

# HW5 Miscellaneous Techniques

## HW5\_1 Traj Generation

### 1.1 Modeling

对于经过  $N + 1$  个给定点  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_N$  的  $N$  段轨迹  $p_i(s), i = 0, \dots, N$ ，每段轨迹都是一个三次样条曲线

$$p_i(s) = a_i + b_i s + c_i s^2 + d_i s^3, s \in [0, 1], i = 0, \dots, N - 1$$

根据轨迹之间的一阶和二阶连续以及边界条件可得

$$\begin{aligned} a_i &= x_i \\ b_i &= D_i \\ c_i &= 3(x_{i+1} - x_i) - 2D_i - D_{i+1}, i = 0, \dots, N - 1 \\ d_i &= 2(x_i - x_{i+1}) + D_i + D_{i+1} \end{aligned}$$

let  $\mathbf{x} = [x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{N-1}, x_N]^T$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{N \times N+1} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ \vdots \\ b_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{N \times N+1} \mathbf{D} \\ \mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} D_0 \\ \vdots \\ D_N \end{bmatrix} &= \mathbf{A}_D \mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\mathbf{A}_D = 3 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{D}_D \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}_{N+1 \times N-1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & & \\ & -1 & 0 & 1 & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ & & & & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{N-1 \times N+1}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & & & & \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & 4 & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & 4 & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ & & & & & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{N-1 \times N-1}^{-1}$$

With respect to  $\mathbf{c}$ ,

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ \vdots \\ c_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}_c \mathbf{x}$$

Where,

$$\mathbf{A}_c = 3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & & & & \\ & -1 & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & & -1 & 1 & \\ & & & & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{N \times N+1} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & & & & \\ & -2 & -1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & & -2 & -1 & \\ & & & & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{N \times N+1} \mathbf{A}_D$$

With respect to  $\mathbf{d}$ ,

$$\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} d_0 \\ \vdots \\ d_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}_d \mathbf{x}$$

Where,

$$\mathbf{A}_d = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & & & & \\ & 1 & -1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 & -1 & \\ & & & & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{N \times N+1} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{N \times N+1} \mathbf{A}_D$$

### 1.1.1 Stretch Energy

$$\text{Energy}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{N-1}) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_0^1 \|p_i^{(2)}(s)\|^2 ds$$

Where,

$$p_i^{(2)}(s) = 2c_i + 6d_i s$$

$$\|p_i^{(2)}(s)\| = 4c_i^2 + 24c_i d_i s + 36d_i^2 s^2$$

$$E_i = \int_0^1 \|p_i^{(2)}(s)\|^2 ds = 4c_i^2 + 12c_i d_i + 12d_i^2$$

then

$$\mathbf{E} = 4\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{c} + 12(\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{d}) = \mathbf{x}^T (4\mathbf{A}_c^T \mathbf{A}_c + 12\mathbf{A}_c^T \mathbf{A}_d + 12\mathbf{A}_d^T \mathbf{A}_d) \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}_E \mathbf{x}$$

whose gradient is

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{A}_E + \mathbf{A}_E^T) \mathbf{x}$$

When it comes to two-dimensional case, let  $\mathbf{x} = [x_0, \dots, x_N, y_0, \dots, y_N]^T_{2(N+1) \times 1}$ , then

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}'_E \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_E & \\ & \mathbf{A}_E \end{bmatrix}_{2(N+1) \times 2(N+1)} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_E + \mathbf{A}_E^T & \\ & \mathbf{A}_E + \mathbf{A}_E^T \end{bmatrix}_{2(N+1) \times 2(N+1)} \mathbf{x}$$

### 1.1.2 Potential

$$\text{Potential}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{N-1}) = 1000 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^M d_{i,j}$$

Where,

$$d_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \min(d_{s,i,1}, \dots, d_{s,i,s_j}) & , \text{ if } A_{\mathcal{P},j} x_i \leq b_{\mathcal{P},j} \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is the distance between  $x_i$  and the k-th segment of obstacle j.

