

## Problem 2

→ Consider a moon lander with state  $[h, v, m]^T$  to have following dynamics.

$$\dot{h}(t) = v(t)$$

$$\dot{v}(t) = -g + a(t)/m(t)$$

$$\dot{m}(t) = -K a(t)$$

here  $h$  is the altitude,  $v$  is the velocity, and  $m$  is mass of the moon lander  $a(t) \in (0, 1]$  is thrust, and  $K$  is a constant fuel burning rate. Let the initial state be  $[h_0, v_0, m_0]^T$  and target  $h(t^*) = 0 \quad v(t^*) = 0$

→ Some additional constraints that

$$h(t) \geq 0$$

$$m(t) \geq 0$$

The goal here is to minimize the fuel consumption which means we need to maximize the mass

where  $T$  is the first time  $h(T) = v(T) = 0$

we can see  $a(t) = -\frac{\dot{m}(t)}{K}$ , so if we

minimize total applied thrust before landing is as equal as the maximizing the mass of moon lander which give us the minimal fuel consumption, so,

$$\min_{a(t)} \int_0^T a(t) \cdot dt = \frac{m_0 - m(T)}{K}$$

In terms of general notation the state vectors

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ -g + g/m \\ -Kq \end{bmatrix} \quad l = q$$

Hence the Hamiltonian

$$H = -L + \lambda^T f \rightarrow -q + \lambda_1 v + \lambda_2 \left( -g + \frac{g}{m} \right) + \lambda_3 (-Kq)$$

$$a^* = \arg \max H$$

$$a \in [0, 1]$$

$$a^* = \arg \max_{a \in [0, 1]} \left( -1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{m} - \lambda_3 K \right) a + \lambda_1 v - \lambda_2 g$$

Thus the

$$a(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & b \leq 0 \\ 1 & b > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } b = -1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{m} - \lambda_3 K$$

$$\text{the guess policy } a(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t \in [0, t^*] \\ 1 & \text{for } t \in [t^*, \tau] \end{cases}$$

In order to prove the guess of optimal policy we need to show that the  $b$  is either monotonically increasing or decreasing

$$\text{So } \dot{b} = \dot{\lambda}_2 - \frac{\dot{\lambda}_2 m}{m} - \dot{\lambda}_3 K$$

and we know  $a(t)$  to adjoint equation

$$\dot{\lambda}_1 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial h} = 0 \quad \dot{\lambda}_2 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial v} = -\lambda_1$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_3 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q} = \frac{\lambda_2 g}{m}$$

putting all the  $\lambda$  value in  $\dot{b}$

$$\dot{b} = \frac{-\lambda_1}{m} - \frac{-\lambda_2}{m^2}(-Kq) - \left(\frac{\lambda_2 q}{m^2}\right)K$$

$$\boxed{\dot{b} = \frac{-\lambda_1}{m}}$$

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$\Rightarrow$  Now as we have switching condition when to engine thrust start or when to stop our guess, so here first I defined the dynamics when the engine is off no thrust,  $t \in [0, t^*]$  thus, the dynamics become

$$\dot{h}(t) = v(t)$$

$$\dot{v}(t) = -g$$

$$\dot{m}(t) = 0$$

$$\text{here } \dot{m}(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \int_0^{t^*} \dot{m}(t) dt = \int_0^{t^*} 0 dt$$

$$m = 0 + C_1$$

$$m = C_1$$

and we know at starting  $m = m_0$   
and since there is no thrust until  $t^*$   
So at  $t^* m = m_0$ , so  $C_1 = m_0$ .

$$\boxed{m = m_0}$$

$$\dot{v} = -g$$

$$\int \dot{v} = \int -g$$

$$v = -gt + C_2$$

we know at time  $t=0$   $v=v_0$

$$C_2 = v_0$$

$$v = -gt + v_0$$

$$\dot{h} = v$$

$$\int \dot{h} = \int v = \int -gt + v_0$$

$$h = -g \frac{t^2}{2} + v_0 t + C_3$$

$$\text{at } t=0 \quad h=h_0 \quad h_0 = C_3$$

$$\therefore h = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0 t + h_0$$

so,

$$\begin{cases} h_{\text{free}}(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0 t + h_0 \\ v_{\text{free}}(t) = -gt + v_0 \\ m_{\text{free}}(t) = m_0 \end{cases}$$

now we are considering the another condition  
when  $a=1$ , mean engine on.

$\therefore$  the following dynamics at  $t \in [t^*, T]$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{h}(t) = v(t) \\ \dot{v}(t) = -g + \frac{1}{m(t)} \\ \dot{m}(t) = -K \end{cases}$$

$$\int \dot{m}(t) = \int -K$$

$$m = -Kt + C_1$$



we know at  $t = t^*$ ,  $m = m_0$

$$m_0 = -kt^* + C_1$$

$$C_1 = m_0 + kt^*$$

$$m = m_0 + k(-t + t^*)$$

$$\boxed{m = m_0 + k(t^* - t)}$$

$$\int \dot{v} = \int -g + \frac{1}{m}$$

$$\int \dot{v} = \int -g + \frac{1}{m_0 + k(t^* - t)}$$

$$\rightarrow v = -gt + \frac{\log(m_0 + k(t^* - t))}{k} + C_1$$

we know at  $t = T$ ,  $v(T) = 0$

$$0 = -gT + \frac{\log(m_0 + k(t^* - T))}{k} + C_1$$

$$C_1 = gT - \frac{\log(m_0 + k(t^* - T))}{k}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{so } v = -gt + \frac{\log(m_0 + k(t^* - t))}{k} + gT - \frac{\log(m_0 + k(t^* - T))}{k}$$

