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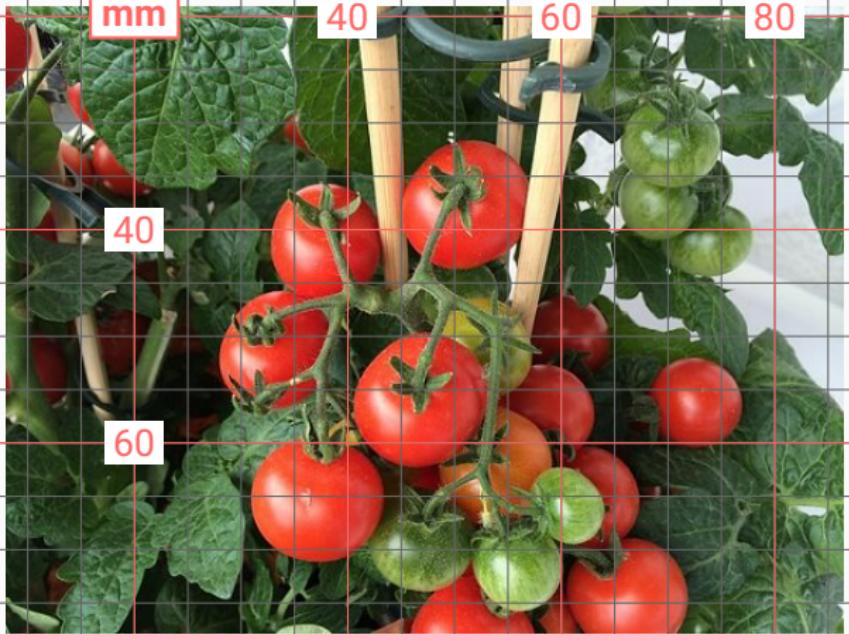
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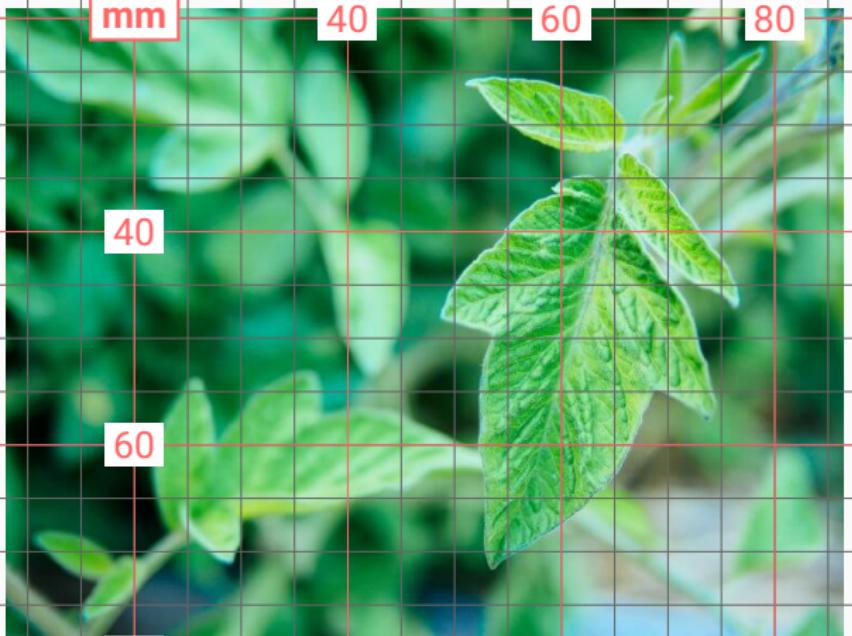
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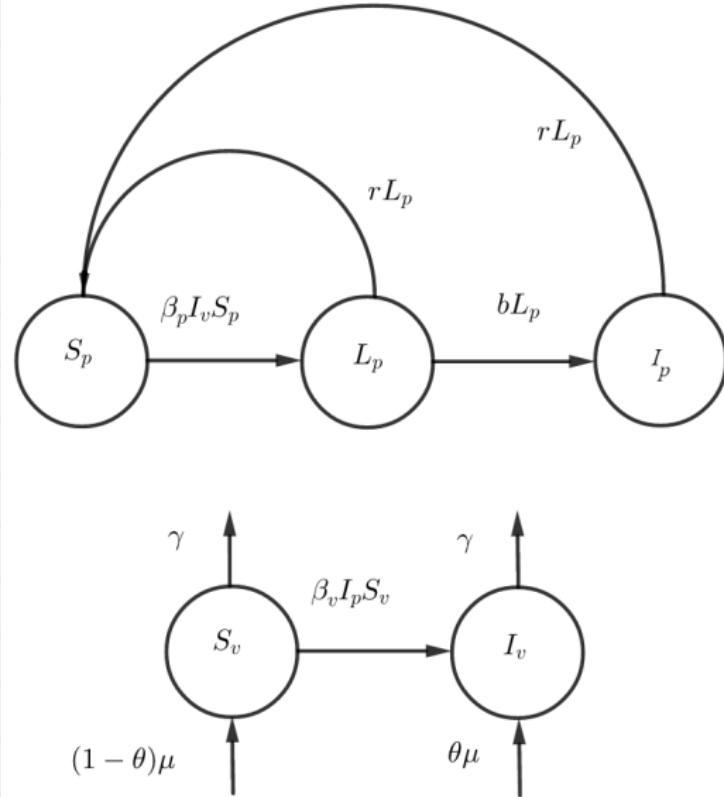