### Smoothing

对  $-\max(-d_{s,i,1}, \dots, -d_{s,i,s_j})$  使用 LSE 光滑化, 则

$$d_{i,j} = \begin{cases} -\epsilon \ln(\sum_{k=1}^{s_j} e^{-d_{s,i,k}/\epsilon}) & , \text{ if } A_{\mathcal{P},j} x_i \leq b_{\mathcal{P},j} \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Potential 的梯度为

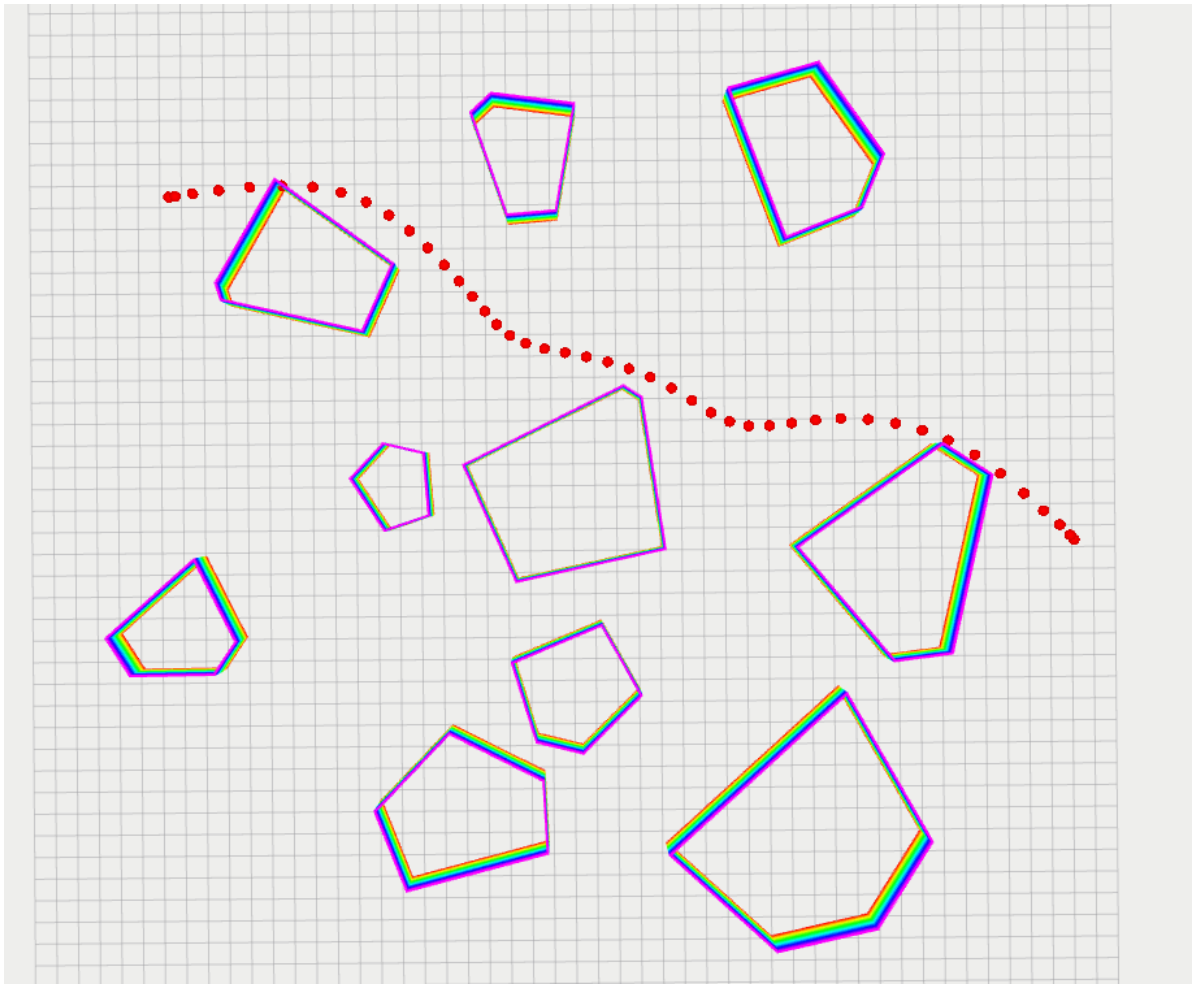
$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = 1000 \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^M g_{1,j} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^M g_{N-1,j} \end{bmatrix}$$

