

Lecture notes

Subject

Optimal Control



Agenda

- **Pontryagin's vs. Bellman's theory**
- **Pontryagin's maximum principle**
- **Hamilton–Jacobi–Bellman (HJB) equation**
- **Linear regulators (LQR)-HJB approach**
- **Linear regulators Pontryagin approach**



L.S. Pontryagin

1958. year



R.E. Bellman

1957. year

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})$$

$$I = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} F(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) dt$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$$

“If you don’t do the best with what you happen to have got, you’ll never do the best you might have done with what you should have”

L.S.Pontryagin – Pontryagin's maximum principle

1958.

$$H(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}) = F(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) + \sum_{i=1}^n p_i f_i(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})$$

$$\min_u H(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p})$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial u_k} = 0; \quad k = 1, \dots, m$$

Two Point Boundary Value Problem

$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} = f_i(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$$

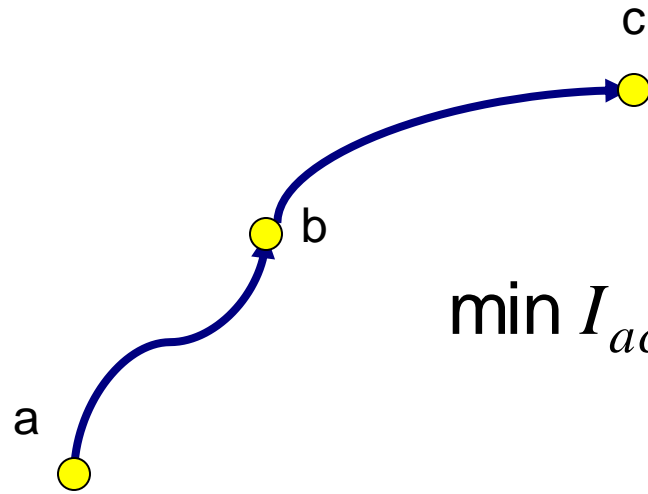
$$x_i(t_0) = x_{i0}$$

$$\dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i} - p_i \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i}$$

$$p_i(t_1) = 0$$

$$u_{kopt} = u_{kopt}(t) \quad \text{Open loop solution}$$





Every part of an optimal process is an optimal as well

$$\min I_{ac} = I_{ab} + I_{bc}$$

Hamilton–Jacobi–Bellman (HJB) equation

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + H^* \left(t, \mathbf{x}, \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) = 0$$

$$u_{kopt} = \Theta_k(t, \mathbf{x}) \quad \text{Closed loop solution}$$

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$$\dot{x}_i = f_i(t, x_i, u_k) \quad i = 1, \dots, n \quad k = 1, \dots, m$$

$$I = \int_0^T F[t, x_i(t), u_k(t)] dt \quad 0 \leq t \leq T \quad x_i(0) = \alpha_i$$

$$\bar{I} = \int_0^T \left\{ F[t, x_i(t), u_k(t)] - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i(t) [\dot{x}_i - f_i(t, x_i, u_k)] \right\} dt$$

$$H = F[t, x_i(t), u_k(t)] + \sum_{i=1}^n p_i(t) f_i(t, x_i, u_k)$$

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$$\delta \bar{I} = \int_0^T \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} \delta x_i + \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \delta p_i - \delta p_i \dot{x}_i - p_i \delta \dot{x}_i \right] + \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_k} \delta u_k \right\} dt$$

$$- p_i \delta \dot{x}_i = - \frac{d}{dt} (p_i \delta x_i) + \dot{p}_i \delta x_i$$

$$\delta \bar{I} = - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \delta x_i \Big|_0^T + \int_0^T \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} + \dot{p}_i \right) \delta x_i + \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} - \dot{x}_i \right) \delta p_i \right] + \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_k} \delta u_k \right\} dt$$

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$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} = f_i(t, x_i, u_k)$$

$$x_i(0) = \alpha_i$$

$$k = 1, \dots, m$$

$$i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$- p_i(T) \delta x_i(T) + p_i(0) \delta x_i(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{p}_i = - \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i}$$

$$p_i(T) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial u_k} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial u_k^2} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial u_k^2} \leq 0$$

