

* Optimal Control * Bonus Assignment - 1 *

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Problem-1: Hyper Sensitivity optimal Control problem.

Determine $x(t)$ & $u(t)$ $t \in [0, t_f]$

minimize the objective functional

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t_f} x^2(t) + u^2(t) dt.$$

STC.

$$\dot{x} = -x + u,$$

Boundary Conditions

$$x(0) = x_0 = 1.$$

$$y(t_f) = x_f = 1 \quad t_f = \text{fixed}$$

Sol'n Given: $J = \int_0^{t_f} x^2(t) + u^2(t) dt$.

STC $\dot{x} = -x + u$.

Boundary Conditions $x(0) = x_0 = 1$

$y(t_f) = x_f = 1$ $t_f = \text{fixed} \Rightarrow \delta t_f = 0$.

Hamiltonian equation:

$H = L + \lambda^T f$ where $L = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + u^2)$ $f = (-x + u)$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + u^2) + \lambda^T(-x + u)$ $\lambda = \text{euler multiplier}$.

State Equation:

$$\dot{x} = -x + u$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda} = \dot{x}^*(t)$$

Co-state equation:

$$\dot{\lambda}^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}(x^*(t), u^*(t), \lambda^*(t), t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\lambda}^*(t) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + u^2) \right) + \lambda(-x + u)$$

$$\dot{\lambda}^*(t) = -x^*(t) + \lambda^*(t)$$

$$\# \frac{\partial H}{\partial u} = 0 ; \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + u^2) + \lambda^T(-x + u) \right)$$

$$= u + \lambda \Rightarrow u + \lambda = 0.$$

Optimal Control $u^*(t) = -\lambda^*(t)$.

For solving this equations we have boundary conditions as

$x(0) = x_0 = 1$; $y(t_f) = x_f = 1$; t_f is fixed.

As all the values of x_0, x_f, t_0, t_f are fixed so transversality conditions are not applied.

Solving for $x(t)$ & $\lambda(t)$ analytically.

$$\dot{x} = -x + u = -x - \lambda$$

$$\dot{\lambda} = -x + \lambda$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

After computing the code for solving problem we got λ_0 value as 0.4142.

using $x_0 = 0$; $x_f = 1$; $\lambda_0 = 0.4142$;

$$\dot{x} = -x + u \quad ; \quad u^* = -\lambda^*$$

$$u = \dot{x} + x.$$

Code is attached to the file.

Evaluated results for problem-1:

$$\lambda(t_f) = 0.4142.$$

$$x(t_f) = 1;$$

Problem-2 †

Minimize t_f .

Subjected to Constraints

$$\dot{X} = V \sin \theta$$

$$\dot{Y} = V \cos \theta$$

$$\dot{V} = g \cos \theta$$

$$x(t_0) = x_0 = 0 ;$$

$$x(t_f) = x_f = 2$$

$$y(t_0) = y_0 = 0 ;$$

$$y(t_f) = y_f = 2$$

$$v(t_0) = v_0 = 0 ;$$

$$v(t_f) = t_f = \text{free}.$$

Hamiltonian †

$$H = \lambda_x V \sin \theta + \lambda_y V \cos \theta + \lambda_v g \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \lambda_x V \sin \theta + (\lambda_y V + \lambda_v g) \cos \theta$$

for optimal control: $\frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta} = 0$.

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta} = \lambda_x V \cos \theta - (\lambda_y V + \lambda_v g) \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\lambda_x V \cos \theta - (\lambda_y V + \lambda_v g) \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_x = 0 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_y = 0 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial y}$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_v = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial v} = -\lambda_x \sin \theta - \lambda_y \cos \theta$$

Matlab Codes for solving $x(t), y(t), v(t)$ for final time are calculated and the results are as follows.

① Minimized value of $t_f = 0.8165$ seconds.

② $\lambda_x^* = -0.1477;$

③ $\lambda_y^* = -0.0564;$

④ $\lambda_v^* = -0.1000;$