

# cilqr for control

## 1. problem formulation

### 1.1 vehicle model

车辆模型来自论文：Numerically Stable Dynamic Bicycle Model for Discrete-time Control

#### 连续时间非线性方程

$$\dot{X} = f(X, U) = \begin{bmatrix} u \cos(\phi) - v \sin(\phi) \\ u \sin(\phi) + v \cos(\phi) \\ \omega \\ a + v\omega - \frac{1}{m}F_{Y1}\sin\delta \\ -u\omega + \frac{1}{m}(F_{Y2}\cos\delta + F_{Y2}) \\ \frac{1}{I_z}(l_f F_{Y1}\cos\delta - l_r F_{Y2}) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \phi \\ u \\ v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \delta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_{Y1} = k_f \alpha_1 \approx k_f \left( \frac{\nu + l_f \omega}{u} - \delta \right)$$
$$F_{Y2} = k_r \alpha_2 \approx k_r \frac{\nu - l_r \omega}{u}$$

#### 数值稳定的离散时间方程

此离散方程具备数值稳定性

$$X_{k+1} = F(X_k, U_k) = \begin{bmatrix} x_k + T_s(u_k \cos \phi_k - v_k \sin \phi_k) \\ y_k + T_s(v_k \cos \phi_k + u_k \sin \phi_k) \\ \phi_k + T_s \omega_k \\ u_k + T_s a_k \\ \frac{mu_k v_k + T_s(l_f k_f - l_r k_r)\omega_k - T_s k_f \delta_k u_k - T_s m u_k^2 \omega_k}{mu_k - T_s(k_f + k_r)} \\ \frac{I_z u_k \omega_k + T_s(l_f k_f - l_r k_r)v_k - T_s l_f k_f \delta_k u_k}{I_z u_k - T_s(l_f^2 k_f + l_r^2 k_r)} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \phi \\ u \\ v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \delta \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 离散时间方程的Jacobian矩阵

根据符号计算，得到Jacobian矩阵

$$A = \frac{\partial F}{\partial X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -T_s(v \cos(\phi) + u \sin(\phi)) & T_s \cos(\phi) & -T_s \sin(\phi) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & T_s(u \cos(\phi) - v \sin(\phi)) & T_s \sin(\phi) & T_s \cos(\phi) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & T_s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{T_s \delta k_f - mv + 2T_s m \omega u}{mu - T_s(k_f + k_r)} - \frac{m(mu v + T_s \omega(k_f l_f - k_r l_r) - T_s m \omega u^2 - T_s \delta k_f u)}{(mu - T_s(k_f + k_r))^2} & \frac{mu}{T_s(k_f l_f - k_r l_r)} & \frac{-T_s m u^2 + T_s(k_f l_f - k_r l_r)}{mu - T_s(k_f + k_r)} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{I_z \omega - T_s \delta k_f l_f}{I_z u - T_s(k_f l_f^2 + k_r l_r^2)} - \frac{I_z(I_z \omega u + T_s v(k_f l_f - k_r l_r) - T_s \delta k_f l_f u)}{(I_z u - T_s(k_f l_f^2 + k_r l_r^2))^2} & \frac{T_s(k_f l_f - k_r l_r)}{I_z u - T_s(k_f l_f^2 + k_r l_r^2)} & \frac{I_z u}{I_z u - T_s(k_f l_f^2 + k_r l_r^2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \frac{\partial F}{\partial U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ T_s & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{T_s k_f u}{mu - T_s(k_f + k_r)} \\ 0 & -\frac{T_s k_f l_f u}{I_z u - T_s(k_f l_f^2 + k_r l_r^2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1.2 constraints and cost function

### constraints

可以对状态量和控制量施加约束

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{min} \\ y_{min} \\ \phi_{min} \\ u_{min} \\ v_{min} \\ \omega_{min} \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \phi \\ u \\ v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} x_{max} \\ y_{max} \\ \phi_{max} \\ u_{max} \\ v_{max} \\ \omega_{max} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{min} \\ \delta_{min} \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \delta \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} a_{max} \\ \delta_{max} \end{bmatrix}$$