$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} = f_i(t, x_i, u_k)$$

$$\dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial u_k} = 0$$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} \dot{x}_i + \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \dot{p}_i + \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_k} \dot{u}_k + \frac{\partial H}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial t}$$

$$H = \text{const}$$

Example 1

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2(t)$$

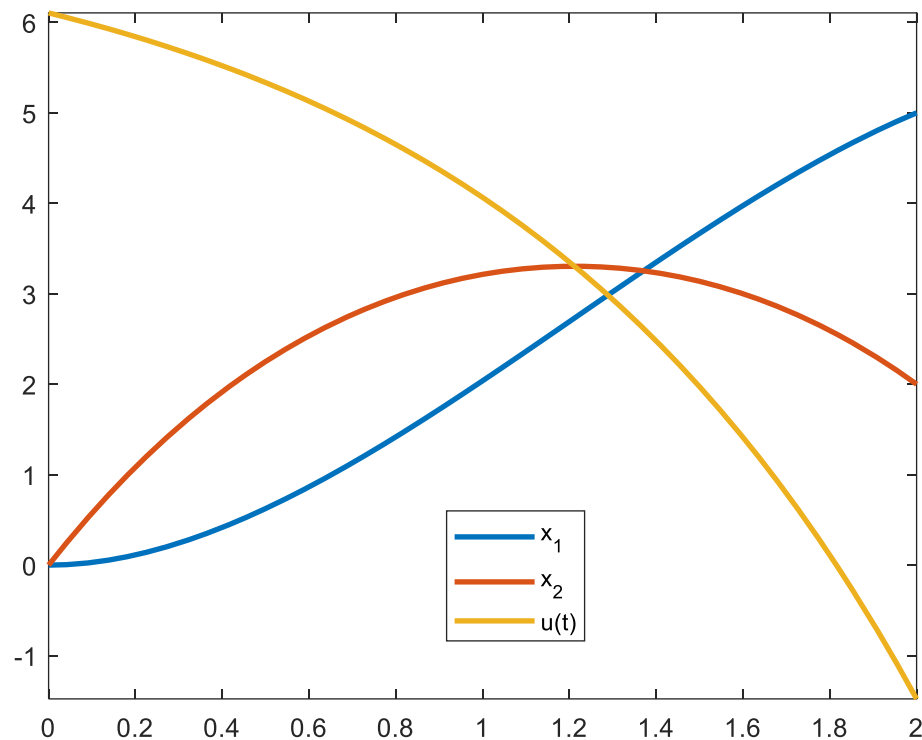
$$\dot{x}_1 = -x_2(t) + u(t)$$

$$I(x, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 u^2 dt$$

$$x_1(0) = x_2(0) = 0$$

$$x_1(2) = 5$$

$$x_2(2) = 2$$



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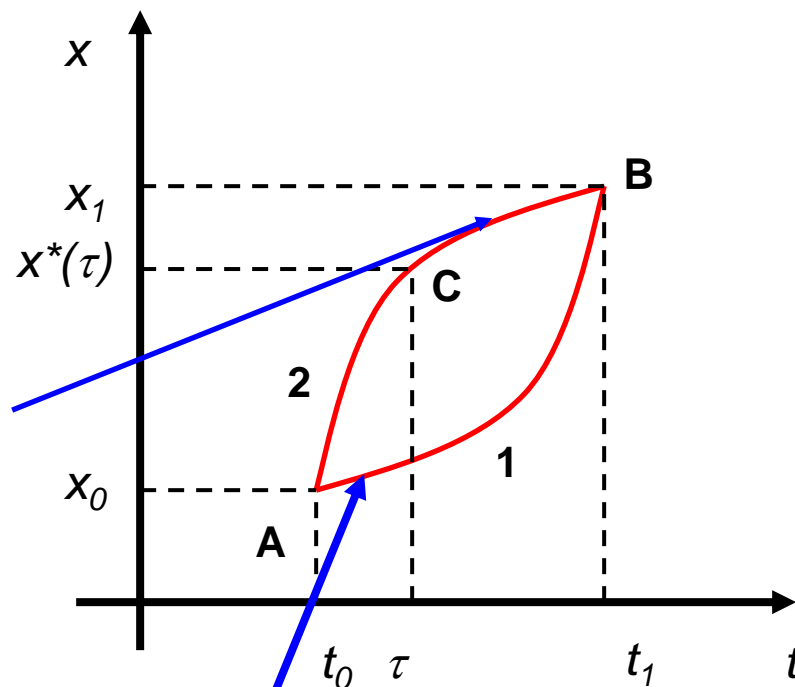
$$\dot{x} = f(t, x, u)$$