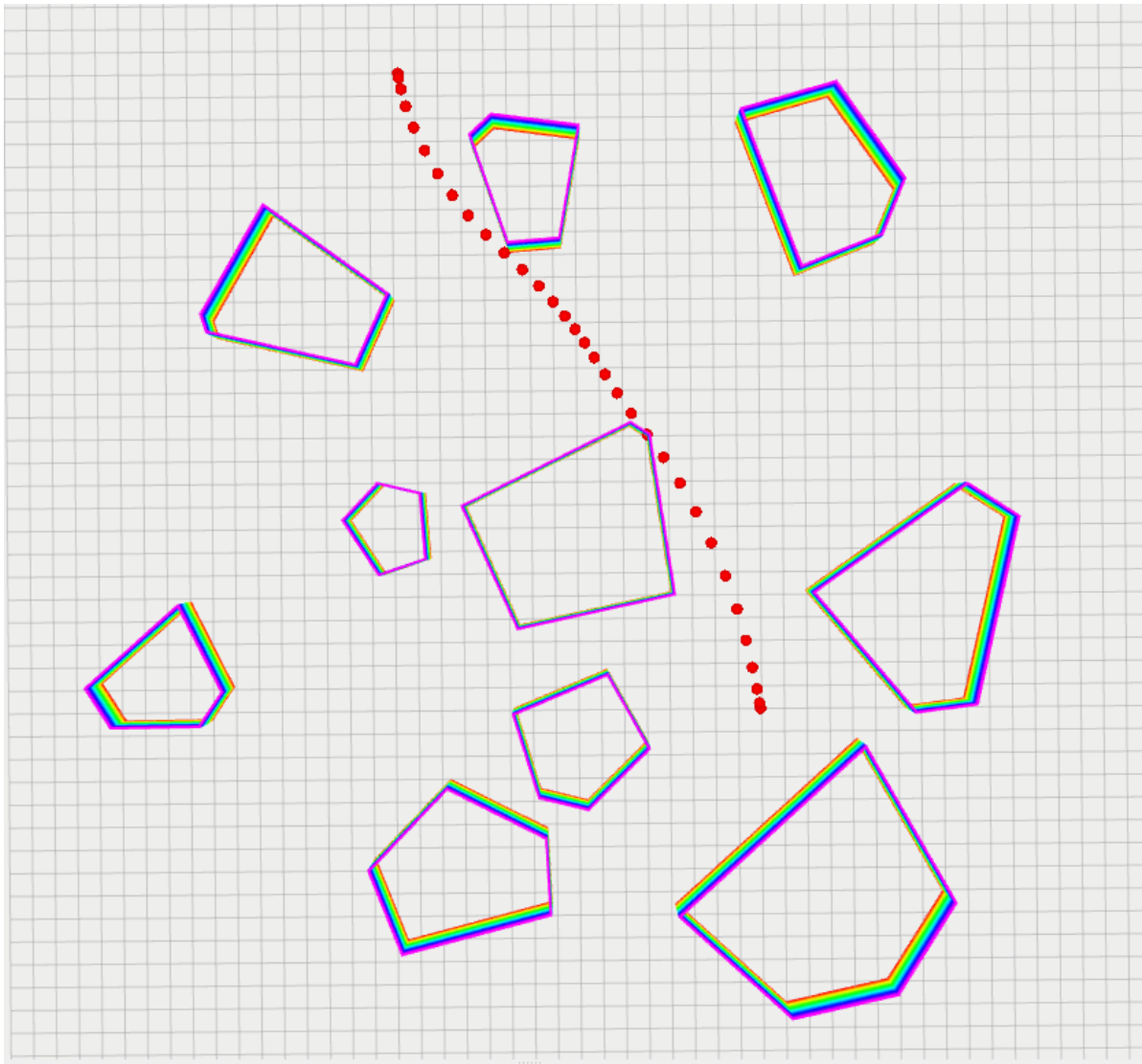
Where,

$$g_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^{s_j} e^{-d_{s,i,k}/\epsilon}} \sum_{k=1}^{s_j} e^{-d_{s,i,k}/\epsilon} \frac{x_i - o_{i,j,k}}{\|x_i - o_{i,j,k}\|} & , \text{ if } A_{\mathcal{P},j} x_i \leq b_{\mathcal{P},j} \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $o_{i,j}$  is the closest point to  $x_i$  on  $A_{\mathcal{P},j} x_i = b_{\mathcal{P},j}$ . use LBFGS to solve this problem.

## 1.2 Result





## HW5\_2 TOPP

The trajectory produced from HW5\_1 is

$$\begin{aligned} x_i(p) &= a_{x,i} + b_{x,i}p + c_{x,i}p^2 + d_{x,i}p^3 \\ y_i(p) &= a_{y,i} + b_{y,i}p + c_{y,i}p^2 + d_{y,i}p^3 \end{aligned} \quad i = 1, \dots, N, \quad p \in [0, 1]$$

set the step as  $d_p$ , assume that the trajectory between two points is a straight line. Then the arc length of the trajectory is

$$s_k = \sum_{m=0}^{n_k-1} \sqrt{(x((m+1)d_p) - x(md_p))^2 + (y(x((m+1)d_p) - y(md_p)))^2}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K$$

The derivative of arc length w.r.t arc length is

$$q'_m(s^k) = \begin{cases} \frac{q_m(s^{k+1}) - q_m(s^k)}{s_{k+1} - s_k} & , k = 0 \\ \frac{q_m(s^{k+1}) - q_m(s^{k-1})}{s_{k+1} - s_{k-1}} & , 1 \leq k \leq K-1, \quad m = x, y \\ \frac{q_m(s^k) - q_m(s^{k-1})}{s_k - s_{k-1}} & , k = K \end{cases}$$

second order derivative:

$$q_m''(s^k) = \begin{cases} \frac{q_m'(s^{k+1}) - q_m'(s^k)}{s_{k+1} - s_k}, & k = 0 \\ \frac{q_m'(s^{k+1}) - q_m'(s^{k-1})}{s_{k+1} - s_{k-1}}, & 1 \leq k \leq K-1 \\ \frac{q_m'(s^k) - q_m'(s^{k-1})}{s_k - s_{k-1}}, & k = K \end{cases} \quad m = x, y$$