### cost function

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{x_{0:N}, u_{0:N-1}}{\text{minimize}} \quad & \ell_N(x_N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \ell_k(x_k, u_k, \Delta t) = \\ & x_N^T Q_N x_N + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (x_k^T Q_k x_k) + (u_k^T R_k u_k) \end{aligned}$$

## 1.3 optimal control problem

参考 AL\_ilqr\_tutorial.pdf OCP问题:

$$\underset{x_{0:N}, u_{0:N-1}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \ell_N(x_N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \ell_k(x_k, u_k, \Delta t)$$

subject to

$$x_{k+1} = f(x_k, u_k, \Delta t), k = 1, \dots, N-1,$$

$$g_k(x_k, u_k) \leq 0, \forall k,$$

$$h_k(x_k, u_k) = 0, \forall k,$$

$$\underset{x_{0:N}, u_{0:N-1}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \ell_N(x_N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \ell_k(x_k, u_k, \Delta t)$$

subject to

$$x_{k+1} = f(x_k, u_k, \Delta t), k = 1, \dots, N-1,$$

$$c_k(x_k, u_k) \leq 0, \forall k,$$

增广拉格朗日法 (Augmented Lagrangian) 常用来处理约束优化问题。

(为什么不采用罚函数? 只有当违反约束后罚函数项取无穷大, 罚函数法的最优解才收敛至真实的最优解, 但是这种方法在有限数值精度下处理ocp问题是不现实的)

(为什么采用增广拉格朗日法? AL根据约束来估计拉格朗日乘子。)

拉格朗日函数

$$\mathcal{L}_A = f(x) + \lambda^T c(x) + \frac{1}{2} c(x)^T I_\mu c(x)$$

拉格朗日乘子 $\lambda$ , 罚函数乘子 $\mu$ , 等式约束 $\mathcal{E}$ , 不等式约束 $\mathcal{I}$

$$I_\mu = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } c_i(x) < 0 \wedge \lambda_i = 0, i \in \mathcal{I} \\ \mu_i & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

对于符合条件的不等式约束， $\lambda_i$ 为0，否则为 $\mu_i$

al-ocp求解步骤：

1. holding  $\lambda, \mu$  constant, solving  $\min_x \mathcal{L}(x, \lambda, \mu)$
2. update  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$

$$\lambda_i^+ = \begin{cases} \lambda_i + \mu_i c_i(x^*) & i \in \mathcal{E} \\ \max(0, \lambda_i + \mu_i c_i(x^*)) & i \in \mathcal{I}, \end{cases}$$

$$\mu^+ = \phi \mu, \phi > 1$$

3. check constraint convergence
4. if tolerance not met, go to step 1

## 2. backward pass

拉格朗日函数：

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_A &= \ell_N(x_N) + \left( \lambda_N + \frac{1}{2} c_N(x_N) I_{\mu, N} \right)^T c_N(x_N) \\ &+ \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} [\ell_k(x_k, u_k, \Delta t)] \\ &+ \left( \lambda + \frac{1}{2} c_k(x_k, u_k)^T I_{\mu, k} \right)^T c_k(x_k, u_k) \\ &= \mathcal{L}_N(x_N, \lambda_N, \mu_N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \mathcal{L}_k(x_k, u_k, \lambda_k, \mu_k) \end{aligned}$$

