of [\(5\)](#page-1-1) has been established by the following results.

Theorem 5. *(N. Vasawani et. al. [\[9\]](#page-3-3)): Given a sparse vector* x *whose support*  $N = T \cup \Delta/\Delta_e$  *where*  $\Delta$  *and*  $T$  *are unknown and known disjoint supports respectively, and*  $\Delta_e$  *is the error in known support such that*  $\Delta_e \subseteq T$ *. Consider reconstructing it from*  $y = Ax$  *by solving [\(5\)](#page-1-1). Then* x *is the unique minimizer of [\(5\)](#page-1-1) if*

1) 
$$
\delta_{k+u} < 1
$$
 and  $\delta_{2u} + \delta_k + \theta_{k,2u}^2 < 1$ ,  
\n2)  $\rho_k(2u, u) + \rho_k(u, u) < 1$ , with  $\rho_k(s, \tilde{s}) := \frac{\theta_{\tilde{s},s} + \frac{\theta_{\tilde{s},k}\theta_{s,k}}{1 - \delta_k}}{1 - \delta_s - \frac{\theta_{\tilde{s},k}}{1 - \delta_k}}$ ,  
\nwhere  $s := |N|$ ,  $k := |T|$  and  $u := |\Delta|$ .

<span id="page-1-9"></span>Corollary 6. *(N. Vasawani et. al. [\[9\]](#page-3-3)): Given a sparse vector,* x, whose support  $N = T \cup \Delta/\Delta_e$  where  $\Delta$  and  $T$  are unknown *and known disjoint supports respectively, and*  $\Delta_e$  *is the error in known support such that*  $\Delta_e \subseteq T$ *. Consider reconstructing it from*  $y = Ax$  *by solving [\(5\)](#page-1-1). Then*  $x$  *is the unique minimizer of* [\(5\)](#page-1-1) if  $u \leq k$  *and*  $\delta_{k+2u} < \frac{1}{5}$ *.*  $\Box$ 

Since sparsity of a signal inside  $T$  is unconstrained in [\(4\)](#page-1-0), the recovered signal may not be sparse in  $T$ . In order to recover a signal, satisfying the data constraint, which is in general sparse inside  $T$  and sparsest outside  $T$ , one may choose general weights  $w \in [0, 1]$  and propose the general weighted-zeronorm problem:

<span id="page-1-5"></span>
$$
(P_{0,w}) \ \ min\|x\|_{0,w} \ \ subject \ to \ \ y = Ax,\tag{6}
$$

where  $||x||_{0,w} = w||x_T||_0 + ||x_T||_0$ . It may be noted that when  $w = 0$ ,  $P_{0,w}$  coincides with [\(4\)](#page-1-0) and when  $w = 1$ , it coincides with the standard  $P_0$  problem [\(1\)](#page-0-0). As stated in previous section, the uniqueness results in these two cases are established by Theorem [4](#page-1-2) and Theorem [1](#page-1-3) respectively. In [\[5\]](#page-3-4), nevertheless, the authors have convexified this problem for a general weight vector  $w \in [0, 1]$  and an arbitrary subset T of  $[n]$  the following way:

<span id="page-1-8"></span>
$$
(P_{1,w}) \quad min||x||_{1,w} \quad subject \quad to \quad y = Ax, \tag{7}
$$

where 
$$
||x||_{1,w} := \sum_i w_i |x_i|
$$
 with  $w_i = \begin{cases} w & \text{for } i \in T \\ 1 & \text{for } i \notin T \end{cases}$ .

In general, in applications,  $T$  can be drawn from the estimate of the support of signal or from its largest coefficients. It has been shown in [\[5\]](#page-3-4) that a signal  $x$  can be stably and robustly recovered from  $P_{1,w}$  problem in noisy case if at least 50% of the partial support information is accurate. The uniqueness result in Theorem [5](#page-1-4) holds in a case when  $w$  is set to 0 in  $P_{1,w}$ . In the case, where  $w = 1$ , however,  $P_{1,w}$  coincides with  $P_1$ . To the best of our knowledge, the uniqueness of solution of  $P_{p,w}$ , with  $p = 0, 1$ , is not known for  $w \in (0, 1)$ . The present work aims at providing the stated uniqueness in the cases complementary to the known cases (viz,  $w = 0, 1$ ).