## 2.1 Formulate

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{a^k, b^k, c^k, d^k} \quad & \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} 2(s^{k+1} - s^k) d^k \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \left\| \frac{2}{c^{k+1} + c^k - d^k} \right\| \leq c^{k+1} + c^k + d^k, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K-1 \\ & \left\| \frac{2c^k}{b^k - 1} \right\| \leq b^k + 1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K \\ & b^k \geq 0, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K \\ & b^{k+1} - b^k = 2(s^{k+1} - s^k) a^k, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K-1 \\ & \|q'(s^k) \sqrt{b^k}\|_{\infty} \leq v_{\max}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K \\ & \|q''(s^k) b^k + q'(s^k) a^k\|_{\infty} \leq a_{\max}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K-1 \\ & b^0 = b_0, b^K = b_K. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= [a_0, \dots, a_{K-1}, b_0, \dots, b_K, c_0, \dots, c_K, d_0, \dots, d_{K-1}]^T \\ \mathbf{s} &= [s_0, \dots, s_K]^T \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_1 - s_0 \\ \vdots \\ s_K - s_{K-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & & & & \\ & -1 & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & & -1 & 1 & \\ & & & & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{K \times K+1} \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{A}_d \mathbf{s}$$

### 2.1.1 Object function

$$\mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{f} = 2 [\mathbf{0}_{K \times K} \quad \mathbf{0}_{K \times K+1} \quad \mathbf{0}_{K \times K+1} \quad \mathbf{I}_{K \times K}]^T \mathbf{A}_d \mathbf{s}$$