$$x(t_0) = x_0$$

$$I = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} F(t, x, u) dt$$

$$\int_{t_0}^{\tau} F(t, x, u) dt + S[\tau, x^*(\tau)]$$

$$t_0 \leq t \leq \tau \quad u_{opt}^* = u_{opt}^*(t)$$



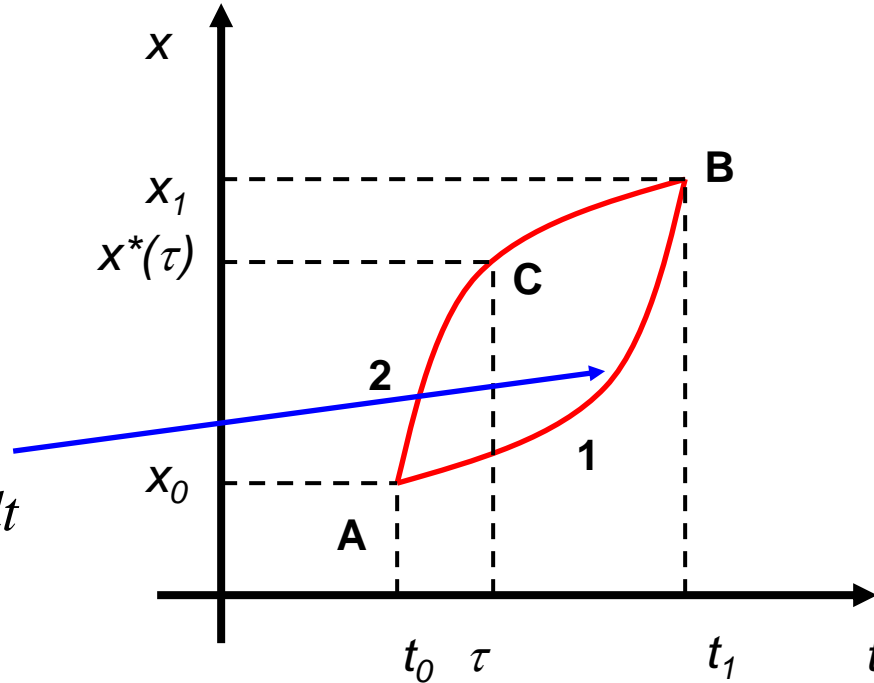
$$S(t_0, x_0) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} F(t, x_{opt}(t), u_{opt}(t)) dt$$

$$S(t_0, x_0) = \min_u \left\{ \int_{t_0}^{\tau} F(t, x, u) dt + S[\tau, x^*(\tau)] \right\}, \quad t_0 \leq t \leq \tau$$

$$t_0 + dt = \tau$$

$$x_0 + dx = x^*$$


$$S(t_0, x_0) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} F(t, x_{opt}(t), u_{opt}(t)) dt$$




$$x^*(\tau) = x^*(t_0 + dt) \approx x_0 + \frac{dx}{dt} dt = x_0 + f(t, x_0, u_0) dt \quad \leftarrow \dot{x} = f(t, x, u)$$

$$S[\tau, x^*(\tau)] \approx S(t_0, x_0) + \frac{\partial S(t_0, x_0)}{\partial x} f(t, x_0, u_0) dt + \frac{\partial S(t_0, x_0)}{\partial t} dt$$

$$\int_{t_0}^{\tau} F(t, x, u) dt = \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + dt} F(t, x, u) dt \approx F(t, x_0, u_0) dt$$

$$S(t_0, x_0) = \min_{u_0} \left\{ F(t, x_0, u_0) dt + S(t_0, x_0) + \frac{\partial S(t_0, x_0)}{\partial x} f(t, x_0, u_0) dt + \frac{\partial S(t_0, x_0)}{\partial t} dt \right\}$$




$$\frac{\partial S(t_0, x_0)}{\partial t} + \min_{u_0} \left\{ F(t, x_0, u_0) + \frac{\partial S(t_0, x_0)}{\partial x} f(t, x_0, u_0) \right\} = 0$$

General form without index “0”

$$\frac{\partial S(t, x)}{\partial t} + \min_u \left\{ F(t, x, u) + \frac{\partial S(t, x)}{\partial x} f(t, x, u) \right\} = 0$$

