

## Sufficiency Conditions for a minimum.

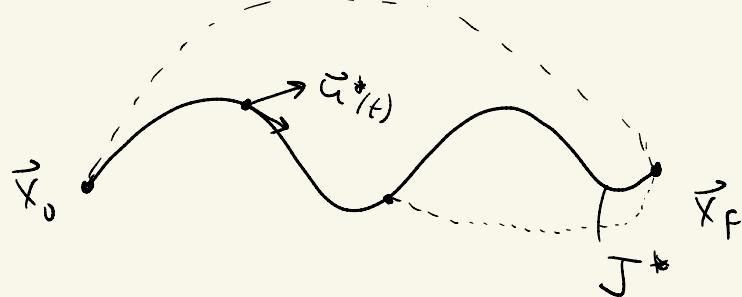
Nec. Cndts : IF it is an extremal, it must satisfy N. C.

Suff Cndts : IF it satisfies the S.C., it  $\begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \text{is} \end{matrix}$  an extremal (max or min)  
 $\text{local}$   
 $(\text{and N. C.})$

Recall

$$J = K + \int_{t_0}^{t_F} L \, dt ; \dot{x} = \vec{F}(x, u, t)$$

Assume the N.C. are solved.<sup>(\*)</sup>



$$\vec{g}(\vec{x}_0, t_0, \vec{x}_F, t_F) = \vec{0}$$

Is  $J^*$  the "true" minimum path  
connecting  $\vec{x}_0, \vec{x}_F$ ?  
Are other neighboring trajectories that  
cost less?

We know that  $\int J = 0$ . So we need to expand  $J$  in the neighborhood of the candidate solution.

$$J = J^* + \delta \overset{J}{\underset{0}{\tilde{J}}} + \frac{1}{2!} \delta^2 \overset{J}{\underset{0}{\tilde{J}}} + \dots$$

$$\boxed{J - J^* = \frac{1}{2} \delta^2 \overset{J}{\underset{0}{\tilde{J}}}}$$

$\delta^2 \overset{J}{\underset{0}{\tilde{J}}} > 0$  for all neighboring paths,

then  $J - J^* > 0 \Rightarrow \underline{J^* \text{ is min.}}$

Let's take an example!

$$J = K + \int_{t_0}^{t_F} L(x, u, \dot{x}) d\tau$$

$$\int J = \int K + \int_{t_0}^{t_F} [L_x \cdot \dot{x} + L_u \cdot f_u] d\tau = 0$$

$$\int \delta^2 J = \int_{t_0}^{t_F} [L_x \delta^2 x + L_u \delta^2 u + \delta u \cdot L_{xu} \delta x + \delta x \cdot L_{ux} \delta u + \delta x \cdot L_{xx} \delta x + \delta u \cdot L_{uu} \delta u] dz$$

$\dot{x} = F(x, u)$  ;  $\dot{\delta x} = F_x \delta x + F_u \delta u$ ;  $\dot{\delta^2 x} = F_{xx} \delta^2 x + F_x \cdot F_{xx} \delta x + F_u F_{xu} \delta u + \delta x \cdot F_{ux} \delta u + \delta u F_{uu} \delta u + F_u \delta^2 u$

Recall  $H = L + p \cdot F$  w/ ICS  $\delta x_0 = \delta x_F = 0$ ;  $\delta^2 x_0 = \delta^2 x_F = 0$

Add & sub terms  $\pm \int_{t_0}^{t_F} \vec{p} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (\delta^2 x) dz$

$$\int \delta^2 J = \int_{t_0}^{t_F} [H_x \delta^2 x + H_u \delta^2 u + \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta u \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} H_{xx} & H_{xu} \\ H_{xu} & H_{uu} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta u \end{bmatrix} - \vec{p} \cdot \frac{d}{dz} (\delta^2 x)] dz$$

But ...  $- \int_{t_0}^{t_F} \vec{p} \cdot \frac{d}{dz} (\delta^2 x) dz = - \vec{p} \cdot \delta^2 x \Big|_{t_0}^{t_F} + \int_{t_0}^{t_F} \vec{p} \cdot \dot{\delta^2 x} dz$

$$\delta \bar{J} = \int_{t_0}^{t_R} \left[ (\dot{H}_{xx} + \ddot{p}) \delta^2 x + \overset{\circ}{H}_{xu} \cdot \overset{\circ}{\delta u} + \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta u \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & H_{ux} \\ H_{ux} & H_{uu} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta u \end{bmatrix} \right] dt$$

$$\Delta J = J - J^* \approx \frac{1}{2} \delta^2 \bar{J} = \int_{t_0}^{t_R} \frac{1}{2} \delta \bar{x}^\top H_{xx} \delta \bar{x} dt ; \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta u \end{bmatrix}$$

Want to minimize  $\Delta J$ , subject to  $\dot{\delta x} = F_x \delta x + F_u \delta u$  w/ terminal conditions  $\delta x_0 = \delta x_F = 0$ .