### 2.1.2 Inequality constraint

for the first inequality constraint

$$\left\| \frac{2}{c^{k+1} + c^k - d^k} \right\|_2 \leq c^{k+1} + c^k + d^k, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K-1$$

Let

$$\mathbf{A}_{1,k} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_{1,k} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{2K+1+k} & 1 & 1 & \mathbf{0}_{K-1} & 1 & \mathbf{0}_{K-k-1} \\ & & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & & \\ \mathbf{0}_{2K+1+k} & 1 & 1 & \mathbf{0}_{K-1} & -1 & \mathbf{0}_{K-k-1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{Q}^3, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K-1$$

Similarly, for the second inequality constraint

$$\mathbf{A}_{2,k} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_{2,k} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{K+k} & 1 & \mathbf{0}_{3K-k+1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2K+k+1} & 2 & \mathbf{0}_{2K-k} \\ \mathbf{0}_{K+k} & 1 & \mathbf{0}_{3K-k+1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{Q}^3, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K$$

for the third inequality constraint

$$\mathbf{A}_{3,k}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_{3,k} = [\mathbf{0}_{K+k} \quad 1 \quad \mathbf{0}_{3K-k+1}] \mathbf{x} + [0] \in \mathcal{Q}^1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K$$

for the fourth inequality constraint

$$\mathbf{A}_{4,1,k}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_{4,1,k} = [\mathbf{0}_{K+k} \quad -q_x'^2(s^k) \quad \mathbf{0}_{3K-k+1}] \mathbf{x} + [v_{max}] \in \mathcal{Q}^1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{4,2,k}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_{4,2,k} = [\mathbf{0}_{K+k} \quad -q_y'^2(s^k) \quad \mathbf{0}_{3K-k+1}] \mathbf{x} + [v_{max}] \in \mathcal{Q}^1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{4,3,k}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_{4,3,k} = [\mathbf{0}_{K+k} \quad q_x'^2(s^k) \quad \mathbf{0}_{3K-k+1}] \mathbf{x} + [v_{max}] \in \mathcal{Q}^1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{4,4,k}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_{4,4,k} = [\mathbf{0}_{K+k} \quad q_y'^2(s^k) \quad \mathbf{0}_{3K-k+1}] \mathbf{x} + [v_{max}] \in \mathcal{Q}^1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K$$

for the fifth inequality constraint

$$\mathbf{A}_{5,1,k}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_{5,1,k} = [\mathbf{0}_k \quad q_x'(s^k) \quad \mathbf{0}_{K-1} \quad q_x''(s^k) \quad \mathbf{0}_{3K-k+1}] \mathbf{x} + [a_{max}] \in \mathcal{Q}^1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K-1$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{5,2,k}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_{5,2,k} = [\mathbf{0}_k \quad q_y'(s^k) \quad \mathbf{0}_{K-1} \quad q_y''(s^k) \quad \mathbf{0}_{3K-k+1}] \mathbf{x} + [a_{max}] \in \mathcal{Q}^1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K-1$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{5,3,k}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_{5,3,k} = [\mathbf{0}_k \quad -q_x'(s^k) \quad \mathbf{0}_{K-1} \quad -q_x''(s^k) \quad \mathbf{0}_{3K-k+1}] \mathbf{x} + [a_{max}] \in \mathcal{Q}^1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K-1$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{5,4,k}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_{5,4,k} = [\mathbf{0}_k \quad -q_y'(s^k) \quad \mathbf{0}_{K-1} \quad -q_y''(s^k) \quad \mathbf{0}_{3K-k+1}] \mathbf{x} + [a_{max}] \in \mathcal{Q}^1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K-1$$

### 2.1.3 Equality constraint

rewrite  $b^{k+1} - b^k = 2(s^{k+1} - s^k)a^k$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq K-1$

$$\mathbf{A}_d[\mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{0}]_{K+1 \times 4K+2} \mathbf{x} = 2diag(\mathbf{A}_d \mathbf{s})[\mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{0}]_{K \times 4K+2} \mathbf{x}$$

all Equality constraints can be written as follow

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_d[\mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{0}]_{K+1 \times 4K+2} - 2diag(\mathbf{A}_d \mathbf{s})[\mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{0}]_{K \times 4K+2} \\ [\mathbf{0}_K \quad 1 \quad \mathbf{0}_{3K+1}] \\ [\mathbf{0}_{2K} \quad 1 \quad \mathbf{0}_{2K+1}] \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ b_0 \\ b_K \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{h}$$

where  $\mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{I}$  are zero matrix and identity matrix with appropriate size.