General form–multivaribil system

$$\frac{\partial S(t, x)}{\partial t} + \min_u \left\{ F(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial S}{\partial x_i} f_i(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) \right\} = 0$$

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$$p_i = \frac{\partial S(t, \mathbf{x})}{\partial x_i}; \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$H(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}) = F(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) + \sum_{i=1}^n p_i f_i(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \min_u H\left(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right) = 0 \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_k} = 0; \quad k = 1, \dots, m \quad u_{kopt} = \Theta_k\left(t, \mathbf{x}, \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right) = 0$$

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$$S = S(t, \mathbf{x})$$

$$u_{kopt} = \Theta_k(t, \mathbf{x})$$

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$$I = \frac{1}{2} \Psi x^2(t_1) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} [qx^2 + ru^2] dt$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} (qx^2 + ru^2) + p(ax + bu)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial u} = 0 \quad u_{opt} = -br^{-1}p(t)$$

$$H^* = \frac{1}{2} qx^2 + pax - \frac{1}{2} b^2 r^{-1} p^2$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{\partial H^*}{\partial p} = ax - b^2 r^{-1} p(t)$$

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$$p(t_1) = \Psi x(t_1)$$

$$p(t) = P(t)x(t)$$

$$\dot{p}(t) = \dot{P}(t)x(t) + P(t)\dot{x}(t)$$

$$(\dot{P} + 2aP - b^2 r^{-1} P^2 + q)x = 0$$

$$\dot{P} + 2aP - b^2 r^{-1} P^2 + q = 0 \quad P(t_1) = \Psi$$

$$u_{opt} = -br^{-1} P(t)x(t)$$

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$$K(t) = -br^{-1} P(t)$$

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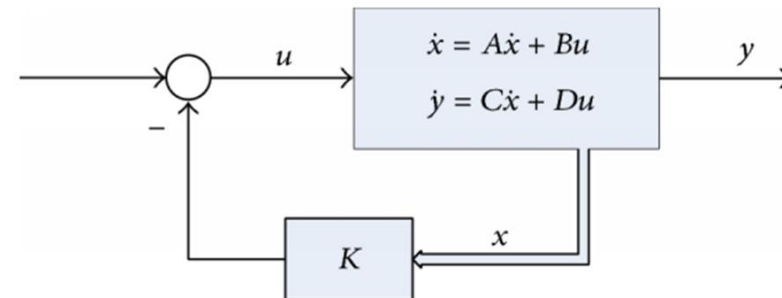
$$(\dot{P} + 2aP - b^2 r^{-1} P^2 + q)x = 0$$