### IV. UNIQUENESS OF SOLUTION OF WEIGHTED 0-NORM PROBLEM

Our uniqueness result for weighted 0-norm minimization may be summarized in the form of following theorem, which is motivated by the results in [\[9\]](#page-3-3).

**Theorem 7.** Let x be a real sparse vector supported on  $N \subseteq$  $[n]$  *with*  $|N| = s$  *and*  $y = Ax$ *, where*  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  *with*  $m < n$ *. Let*  $T \subseteq [n]$ *, with*  $|T| = k$  *and*  $\Delta_1 = T \cap N$  *with*  $|\Delta_1| = t$ *and*  $\Delta = T^c \cap N$  *with*  $|\Delta| = u$ *. If* 

<span id="page-2-0"></span>
$$
\delta_{k+2u+\lceil wt \rceil} < 1,\tag{8}
$$

*then x is the unique minimizer to the*  $P_{0,w}$  *problem in* [\(6\)](#page-1-5) *for*  $0 \leq w \leq 1$ .

*Proof*: Let  $\tilde{x}$  be a minimizer of [\(6\)](#page-1-5). Then,  $\|\tilde{x}\|_{0,w} \leq \|x\|_{0,w}$ , which implies that  $\|\tilde{x}_{T^c}\|_0 \leq w\|x_T\|_0 + \|x_{T^c}\|_0 - w\|\tilde{x}_T\|_0 \leq$  $w\|x_T\|_0 + \|x_{T^c}\|_0 \leq wt + u$ . Hence,  $\tilde{x}_{T^c}$  has at most  $wt + u$ number of non-zero elements. Therefore  $\tilde{x}$  remains supported on a subset of  $T$  of cardinality at most  $k$  and and on a set  $\tilde{\Delta} \subseteq T^c$  of cardinality at most  $wt + u$ . Similarly x is also supported on a subset  $\Delta_1 \subseteq T$  of cardinality  $t \leq k$  and on a set  $\Delta \subseteq T^c$  of cardinality at most u. Then the support of  $\tilde{x} - x$  remains contained in the union  $T \cup \Delta \cup \tilde{\Delta}$ , which is of cardinality at most  $k + u + wt + u = k + 2u + wt$ . Now  $A(\tilde{x} - x) = 0$  reduces to  $A_{T\cup \Delta \cup \tilde{\Delta}}(\tilde{x} - x) = 0$ . As  $0 < \delta_{k+2u+[wt]} < 1$ ,  $A_{T\cup \Delta \cup \tilde{\Delta}}$  is a full rank matrix, which implies that  $\tilde{x} = x$ .

**Remark 1.** *Here the ceiling operation*  $\lceil wt \rceil$  *is used to take the smallest integer greater than or equal to the real number* wt*.*

Remark 2. *When* w = 1*, the weighted* 0*-norm problem coincides with the standard* 0-norm problem in [\(1\)](#page-0-0) and  $k +$  $2u+wt = k-t+2(t+u) = 2s+e$  *with*  $e = |T \cap N^c|$ *. Further, if*  $T \subseteq N$  then  $e = 0$ . Hence  $\delta_{k+2u+ \lceil wt \rceil} < 1$  *coincides with the uniqueness condition*  $\delta_{2s}$  < 1 *of the standard* 0*-norm problem in [\(1\)](#page-0-0).*

*When*  $w = 0$ *, the weighted* 0-norm problem coincides with *the* 0*-norm problem in [\(4\)](#page-1-0) and the uniqueness condition in [\(8\)](#page-2-0) of the weighted 0-norm problem coincides with*  $\delta_{k+2u} < 1$  *of Theorem [4.](#page-1-2)*

# V. UNIQUENESS OF SOLUTION OF WEIGHTED 1-NORM PROBLEM

<span id="page-2-3"></span>Our uniqueness result for weighted 1-norm minimization is established with the help of following lemma:

**Lemma 8.** Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a real sparse vector supported on  $N \subseteq [n]$  *with*  $|N| = s$  *and*  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  *with*  $m < n$  *. Let*  $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$  *be such that* 

$$
c_i = \begin{cases} w \cdot sgn(x_i) & \text{for } i \in T \\ sgn(x_i) & \text{for } i \in \Delta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}
$$

*where*  $T \subseteq [n]$  *with*  $|T| = k$ ,  $\Delta = T^c \cap N$  *with*  $|\Delta| = u$  *and*  $w \in [0, 1]$ *. If* 