Form the Hamiltonian, define the adjoints, etc

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \delta \bar{x}^\top H_{xx} \delta \bar{x} + \vec{\lambda} \cdot [F_x \delta x + F_u \delta u]$$

$$N.C. \quad \dot{\vec{\lambda}} = - \frac{\partial H}{\partial \bar{x}} = - H_{xx} \cdot \delta \bar{x} - H_{xu} \cdot \delta \bar{u} - F_x \cdot \vec{\lambda}$$

$$H_{\delta u} = H_{uu} \delta u + H_{ux}^\top \delta x$$

$$+ F_u \cdot \vec{\lambda} = 0$$

IF  $|H_{uu}| \neq 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\delta u = -H_{uu}^{-1} [H_{ux}^T f_x + F_u^T \lambda]$$

$$\dot{\delta x} = (F_x - F_u \cdot H_{uu}^{-1} \cdot H_{ux}^T) \delta x - F_u \cdot H_{uu}^{-1} F_u^T \lambda$$

$$\dot{\lambda} = - (H_{xx} + H_{xu}^T \cdot H_{uu}^{-1} \cdot H_{ux}^T) \delta x - (F_x - H_{xu}^T \cdot H_{uu}^{-1} \cdot F_u^T) \lambda$$

$$f_{x_0} = f_{x_f} = 0$$

$\lambda_0, \lambda_f$  are arbitrary

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\delta x} \\ \dot{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \delta x(t) \\ \lambda(t) \end{bmatrix} = \Phi \begin{bmatrix} \delta x_0 \\ \lambda_0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \delta x_0$$

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_{xx} & \Phi_{x\lambda} \\ \Phi_{\lambda x} & \Phi_{\lambda\lambda} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta x(t) \\ \lambda(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_{x1}(t, t_0) \lambda_0 \\ \Phi_{\lambda 1}(t, t_0) \lambda_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\delta x(t) = \Phi_{x1} \lambda_0 ; \quad \lambda(t) = \Phi_{11} \lambda_0$$

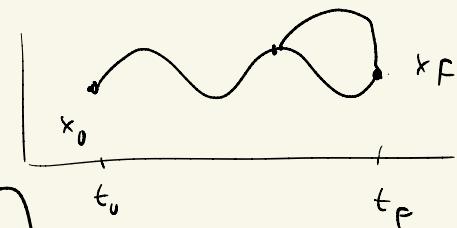
; Consolve  $\Phi$  using an N.C. candidate.

Conjugate Solution: A conjugate solution exists if

there exists  $t' \in (t_0, t_F)$  s.t.  $\delta x(t') = 0$

$\exists$

$\Rightarrow$



IF  $\delta x(t') = 0$ , then either  $\lambda_0 = 0$  or

$$|\Phi_{x1}| = 0$$

IF  $\lambda_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \delta x = \lambda \equiv 0 \rightarrow$  null solution is the optimal.

IF  $|\Phi_{x1}| = 0$  anywhere along the path, a conjugate solution exists, solution is not nec. optimal.

Assume  $|F_{x1}| \neq 0$ .

$$f_{x1}(t) = F_{x1} \lambda_0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_0 = F_{x1}^{-1} f_x}$$

$$\lambda(t) = \underbrace{F_{x1} F_{x1}^{-1}}_{(K)} \cdot f_x \Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{aligned} \lambda(t) &= K f_x \\ f_{x1}(t) &= \underline{K^{-1} f_x} = (P)\lambda \end{aligned}} \Rightarrow P = K^{-1}$$

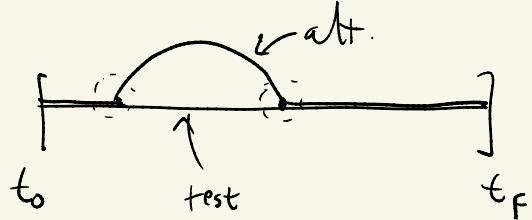
$$\dot{k} = (K F_u + H_{ux}) H_{uu}^{-1} (F_u^T K + H_{uu}) - K F_x - F_x^T K - H_{xx}$$

$$\dot{p} = -(P H_{uu} + F_u) H_{uu}^{-1} (H_{uu}^T p + F_u^T) + p I_{nxp} + P F_x^T + F_x P$$

If a solution exists to either  $\dot{k}$  or  $\dot{p}$ , no conjugate solution

exists. E.g. there exist up other solution that shares some or all of the interval  $[t_0, t_1]$  with the test solution.

Otherwise, if no solution exists (if the solutions "blow up").



Implies non-uniqueness & requires one to search through other possibilities.