$$\rightarrow v = g(T - t) + \frac{1}{k} \log \left[ \frac{m_0 + k(t^* - T)}{m_0 + k(t^* - t)} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow h' = v$$

$$\int h' = \int v$$

$$h = \int g(T - t) + \frac{1}{k} \log \left[ \frac{m_0 + k(t^* - T)}{m_0 + k(t^* - t)} \right]$$

$$g \left( t^* - \frac{t^2}{c} \right) + \frac{1}{K} B$$

→ For B part

$$B = \int \log \left( \frac{m_0 + K(t^* - t)}{m_0 + K(t^* - t)} \right)$$

$$= \int \log(m_0 + K(t^* - t)) - \log(m_0 + K(t^* - t))$$

$$= \log(m_0 + K(t^* - t)) t - \left( -t - \log(K(t^* - t) + m_0) \right) \frac{K(t^* - t) + m_0}{K}$$

→ Due to limited space in my note book calculate it on side and often calculation

$$h = g \left( t^* - \frac{t^2}{c} \right) + \left( -\frac{t-t^*}{K} - \frac{1}{K^2} \log \left( \frac{A}{t} \right) \right) (m_0 + K(t^* - t)) - \frac{1}{c} g t^2$$

$$\text{where } A = m_0 + K(t^* - t)$$

$$e = m_0 + K(t^* - t)$$

$$\text{So } \int h_f = g \left( t^* - \frac{t^2}{c} \right) - \frac{t-t^*}{K} - \frac{1}{K^2} \log \left( \frac{A}{t} \right) (m_0 + K(t^* - t)) - \frac{1}{c} g t^2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} v_f &= g(t^* - t) + \frac{1}{K} \log \left( \frac{m_0 + K(t^* - t)}{m_0 + K(t^* - t)} \right) \\ m_f &= m_0 + K(t^* - t) \end{aligned} \right.$$

now let put  $t = t^*$  in equation when  $d = 1$  and  $a = 0$

$$h_{\text{free}}(t^*) = -\frac{1}{c} g t^{*2} + t^* v_0 + h_0$$

$$v_{\text{free}}(t^*) = -g t^* + v_0$$

$$m_{\text{free}}(t^*) = m_0$$

when  $a = 1$

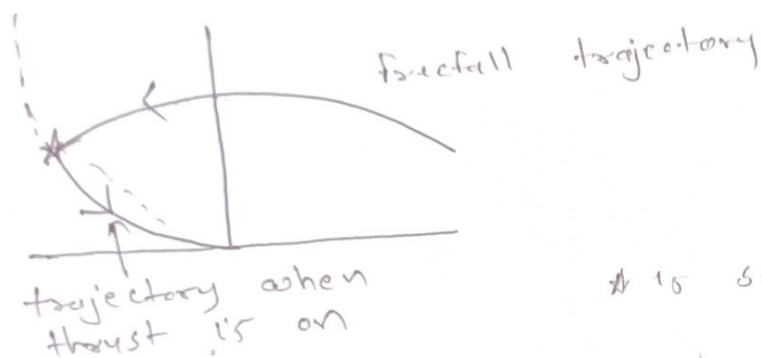
$$h_p(t^*) = -g(t^* - t^c) + \frac{t^* - T}{K} - \frac{m_0}{K^2} \log \left( \frac{m_0 + K(t^* - T)}{m_0} \right)$$

$$v_p(t^*) = g(T - t^*) + \frac{1}{K} \log \left[ \frac{m_0 + K(t^* - T)}{m_0} \right]$$

$$m_p(t^*) = m_0$$

By using the above equations equating the  $v_{pce}(t^*)$   
 $= v_p(t^*)$  and  $v_{pce}(t^*) = h_p(t^*)$  we can determine  
 the  $t^*$  and  $T$  value

→ now we can visualize the system as



\* is switch point

→ now we enter back to the  $b^0$  equation

$$b^0 = -\frac{\lambda}{\frac{1}{m}}$$

→ if we consider the  $\lambda$  is a -ve so the  $b$  is  
 monotonically increasing function. because  $b$  is  
 become +ve.

→ The reason  $\lambda$  is not choose +ve because  
 we can not use thrust before the switching  
 point if this is a case so the velocity  
 at the end can not be zero

$$So \ a(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } b > 0 \text{ on } (t^*, T) \\ 0 & \text{if } b < 0 \text{ on } [0, t^*) \end{cases}$$

$\rightarrow$  earlier guess of  $\alpha(t)$  does indeed the  
 Pontryagin's maximum principle.  
 $\rightarrow$  also the optimal control just change once  
 from  $\alpha^0$  to  $\alpha^1$  and the b.c. on  $[0, t^0]$  b.c.  
 $[t^0, T]$ .