General form-multivariable system

$$\dot{P} + A^T P + PA - PBR^{-1}B^T P + Q = 0 \quad P(t_1) = \Psi$$

$$u_{opt} = K(t)x(t)$$

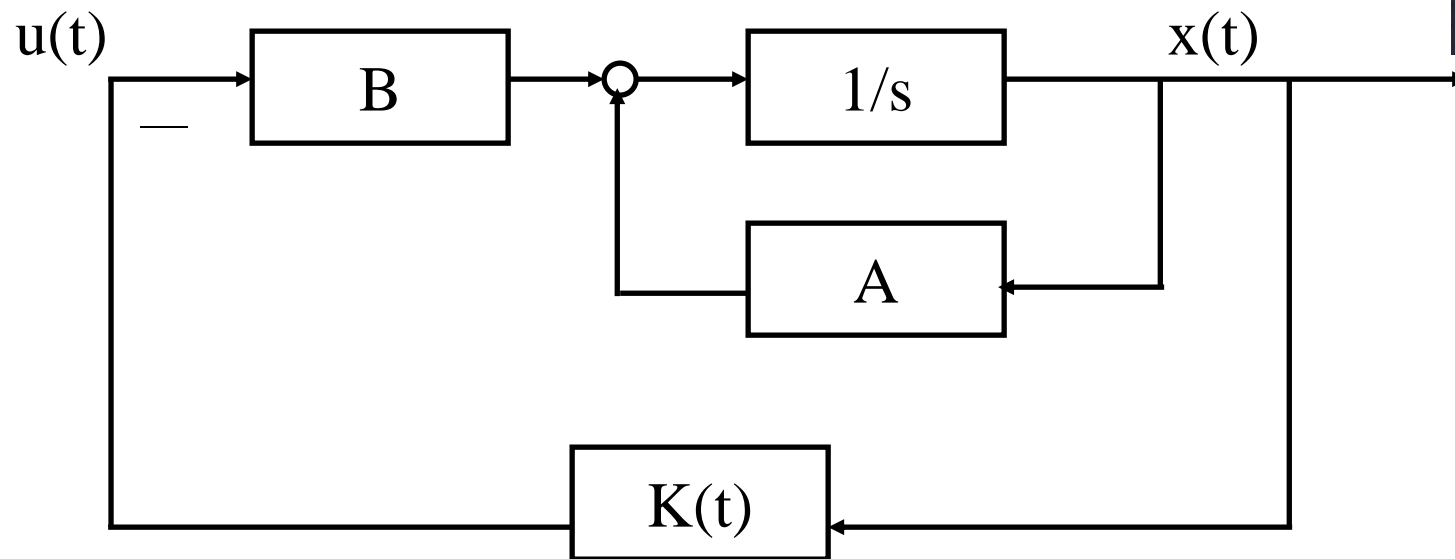
$$K(t) = -R^{-1}B^T P(t)$$



$$\dot{\mathbf{P}} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{opt} = \mathbf{K}(t) \mathbf{x}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{K}(t) = -\mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P}(t)$$



Example 1

$$\dot{x}(t) = ax(t) + u(t)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \Psi x^2(T) + \int_0^T \frac{1}{4} u^2(t) dt$$