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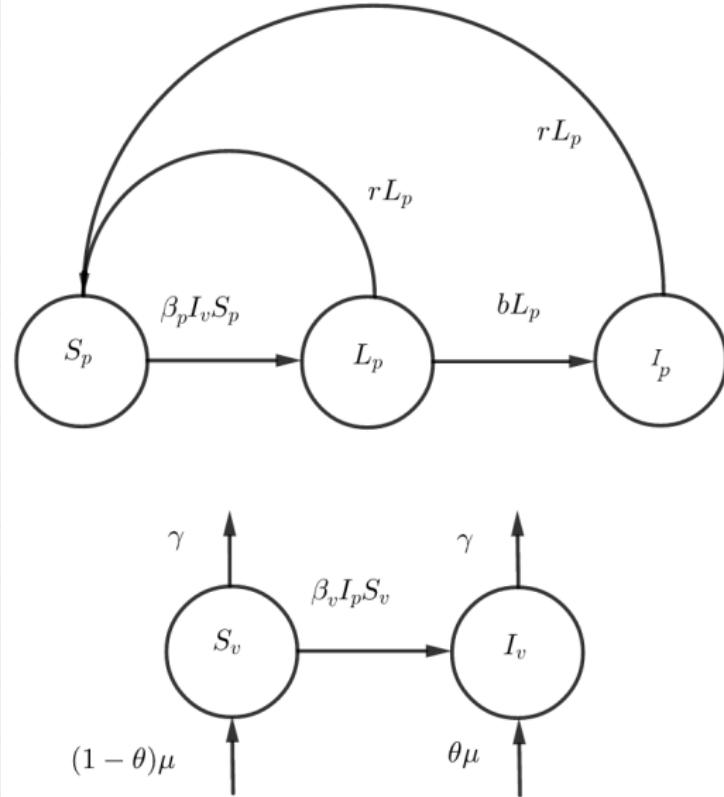