定义 cost-to-go function 和 action-value function

$$V_N(x_N)|_{\lambda, \mu} = \mathcal{L}_N(x_N, \lambda_N, \mu_N)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_k(x_k)|_{\lambda, \mu} &= \min_{u_k} \{ \mathcal{L}_k(x_k, u_k, \lambda_k, \mu_k) \\ &+ V_{k+1}(f(x_k, u_k, \Delta t))|_{\lambda, \mu} \} \\ &= \min_{u_k} Q(x_k, u_k)|_{\lambda, \mu}, \end{aligned}$$

cost-to-go function 2-order approximation:

$$\delta V_k(x) \approx \frac{1}{2} \delta x_k^T P_k \delta x_k + p_k^T \delta x_k$$

minimize state-action function 2-order approximation with respect to  $\delta u$ .

$$\delta Q_k = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \delta x_k \\ \delta u_k \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} Q_{xx} & Q_{xu} \\ Q_{ux} & Q_{uu} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta x_k \\ \delta u_k \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_u \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \delta x_k \\ \delta u_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$P_k$ 和 $p_k$  分别是 k 时刻 cost-to-go function 的 Hessian 和 gradient:

矩阵维度

$$\begin{aligned} n_s &= \text{state dimension} \\ n_u &= \text{control dimension} \\ n_c &= \text{constraint dimension} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& V_x : n_s \times 1, V_{xx} : n_s \times n_s \\
& Q_x : n_s \times 1, Q_{xx} : n_s \times n_s, Q_{uu} : n_u \times n_u, Q_{ux} : n_u \times n_s \\
& \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial x} : n_s \times 1, \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial u} : n_s \times n_s \\
& \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial x \partial x} : n_s \times n_s, \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial u \partial u} : n_u \times n_u, \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial u \partial x} : n_u \times n_s \\
& \lambda : n_c \times 1, I_\mu : n_c \times n_c, c(x) : n_c \times 1
\end{aligned}$$

当  $k = N$  时:

$$p_N = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}|_N = (\ell_N)_x + (c_N)_x^T (\lambda + I_{\mu_N} c_N)$$

$$P_N = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2}|_N = (\ell_N)_{xx} + (c_N)_x^T I_{\mu_N} (c_N)_x$$

当  $k < N$  时:

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_x &= \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial x}|_k + \frac{\partial f^T}{\partial x}|_k \frac{\partial V^T}{\partial x}|_{k+1} + (c_k)_x^T (\lambda + I_{\mu_N} c_k) \\
Q_u &= \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial u}|_k + \frac{\partial f^T}{\partial u}|_k \frac{\partial V^T}{\partial x}|_{k+1} + (c_k)_u^T (\lambda + I_{\mu_N} c_k) \\
Q_{ux} &= \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial u \partial x}|_k + \frac{\partial J}{\partial u}|_k \frac{\partial^2 V^T}{\partial x^2}|_{k+1} \frac{\partial J}{\partial x}|_k + (c_k)_u^T I_{\mu_N} (c_k)_x \\
Q_{xx} &= \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial x \partial x}|_k + \frac{\partial J}{\partial x}|_k \frac{\partial^2 V^T}{\partial x^2}|_{k+1} \frac{\partial J}{\partial x}|_k + (c_k)_x^T I_{\mu_N} (c_k)_x \\
Q_{uu} &= \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial u \partial u}|_k + \frac{\partial J}{\partial u}|_k \frac{\partial^2 V^T}{\partial x^2}|_{k+1} \frac{\partial J}{\partial u}|_k + (c_k)_u^T I_{\mu_N} (c_k)_u
\end{aligned}$$