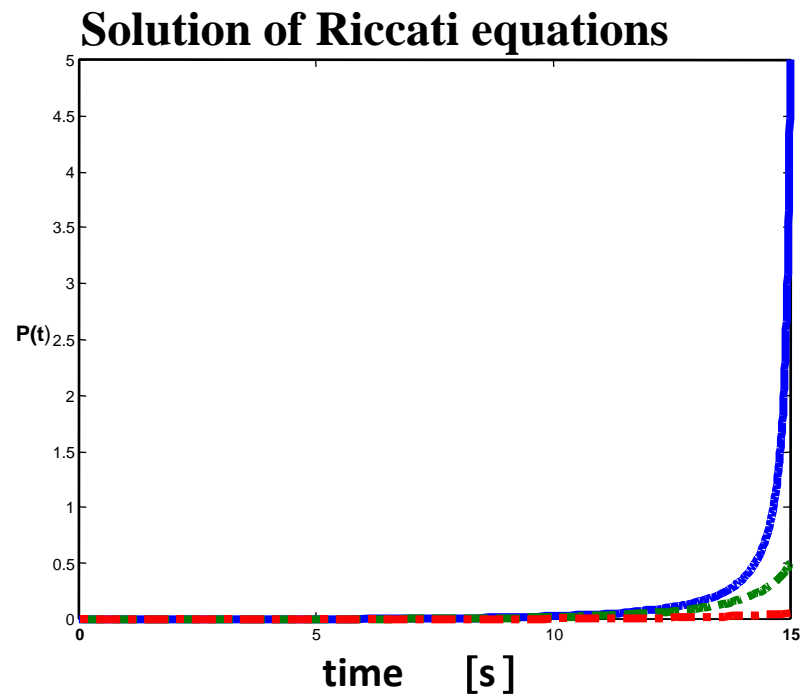
$$H^* = \frac{1}{4} u^2 + p(ax + u)$$

$$u_{opt} = -2p \quad \longrightarrow \quad u_{opt}(t) = -2P(t)x(t)$$

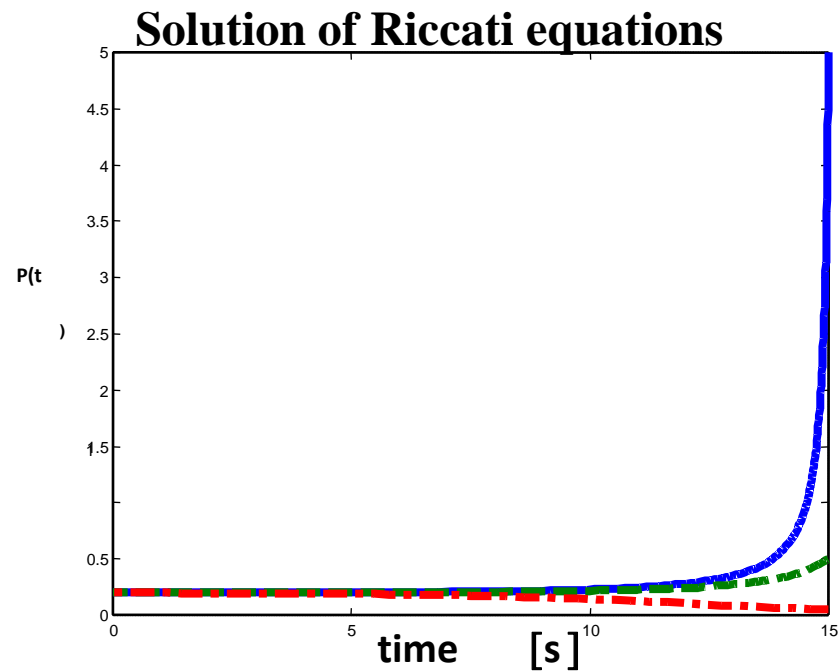
$$\dot{P}(t) = 2P^2(t) - 2aP(t) \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$P(T) = \Psi$$