<span id="page-2-1"></span>
$$
\left(\sqrt{\frac{k w^2 + u}{k + u}}\right) \theta_{k+u} + \delta_{k+u} + \theta_{k+u, 2(k+u)} < 1,\qquad(9)
$$

*then there exists a vector*  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^n$  *such that* 

1) 
$$
\gamma' a_i = w \cdot sgn(x_i)
$$
 for  $i \in T$   
\n2)  $\gamma' a_i = sgn(x_i)$  for  $i \in \Delta$   
\n3)  $|\gamma' a_i| < 1$  for  $i \in (T \cup \Delta)^c$ .

*Proof*: Since  $\delta_{k+u} + \theta_{k+u,2(k+u)} < 1$  follows from [\(9\)](#page-2-1), Lemma [3](#page-1-6) implies that there exists a vector  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\gamma' a_i = c_i$ for  $i \in T \cup \Delta$ , that is,  $\gamma' a_i = w \cdot sgn(x_i)$  for  $i \in T$  and  $\gamma' a_i = sgn(x_i)$  for  $i \in \Delta$ . Again, from [\(3\)](#page-1-7) and [\(9\)](#page-2-1), we have

$$
|\gamma' a_i| \le \frac{\theta_{k+u} ||c||}{(1 - \delta_{k+u} - \theta_{k+u,2(k+u)})\sqrt{k+u}} \\
= \frac{\theta_{k+u}(\sqrt{kw^2 + u})}{(1 - \delta_{k+u} - \theta_{k+u,2(k+u)})\sqrt{k+u}} < 1. \quad \Box
$$

The following result summarizes the uniqueness of solution of weighted 1-norm minimization problem, whose proof is motivated by the results in [\[1\]](#page-3-7).

<span id="page-2-5"></span>**Theorem 9.** Let x be a real sparse vector supported on  $N \subseteq$  $[n]$  *with*  $|N| = s$  *and*  $y = Ax$ *, where*  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  *with*  $m < n$ *.* Let  $T \subseteq [n]$  *with*  $|T| = k$  *and*  $\Delta = T^c \cap N$  *with*  $|\Delta| = u$ *. If* 

<span id="page-2-2"></span>
$$
\left(\sqrt{\frac{kw^2+u}{k+u}}\right)\theta_{k+u} + \delta_{k+u} + \theta_{k+u,2(k+u)} < 1,\qquad(10)
$$

*then x is the unique minimizer to the*  $P_{1,w}$  *problem in [\(7\)](#page-1-8) for*  $0 \leq w \leq 1$ .

*Proof* : By standard convex arguments, there exists one minimizer  $\tilde{x}$  to the problem [\(7\)](#page-1-8), which implies that  $\|\tilde{x}\|_{1,w} \leq$  $||x||_{1,w}$ . Note that  $x_i = 0$  for  $i \in (T \cup N)^c \subseteq N^c$ . We have

<span id="page-2-4"></span>
$$
\|\tilde{x}\|_{1,w} = \sum_{i \in T} w|\tilde{x}_i| + \sum_{i \in T^c} |\tilde{x}_i| \n= \sum_{i \in T} w|\tilde{x}_i| + \sum_{i \in \Delta} |\tilde{x}_i| + \sum_{i \in (T \cup \Delta)^c} |\tilde{x}_i| \n= \sum_{i \in T} w|x_i + \tilde{x}_i - x_i| + \sum_{i \in \Delta} |x_i + \tilde{x}_i - x_i| \n+ \sum_{i \in (T \cup \Delta)^c} |\tilde{x}_i - x_i| \n\ge \sum_{i \in T} w \cdot sgn(x_i)(x_i + \tilde{x}_i - x_i) \n+ \sum_{i \in \Delta} sgn(x_i)(x_i + \tilde{x}_i - x_i) + \sum_{i \in (T \cup \Delta)^c} (\tilde{x}_i - x_i) \n= \sum_{i \in T} w|x_i| + \sum_{i \in \Delta} |x_i| + \sum_{i \in T} w \cdot sgn(x_i)(\tilde{x}_i - x_i) \n+ \sum_{i \in \Delta} sgn(x_i)(\tilde{x}_i - x_i) + \sum_{i \in (T \cup \Delta)^c} (\tilde{x}_i - x_i) \n\ge ||x||_{1,w} + \sum_{i \in T} \gamma' a_i(\tilde{x}_i - x_i) + \sum_{i \in \Delta} \gamma' a_i(\tilde{x}_i - x_i) \n+ \sum_{i \in (T \cup \Delta)^c} \gamma' a_i(\tilde{x}_i - x_i) \n= ||x||_{1,w} + \gamma' A(\tilde{x} - x) = ||x||_{1,w}.
$$
\n(11)