### 2.1.4 Conic ALM

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$$\mathcal{L}_\rho(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{x} + \frac{\rho}{2} \left( \left\| \mathbf{G}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{h} + \frac{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}{\rho} \right\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{12K+6} \left\| \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{K}_i} \left( \frac{\boldsymbol{\mu}_i}{\rho} - \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}_i \right) \right\|^2 \right)$$

whose gradient is

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathcal{L}_\rho(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{G}^T (\boldsymbol{\lambda} + \rho(\mathbf{G}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{h})) - \sum_{i=1}^{12K+6} \mathbf{A}_i^T \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{K}_i} (\boldsymbol{\mu} - \rho(\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_i))$$

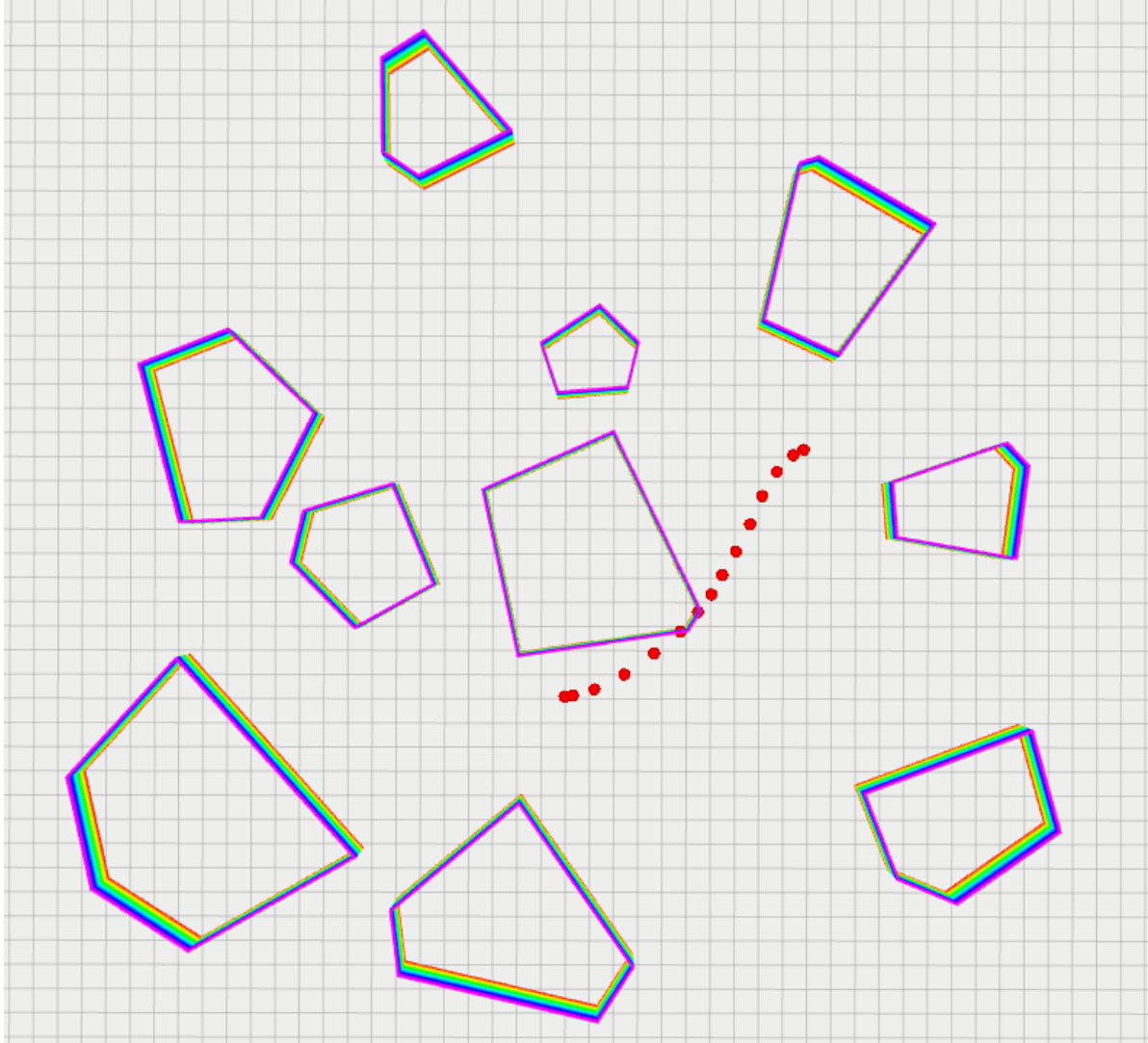
Where,

$$P_{\mathcal{K}=\mathcal{Q}^n}(v) = \begin{cases} 0, & v_0 \leq -\|v_1\|_2 \\ \frac{v_0 + \|v_1\|_2}{2\|v_1\|_2} (\|v_1\|_2, v_1)^T, & |v_0| < \|v_1\|_2, \quad n \geq 2 \\ v, & v_0 \geq \|v_1\|_2 \end{cases}$$

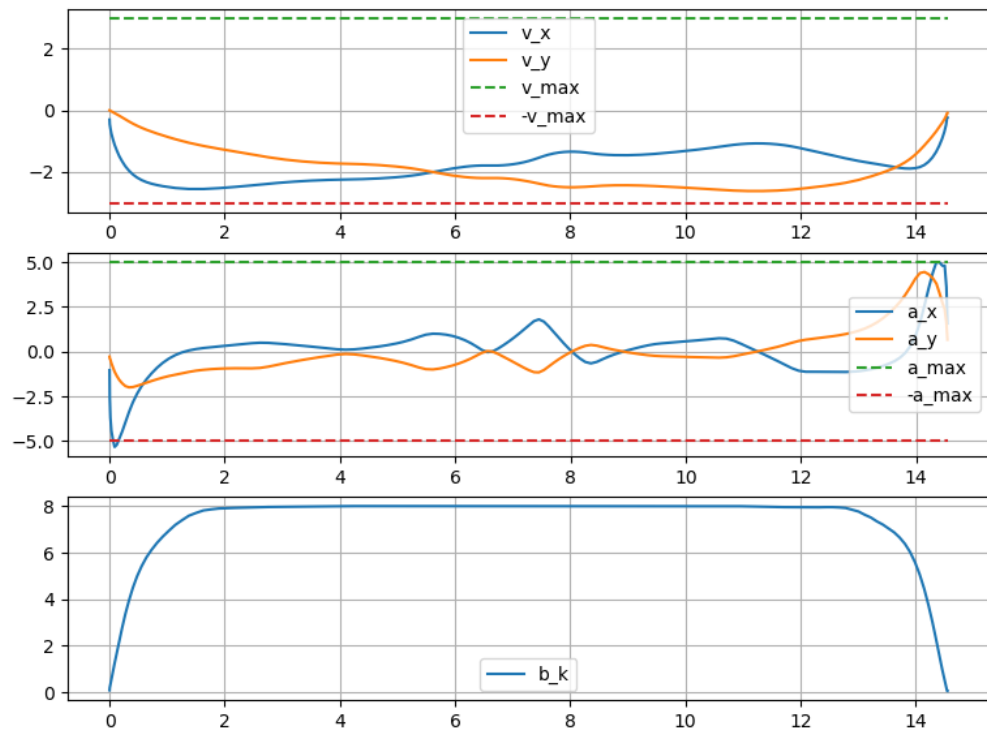
$$P_{\mathcal{K}=\mathcal{Q}^n}(v) = \begin{cases} 0, & v \leq 0 \\ v, & v \geq 0 \end{cases}, \quad n = 1$$

## 2.2 Result

case 1







case 2