此处省略  $\delta u_k^*$  的推导过程，由两部分组成：反馈和前馈。为了保证正则性，需要对  $Q_{uu}$  进行正则化。（在 cmu16 745 中，对 cost to go 的 Hessian 进行正则化）

$$\delta u_k^* = -(Q_{uu} + \rho I)^{-1} (Q_{ux} \delta x_k + Q_u) \equiv K_k \delta x_k + d_k$$

$$K_k = -(Q_{uu} + \rho I)^{-1} Q_{ux}$$

$$d_k = -(Q_{uu} + \rho I)^{-1} Q_u$$

将最优控制率带入 cost-to-go function 2-order approximation，得到 k 时刻 cost-to-go function 的 Hessian 和 gradient 的闭式解以及 cost-to-go 的 change：

$$\begin{aligned}
P_k &= Q_{xx} + K_k^T Q_{uu} K_k + K_k^T Q_{ux} + Q_{xu} K_k \\
p_k &= Q_x + K_k^T Q_{uu} d_k + K_k^T Q_u + Q_{xu} d_k \\
\Delta V_k &= d_k^T Q_u + \frac{1}{2} d_k^T Q_{uu} d_k.
\end{aligned}$$

### 3. forward pass

在 backward pass 中，我们从终端状态计算最优控制率，在 forward pass 中，基于上一帧/初始状态的 nominal trajectory 和当前车辆的状态，通过 dynamics 前向推演出新的 nominal trajectory。

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta x_k &= \bar{x}_k - x_k \\
\delta u_k &= K_k \delta x_k + \alpha d_k \\
\bar{u}_k &= u_k + \delta u_k \\
\bar{x}_{k+1} &= f(\bar{x}_k, \bar{u}_k)
\end{aligned}$$

### 3.1 line search

在非线性优化中，line search 用来让 cost 充分下降： armijo conditon 和 AL\_ilqr\_tutorial.pdf 中提到的 line search 准则（下简称BJack）

armijo condition:

$$\begin{aligned}x^{k+1} &= x^k + \tau d \\ d &= -\nabla f(x^k)\end{aligned}$$

$$\tau \in \left\{ \alpha \mid f(x^k) - f(x^k + \alpha d) \geq -c \cdot \alpha d^T \nabla f(x^k) \right\}$$

bjack condition:

$$z = \frac{J(X,U) - J(\bar{X}, \bar{U})}{-\Delta V(\alpha)}$$

$$\Delta V(\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \alpha d_k^T Q_u + \alpha^2 \frac{1}{2} d_k^T Q_{uu} d_k$$

z 的意义是 cost 真实下降量与 cost 期望下降量之比。如果  $z \in [\beta_1, \beta_2]$  通常  $[1e-4, 10]$ ，rollout 的轨迹可以被接受，如果不被接受，则减小  $\alpha$ ， $\alpha = \gamma \alpha (\gamma < 1)$ 。

### 3.2 regularization

- 1. 如果 cost 多次迭代没有降低，或者违反约束造成 cost 爆炸，则进行正则化。通过提升  $\rho$ ，**重新backward pass**。
- 2. 正则化就是在 backward 之前，对  $Q_{uu}$  进行正则化。正则项  $\rho$  增大，则  $Q_{uu}$  越来越接近 Identity matrix，则高斯牛顿法越接近牛顿梯度下降。
- 3. 如果在backward pass 的过程中  $Q_{uu}$  不满秩，则也需要加强正则化，**并重新进行反向传播**。
- 4. 如果梯度下降方向不正确，通常是Quu矩阵不满秩的缘故。
- 5. 如果 cost 多次迭代没有降低，还可能是解进入了local minima，需要重新初始化初始解，并**加入随机的噪声**让解离开local minima。

#### cmu16-745中提到的正则化方法

在cmu16-745中，使用正则化方法是对 cost to go 的 Hessian 正则化，而不是仅仅对  $Q_{uu}$  正则化。

```
β = 0.1
# regularization操作，这里实际上是对V(x)进行正则化，而不是S(x,u)
while !isposdef(Symmetric([Gxx Gxu; Gux Guu])) #保证Hessian矩阵的正定从而保证J的下降
    Gxx += A'*β*I*A
    Guu += B'*β*I*B
    Gxu += A'*β*I*B
    Gux += B'*β*I*A
    β = 2*β
    #display("regularizing G")
    #display(β)
end
```