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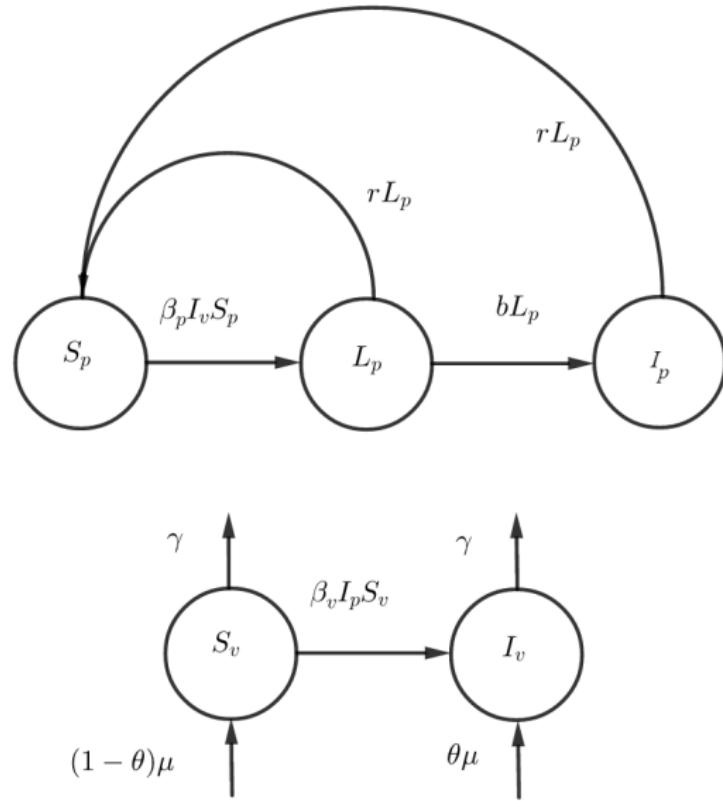
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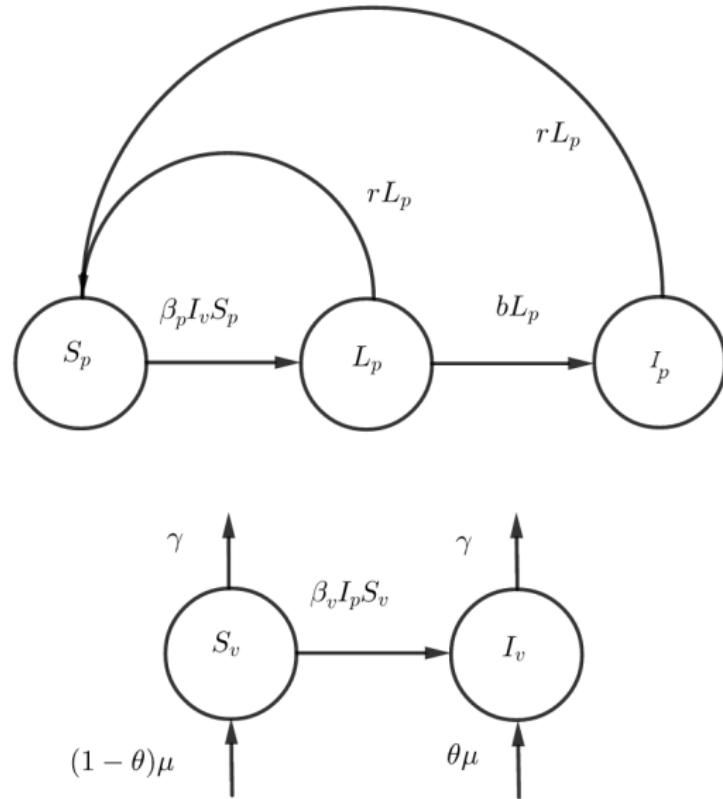
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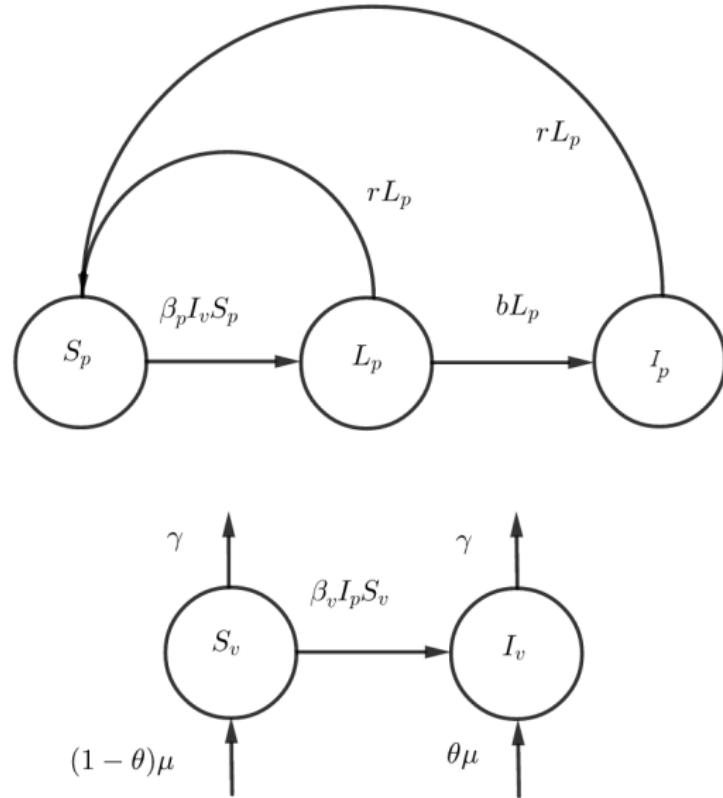