In the above chain of steps, the vector  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is supposed to satisfy the following properties:

1)  $\gamma' a_i = w \cdot sgn(x_i)$  for  $i \in T$ 

2) 
$$
\gamma' a_i = sgn(x_i)
$$
 for  $i \in \Delta$ 

3)  $|\gamma' a_i| < 1$  for  $i \in (T \cup \Delta)^c$ .

In view of [\(10\)](#page-2-2), the existence of such a vector  $\gamma$  is guaranteed by Lemma [8.](#page-2-3) From [\(11\)](#page-2-4), it follows that  $\|\tilde{x}\|_{1,w} = \|x\|_{1,w}$ . Consequently, all the inequalities in [\(11\)](#page-2-4) must be equalities. But then  $\sum_{i \in (T \cup \Delta)^c} |\tilde{x}_i| = \sum_{i \in (T \cup \Delta)^c} (\gamma' a_i) \tilde{x}_i$  implies that  $\tilde{x}_i = 0$  on  $(T\cup \Delta)^c$  as  $|\gamma' a_i| < 1$  on  $(T\cup \Delta)^c$ . Now  $Ax = A\tilde{x}$ reduces to  $A_{T\cup\Delta}(x-\tilde{x}) = 0$ . By [\(10\)](#page-2-2), we have  $\delta_{k+u}$  < 1 which implies that  $\tilde{x}_i = x_i$  on  $T \cup \Delta$ . Thus  $\tilde{x} = x$  as claimed. claimed.

Remark 3. *When* w = 1*, the weighted* 1*-norm problem coincides with the standard* 1-norm problem in [\(2\)](#page-0-1) and  $k+u$  $t + u + k - t = s + e$ , where  $t = |T \cap N|$  and  $e = |T \cap N^c|$ . *Further, if*  $T \subseteq N$  *then*  $e = 0$ *. In this case,*  $k+u$  *coincides with* s *and the uniqueness condition [\(10\)](#page-2-2) of Theorem [9](#page-2-5) coincides with the uniqueness condition*  $\theta_s + \delta_s + \theta_{s,2s} < 1$  *of the standard* 1*-norm problem.*

*When* w = 0*, the weighted* 1*-norm problem coincides with* 1*-norm problem [\(5\)](#page-1-1), and the uniqueness condition gets reduces to*

<span id="page-3-10"></span>
$$
\left(\sqrt{\frac{u}{k+u}}\right)\theta_{k+u} + \delta_{k+u} + \theta_{k+u,2(k+u)} < 1. \tag{12}
$$

*As such, it is not possible to compare the above condition to the uniqueness condition of Theorem [5.](#page-1-4) This is because, the proofs of both adopt different strategies. In order to deduce a condition from [\(12\)](#page-3-10) in terms of RIC (that is akin to the condition in Corollary* [6\)](#page-1-9)*, we use the inequality*  $\theta_{s,\tilde{s}} \leq \delta_{s+\tilde{s}}$ *. Then,*  $\theta_{k+u} \leq \delta_{2(k+u)}$  *and*  $\theta_{k+u,2(k+u)} \leq \delta_{3(k+u)}$ *. Again if*  $u \leq k$ , then  $\frac{u}{k+u} \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence, [\(12\)](#page-3-10) holds if  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}\right)$  $(\frac{1}{2}+2)\delta_{3(k+u)}<$ 1*, that is,*  $\delta_{3(k+u)} < \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1+2\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.369$ .

## VI. CONCLUSION

The current work has proposed the conditions that guarantee the uniqueness of solution of weighted 0-norm and weighted 1-norm minimization problems for  $w \in [0,1]$ . It has been analyzed further that the uniqueness conditions match with their known counterparts in the particular cases where (i).  $w = 0, 1$  with 0-norm, (ii).  $w = 1$  with 1-norm. In the case where  $w = 0$  with 1-norm, however, our RIC-condition does not exactly match with its corresponding known condition.

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