### 4. multipliers update

前文提到ALM的求解过程：

- 1. holding  $\lambda, \mu$  constant, solving  $\min_x \mathcal{L}(x, \lambda, \mu)$
- 2. update  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$

$$\lambda_i^+ = \begin{cases} \lambda_i + \mu_i c_i(x^*) & i \in \mathcal{E} \\ \max(0, \lambda_i + \mu_i c_i(x^*)) & i \in \mathcal{I}, \end{cases}$$

$$\mu^+ = \phi \mu, \phi > 1$$

3. check constraint convergence
4. if tolerance not met, go to step 1

在内循环计算收敛后，乘子更新规则如下：

$$\lambda_{k_i}^+ = \begin{cases} \lambda_{k_i} + \mu_{k_i} c_{k_i}(x_k^*, u_k^*) & i \in \mathcal{E}_k \\ \max(0, \lambda_{k_i} + \mu_{k_i} c_{k_i}(x_k^*, u_k^*)) & i \in \mathcal{I}_k, \end{cases}$$

$$\mu^+ = \phi \mu, \phi > 1$$

相比很多启发式更新方法，最实际有效的更新方法就是每次外循环迭代都更新一次乘子。

## 5. Algorithm

### Algorithm 1 Backward Pass

1. compute  $p_N, P_N$
2. for  $k = N-1, \dots, 0$ ,
  - i. compute  $Q_x, Q_u, Q_{xx}, Q_{uu}, Q_{ux}$
  - ii. if  $Q_{uu} > 0$ 
    - a. compute  $K, d, \Delta V$
  - iii. else
    - a. Increase  $\rho$ , go to 2.
3. return  $K, d, \Delta V$

### Algorithm 2 Forward Pass

1. Initialize  $\bar{x}_0 = x_0, \alpha = 1, J$
2. for  $k = 0, \dots, N-1$ 
  - i.  $u_k = \bar{u}_k + K_k(x - \bar{x}_k + \alpha d_k)$
  - ii.  $x_{k+1} = f(x_k, u_k)$
3.  $J = \text{cost}(x, u)$
4. if  $J$  satisfies line search condition
  - i.  $X \leftarrow \bar{X}, U \leftarrow \bar{U}$
5. else
  - i. reduce  $\alpha$ , goto 2.
6. return  $X, U, J$

### Algorithm 3 ILQR

1. Initialize  $x_0, U, \text{tolerance}$
2. compute  $\bar{X} = f(x_0, U)$
3. do
  - i.  $J = \text{cost}(\bar{X}, U)$
  - ii. do
    - a.  $J^- = J$
    - b.  $K, d, \Delta V = \text{backward pass}(X, U)$
    - c.  $X, U, J = \text{forward pass}(X, U, K, d, \Delta V, J^-)$
  - iii. while  $|J - J^-| > \text{tolerance}$
4. return  $X, U, J$

### Algorithm 4 AL ILQR

1. Initialize  $x_0, U, \lambda, \mu, \text{tolerance}$
2. set  $\phi > 1$
3. compute initial trajectory:  $X = f(x_0, U)$
4. repeat outer loop (Argumented Lagrangian Method)
  - i. repeat inner loop (ilqr loop)
    - a. backward pass

- b. forward pass
- ii. until convergence
- iii. update  $\lambda, \mu$
- 5. until no constraints violation
- 6. return  $X, U, J$

**Algorithm 5 Penalty ILQR**

- 1. Initialize  $x_0, U, \lambda, \mu, tolerance$
- 2. set  $\phi > 1$
- 3. compute initial trajectory:  $X = f(x_0, U)$
- 4. repeat inner loop (ilqr loop)
  - i. backward pass
  - ii. forward pass
  - iii. if constraint violation
    - a. increase penalty  $\lambda$
  - iv. else
    - a. update(X, U, J)
    - b. decrease penalty  $\lambda$
- 5. until convergence
- 6. return  $X, U, J$