Recall ...

$$\Delta J = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_F} \left\{ [\delta x^T \dot{s}u] \begin{bmatrix} H_{xx} & H_{xu} \\ H_{ux} & H_{uu} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \dot{s}u \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\frac{d}{dr} (\delta x^T k \delta x)}_{\text{dashed line}} \right\} dr$$

Value = 0 as  $\delta x_{t_F} = 0$

$$\Delta J = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_F} \Theta^T H_{uu} \Theta dr$$

$$\boxed{\Theta = \delta u + H_{uu}^{-1} [H_{xu} + F_u^T k] \delta x}$$

## Sufficiency Conditions

(I)  $H_{uu} > 0$ , then for all  $\theta > 0$ ,  $\Delta J > 0$ .

### Clebsch Condition

(II) <sup>Need</sup>  $k, p$  to exist + be well defined  $\Rightarrow$  then if  $\theta = 0$ , then  $\dot{x}_u + \dot{f}_X \equiv 0$  at any point of time. Thus,  
 $| \dot{\theta} | > 0$  for  $| \dot{x}_u | \approx | \dot{f}_X | > 0$  at any point in time.  
Also includes the end points  $\dot{x}_0 + \dot{f}_X$ .

### Jacobi No-conjugate Solvability Condition

IF both are satisfied,  $\Delta J > 0$  for all n<sup>th</sup> ing solutions.

# Note on Cost functions - - - -

Consider

$$L = |\vec{u}| \quad \star$$

$$H_{uu} = \left( \frac{\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|} \right) + F_u$$

$$H_{uu} = \frac{I}{|\vec{u}|} - \frac{\vec{u}\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|^3} = \frac{1}{|\vec{u}|} \left[ I - \hat{u}\hat{u}^\top \right]$$

$$|H_{uu}| = 0 \Rightarrow \text{always a zero}$$

eigen vector ---  $\hat{u}$ .

$$H_{uu} \cdot \hat{u} = 0$$

Clebsch condition is not satisfied.

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \vec{u}^\top \vec{u} \quad *$$

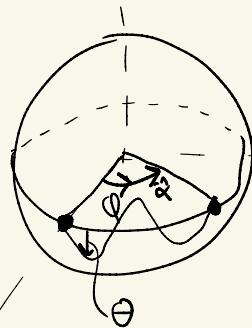
$$H_{uu} = \vec{u} + F_u +$$

$$H_{uu} = I > 0$$

- Clebsch condition is satisfied

- Preferred meth.

Example : Shortest line between 2 points on a sphere.



$\varphi$  - longitude  
 $\theta$  - latitude

$$\frac{d\theta}{d\varphi} = u(\varphi) \equiv \text{constant}$$

Test Solution is  $\theta = \theta_0$ ,  $\varphi = [0, \alpha]$ .

Cost function is arc length  $ds^2 = d\theta^2 + c^2 \theta d\varphi^2$

$$J = \int_0^\alpha \sqrt{u^2 + c^2 \theta} d\varphi$$

$\varphi$  indep. variable

$$+1 = \sqrt{u^2 + \cos^2 \theta} + \lambda u$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} = u$$

$$u^* = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2}{1-\lambda^2}} \cos \theta$$

$$H^* = \left( \frac{1+\lambda^2}{\sqrt{1-\lambda^2}} \right) \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta' = \frac{dH^*}{d\lambda} = \frac{\lambda(3-\lambda^2)}{(1-\lambda^2)^{3/2}} \cos \theta$$

$$\lambda' = -\frac{dH^*}{d\theta} = \left( \frac{1+\lambda^2}{\sqrt{1-\lambda^2}} \right) \sin \theta$$

Nominal,  $\lambda = \theta = u = 0$

$$\dot{k} = (k F_u + H_{ux}) H_{uu}^{-1} (F_u^T k + H_{xu}) - k F_x - F_x^T k - H_{xx}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} H_{uu} &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{(u^2 + \cos^2 \theta)^{3/2}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{\dot{k} = k^2 + 1} \Rightarrow \dot{p} = -(p^2 + 1)$$

$$\left. H_{\theta u} \right|_0 = 0$$

$$\left. H_{\theta \theta} \right|_0 = -1$$

$$F_\theta = 0$$

$$F_u = 1$$

$$\frac{dk}{d\varphi} = \frac{1}{1+k^2} \Rightarrow \int_{k_0}^k \frac{dk}{1+k^2} = \int_0^\alpha d\varphi$$

$\underbrace{\operatorname{atan}(k)}_{k_0} \Big|_{k_0}^k = \alpha \Rightarrow k = \tan \left[ \alpha + \operatorname{atan}(k_0) \right]$

$$k(\alpha) = \tan \left[ \alpha - \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

Choose  $k_0 \geq -\infty \Rightarrow$

$$\left( p = \cot \left( \alpha - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$k_0 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

IF  $\alpha < \pi$ ,  $k$  is well defined + has a solution.

$\alpha \geq \pi$ ,  $k$  is not well defined + will blow up

$$k(\varphi) = \tan \left[ \varphi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] .$$

IF  $\alpha < \pi \Rightarrow$  test solution is unique

IF  $\alpha \geq \pi \Rightarrow$  multiple solutions exist.