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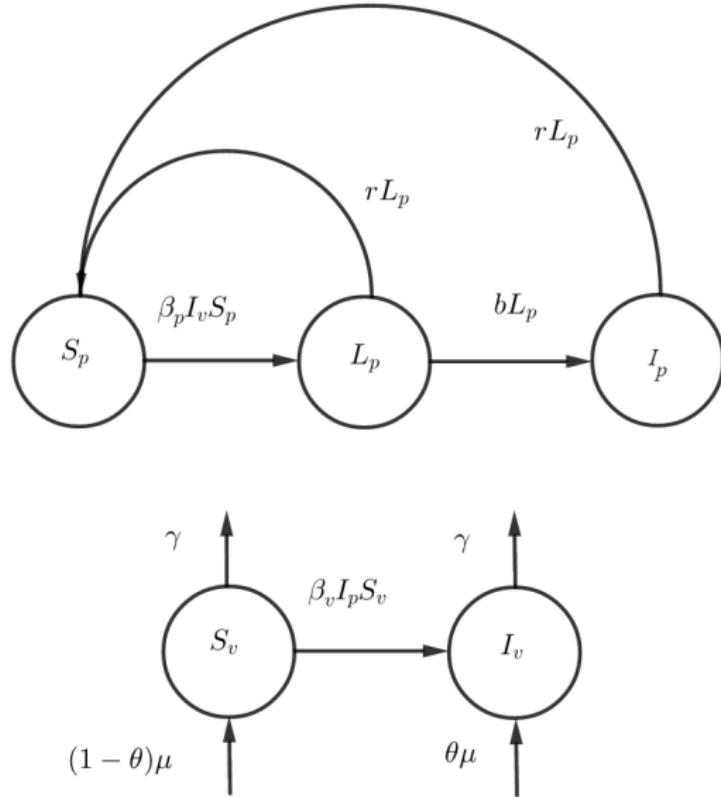


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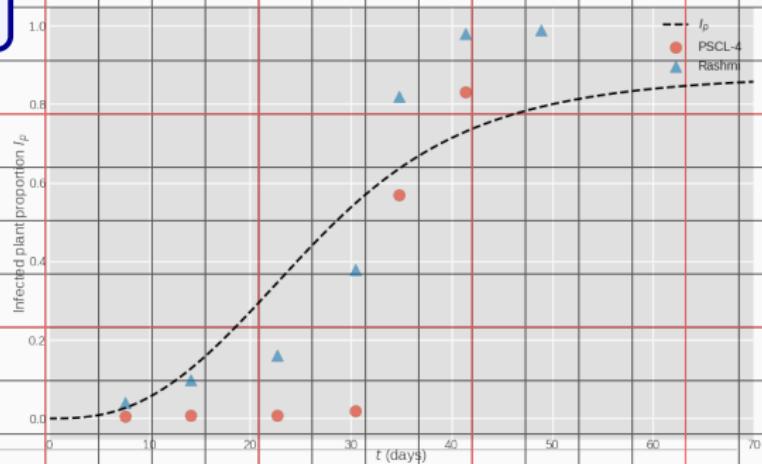
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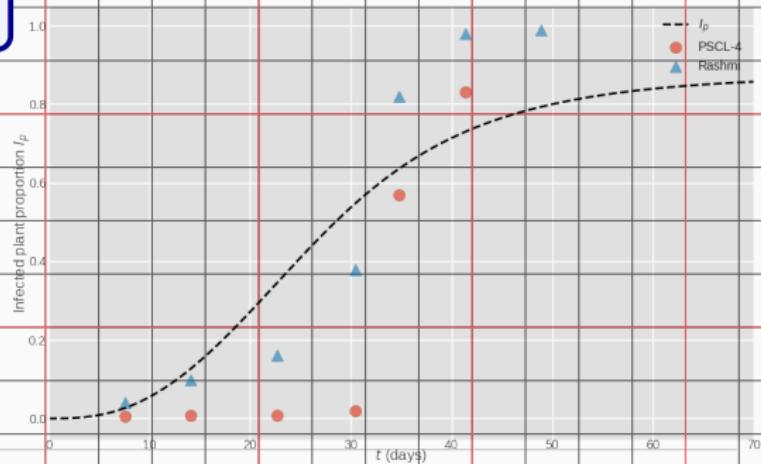
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$$x(T; t_0, x_0, u(\cdot)) \in M, M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n.$$

