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

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

$$\dot{m}(t) = -ka$$

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→ given initial conditions are:  $h(0) = h_0$   
 $v(0) = v_0$   
 $m(0) = m_0$

It is a fixed end, free time problem.

Assumptions are that: ① height  $h(t)$  cannot be negative so,  $h(t) \geq 0$   
② Mass  $m(t)$  cannot be negative and  $m(t) \geq 0$ .

→ We need to minimize fuel consumption.  
here we have considered  $\tau$  as the terminal time. we can see acceleration  $a(t) = \dot{m}(t)/k$ .

where  $k$  is constant fuel burning rate.

So, if we can apply ~~min~~ minimum applied thrust, which will ultimately give us the minimal fuel consumption and maximum mass of moon lander.

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

Initial mass  $\rightarrow$  mass at terminal time

Subjected to  $h(\tau) = 0$

$$v(\tau) = 0$$

$\tau$  = Terminal time.

$$\rightarrow f = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ -g + \frac{a}{m} \\ -Ka \end{bmatrix}, \quad l = a \text{ and } c = 0.$$

So, Hamiltonian

$$H = -L + \lambda^T f \Rightarrow -a + \lambda_1 v + \lambda_2 \left(-g + \frac{a}{m}\right)$$

$$H = \left(-1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{m} - K\lambda_3\right)a + (\lambda_1 v - \lambda_2 g + \lambda_3(-Ka))$$

We know that, we ~~are~~ need to minimize  $H$  to gain optimal control.

$$\text{So, } a^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{a \in [0, 1]} H$$

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So,

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

here  $b = -1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} - \lambda_3 k$

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

We need to show that  $b$  is monotonically increasing or decreasing to prove the guess of the optimal policy.

$$\text{So, } \dot{b} = \frac{\dot{\lambda}_2}{m} - \frac{\lambda_2 \dot{m}}{m^2} - \dot{\lambda}_3 K$$

We already know that

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial h} = 0$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_2 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial v} = -\lambda_1$$

$$\lambda_3 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial m} = \frac{\lambda_2 a}{m^2}$$

So, putting all the values in b

$$b = -\frac{\lambda_1}{m} + \frac{\lambda_2}{m^2} (-ka) - \left( \frac{\lambda_2 a}{m^2} \right) k$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -\frac{\lambda_1}{3}$$

- due to switching conditions, we decided when to start or stop the thrust according to the guess.  
because we want  $v(c) = 0$ .

We know that  $b = -\frac{\lambda_r}{m}$  (from  $\textcircled{*}$ )

- Here,  $\lambda_r$  is negative, then  $b$  is monotonically increasing function because  $b$  is positive
- $\lambda_r$  is taken negative because we cannot use thrust before the switching point. otherwise the velocity at the final time will not be zero.

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

- The dynamics of the moon lander are:

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

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

$$\dot{m}(t) = 0 \quad t^*$$

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

$$\Rightarrow m = 0 + C,$$

$$\Rightarrow m = C,$$

So, at the start we know that  $m = m_0$

$$\text{So, } C_1 = m_0$$



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$$\text{So, } \boxed{m = m_0}$$

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

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

$$v = -gt + C_2$$

at the time  $t=0$ ,  $v = V_0$

$$\text{So, } V_0 = -g \cdot 0 + C_2$$

$$\boxed{C_2 = V_0}$$

$$\text{So, } \boxed{v = -gt + V_0} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Now, } \dot{h} = v$$

Now, from above eq<sup>n</sup> (1).

$$\dot{h} = V_0 - gt$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = V_0 - gt$$

$$h = \int (V_0 - gt) dt$$

$$h = V_0 t - \frac{gt^2}{2} + C_3$$

at  $t=0$ ,  $h = h_0$

$$\text{So, } \boxed{h_0 = C_3}$$

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$$\text{So, } h = \frac{1}{2} \left[ h = v_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 + h_0 \right]$$

→ For  $t \in [t^*, T]$ ,  $a = 1$

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

$$\dot{v}(t) = -g + \frac{1}{m}$$

$$\dot{m}(t) = -k$$

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

$$m = -kt + c,$$

We know that  $t = t^*$ ,  $m = m_0$

$$\text{So, } m_0 = -kt^* + c,$$

$$\text{So, } c = m_0 + kt^*$$

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

$$\boxed{m = m_0 + k(t^* - t)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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

$$v = -gt - \frac{\log_e (m_0 + k(t^* - t))}{k} + C_2$$

Now, at  $t = T$ ,  $v(T) = 0$ .

$$0 = -g(T) - \frac{\log_e (m_0 + k(t^* - T))}{k} + C_2$$

$$C_2 = -gT + \frac{\log_e (m_0 + k(t^* - T))}{k} + gT$$

$$\text{So, } v = -gt - \frac{\log_e (m_0 + k(t^* - t))}{k} + gT + \frac{\log_e (m_0 + k(t^* - T))}{k}$$

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

Now, we know that derivative of height

$$\dot{h} = v$$



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

$$\Rightarrow g\left(\tau t - \frac{t^2}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{k} \int \log_e \left[ \frac{m_0 + k(t^* - \tau)}{m_0 + k(t^* - t)} \right]$$

Let's take

$$\text{Now, } \int \log_e \left[ \frac{m_0 + k(t^* - \tau)}{m_0 + k(t^* - t)} \right]$$

using an online calculator such as wolframalpha. I got.

~~$$= \left( \frac{\tau - t}{k} - \frac{1}{k^2} \log_e \left( \frac{m_0 + k(t^* - \tau)}{m_0 + k(t^* - t)} \right) \right)$$~~

$$= \left( \frac{-\tau - t}{k} - \frac{1}{k^2} \log_e \left[ \frac{m_0 + k(t^* - \tau)}{m_0 + k(t^* - t)} \right] \right) (m_0 + k(t^* - t))$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} g \tau^2$$

$$\text{So, } h = g\left(\tau t - \frac{t^2}{2}\right) - \frac{(\tau + t)}{k} - \frac{1}{k^2} \log \left( \frac{m_0 + k(t^* - \tau)}{m_0 + k(t^* - t)} \right)$$

$$\times (m_0 + k(t^* - t)) - \frac{1}{2} g \tau^2$$



Now, if we put  $t = t^*$  in above equation.

when (1) and (3) we get.  $V = V^*$

$$a=1 \quad V^* = -gt^* - g(\tau - t^*) + \frac{1}{k} \log_e \left[ \frac{m_0 + k(t^* - \tau)}{m_0} \right]$$

$$a=0 \quad V^* = V_0 - gt^*$$

$$a=1 \quad h^* = -g(t^* - \tau)^2 + \frac{t^* - \tau}{k} - \frac{m_0}{k^2} \log_e \left( \frac{m_0 + k(t^* - \tau)}{m_0} \right)$$

$$a=0 \quad h = -\frac{1}{2}gt^{*2} + V_0 t^* + h_0$$

$$a=1 \quad m^* = m_0$$

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Now, by using above equations equating all the equations when  $a=0$  to  $a=1$ , we can find  $t^*$  and  $\tau$ .

The system can be visualized as