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- (C-1)  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \times U \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is measurable, satisfies a Lipschitz condition in  $x$ ,  $|f(t, u, 0)| \leq L, \forall (t, u) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times U$ .
- (C-2)  $g : \mathbb{R}_+ \times U \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $h : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are measurable, and
- $$\begin{aligned} & |g(s, u, x_1) - g(s, u, x_2)| + \\ & |h(x_1) - h(x_2)| \\ & \leq \omega(|x_1| \vee |x_2|, |x_1 - x_2|) \end{aligned}$$
- $$\forall (s, u) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times U, x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$
- (C-3) For a.a.  $t \in [0, T]$ , Cesari property holds  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

## Existence Theorem

Let (C-1)-(C-3) hold. Then problem (OC) admits at least one optimal pair.

$(OC)^T$

$$J(t_0, x_0; u(\cdot)) = \int_{t_0}^T g(s, u(s), x(s)) ds + h(x(T))$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(s) = f(s, u(s), x(s)) & s \in [t_0, T] \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

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Hamiltonian:

$$H = g(t, x(t), u(t)) + \langle \lambda(t), f(t, x(t), u(t)) \rangle,$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial u_i}(t, \bar{x}(\cdot), \bar{u}(\cdot)) = 0.$$

Additional hypothesis:

(C-4)

$x \mapsto (f(t, u, x), g(t, u, x), h(x))$   
is differentiable,

$(u, x) \mapsto (f(t, u, x), f_x(t, u, x),$   
 $g(t, u, x), g_x(t, u, x),$   
 $h_x(x))$

is continuous.

## Pontryagin's Maximum Principle

If  $\bar{u}(t)$  and  $\bar{x}(t)$  are optimal for the problem (OC), then there exists a piecewise differentiable adjoint variable  $\lambda(t)$  s.t.

$$H(t, \bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), \lambda(t)) = \max_{u \in U} H(t, x(t), u(t), \lambda(t)), \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$$

$$\lambda'(t) = -\frac{\partial H(t, \bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), \lambda(t))}{\partial x},$$

$$\lambda(T) = 0.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} H = & A_1 I_v + A_2 L_p + A_3 I_p \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^3 c_i u_i^2 \\ & + \lambda_1 (-\beta_p S_p I_v + (r + u_1) L_p \\ & + (r + u_2) I_p) \\ & + \lambda_2 (\beta_p S_p I_v - b L_p \\ & - (r + u_1) L_p) \\ & + \lambda_3 (b L_p - (r + u_2) I_p) \\ & + \lambda_4 (-\beta_v S_v I_p - (\gamma + u_3) S_v \\ & + (1 - \theta) \mu) \\ & + \lambda_5 (\beta_v S_v I_p - (\gamma + u_3) I_v \\ & + \theta \mu). \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\lambda_1}{dt} = \beta_p(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2),$$

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$$\frac{d\lambda_3}{dt} = -A_1 + (r + u_2)(\lambda_3 - \lambda_1) + \beta_v S_v(\lambda_4 - \lambda_5),$$

$$\frac{d\lambda_4}{dt} = \beta_v I_p(\lambda_4 - \lambda_5) + (\gamma + u_3)\lambda_4,$$

$$\frac{d\lambda_5}{dt} = -A_3 + \beta_p S_p(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) + (\gamma + u_3)\lambda_5,$$

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$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial u}(\bar{u}) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$u_i \in [0, u_i^{\max}]$$

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### optimal control policies

$$\bar{u}_1 = \min \left( \max \left( 0, \frac{L_p(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)}{2c_1} \right), u_1^{\max} \right)$$

$$\bar{u}_2 = \min \left( \max \left( 0, \frac{I_p(\lambda_3 - \lambda_1)}{2c_2} \right), u_2^{\max} \right)$$

$$\bar{u}_3 = \min \left( \max \left( 0, \frac{S_v \lambda_4 + I_v \lambda_5}{2c_3} \right), u_3^{\max} \right)$$

# The most popular

## Algorithm 2 Forward Backward Sweep

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In mm,  $t_f, x_0, h, \text{tol}$  40 ----- 60 ----- 80 ----- 100 ----- 120
Output:  $x^*, u^*, \lambda$ 

procedure FORWARD_BACKWARD_SWEEP( $g, \lambda_{\text{function}}, u, x_0, \lambda_f, h, n_{\max}$ )
    while  $\epsilon > \text{tol}$  do
         $u_{\text{old}} \leftarrow u$ 
         $x_{\text{old}} \leftarrow x$ 
        40 - RUNGE_KUTTA_FORWARD( $g, u, x_0, h$ )
         $\lambda_{\text{old}} \leftarrow \lambda$ 
         $\lambda \leftarrow \text{RUNGE_KUTTA_BACKWARD}(\lambda_{\text{function}}, x, \lambda_f, h)$ 
         $u_1 \leftarrow \text{OPTIMALITY\_CONDITION}(u, x, \lambda)$ 
         $u \leftarrow \alpha u_1 + (1 - \alpha) u_{\text{old}}, \quad \alpha \in [0, 1]$  ▷ convex combination
         $\epsilon_u \leftarrow \frac{\|u - u_{\text{old}}\|}{\|u\|}$ 
        60 -  $\epsilon_x \leftarrow \frac{\|x - x_{\text{old}}\|}{\|x\|}$  ▷ relative error
         $\epsilon_\lambda \leftarrow \frac{\|\lambda - \lambda_{\text{old}}\|}{\|\lambda\|}$ 
         $\epsilon \leftarrow \max \{\epsilon_u, \epsilon_x, \epsilon_\lambda\}$ 
    end while
    re 80 -  $x^*, u^*, \lambda$  ▷ Optimal pair
end procedure

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## Set up

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$$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \{\mathcal{F}_t\}_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P})$$

$W(t)$  :  $m$ -dimensional Brownian motion

$$dx(t) = f(t, u(t), x(t))dt + \sigma(t, u(t), x(t))dW(t)$$

$$x(0) = x_0,$$

$$f : [0, T] \times U \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n,$$

$$\sigma : [0, T] \times U \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+m},$$

$U$  : separable metric space.

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$$\mathcal{U}[0, T] := \{u : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow U | u(\cdot) \text{ is } \{\mathcal{F}_t\}_{t \geq 0}\text{-adapted}\}$$

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## Weak formulation of optimal control

A 6-tuple  $\pi = (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \{\mathcal{F}_t\}_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P}, W(\cdot), u(\cdot))$ , is a w-admissible control, if

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## Cost functional

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$$J(u(\cdot)) = \mathbb{E} \left\{ \int_0^T g(t, u(t), x(t)) dt + h(x(T)) \right\}$$

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$$J(\bar{\pi}) = \inf_{\pi \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}^w[0, T]} J(\pi) \quad (*)$$

s.t.

$$dx(t) = f(t, u(t), x(t)) dt + \sigma(t, u(t), x(t)) dW(t)$$

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problem (WS) is finite, if r.h.s. of (\*) is finite.

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### Existence Theorem (weak formulation)

Under **(SE1)-(SE4)**, if  $(WS)$  is finite, then it admits an optimal control.

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