Example 1

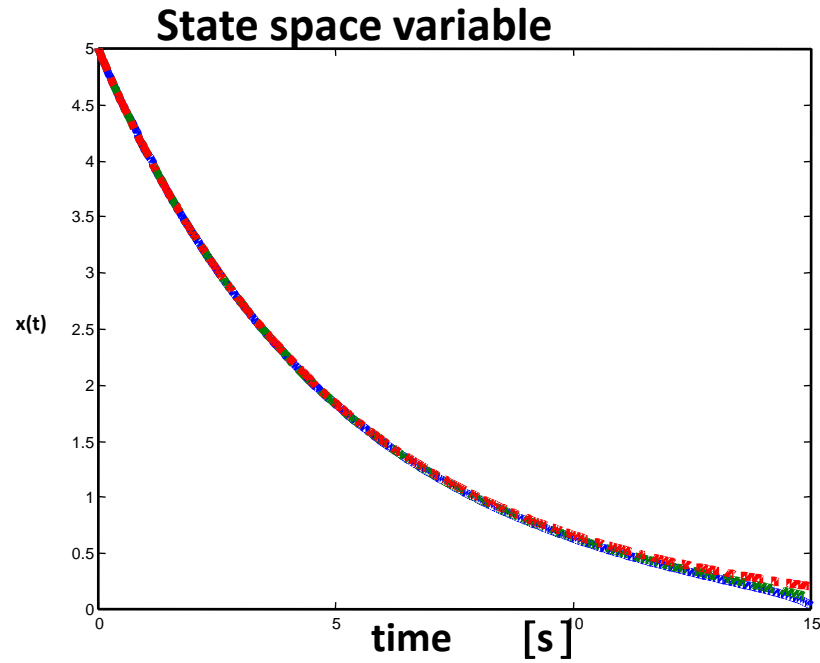


$H=5$ — blue line
 $H=0.5$ — green line
 $H=0.05$ — red line
 $a=-0.2, T=15s$

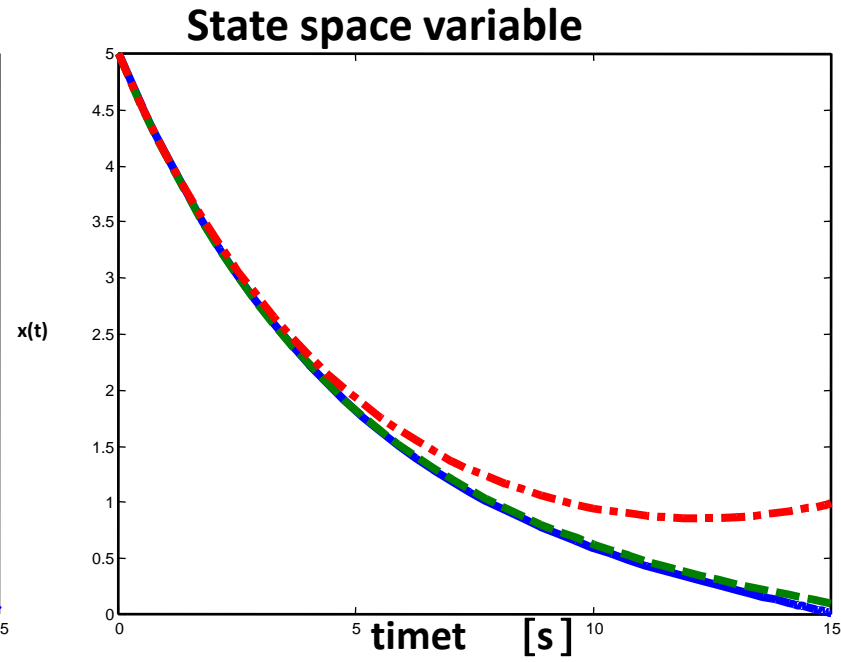


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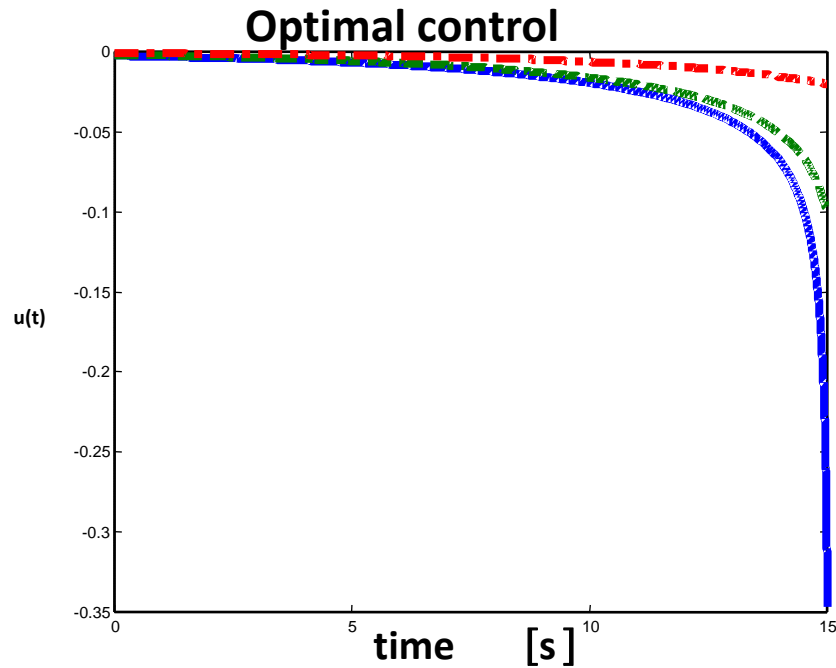


$H=5$ — (blue solid line)
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 $a=-0.2, T=15s,$
 $x(0)=5$

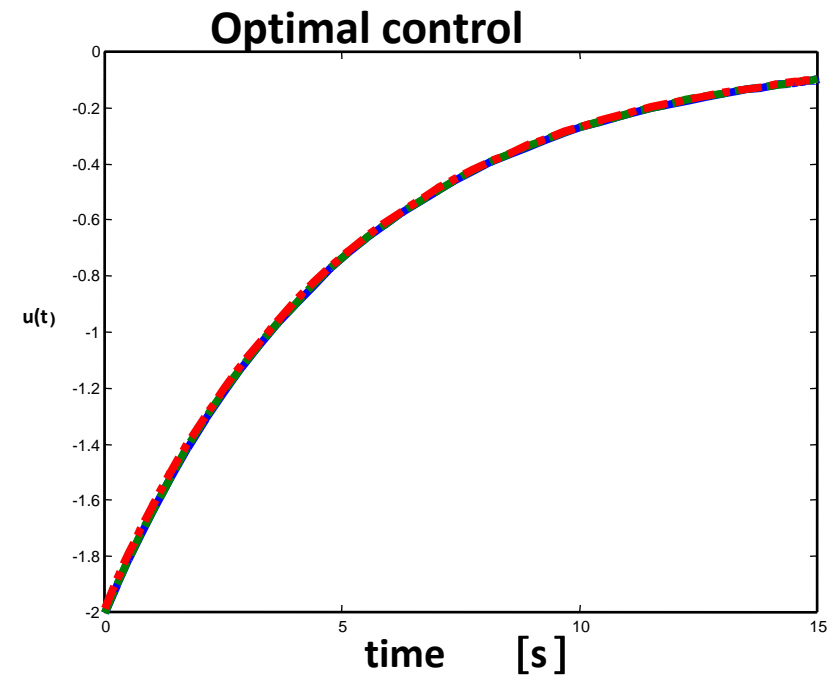


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Example 1



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x(0)=5



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Example 2

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = x_2(t)$$

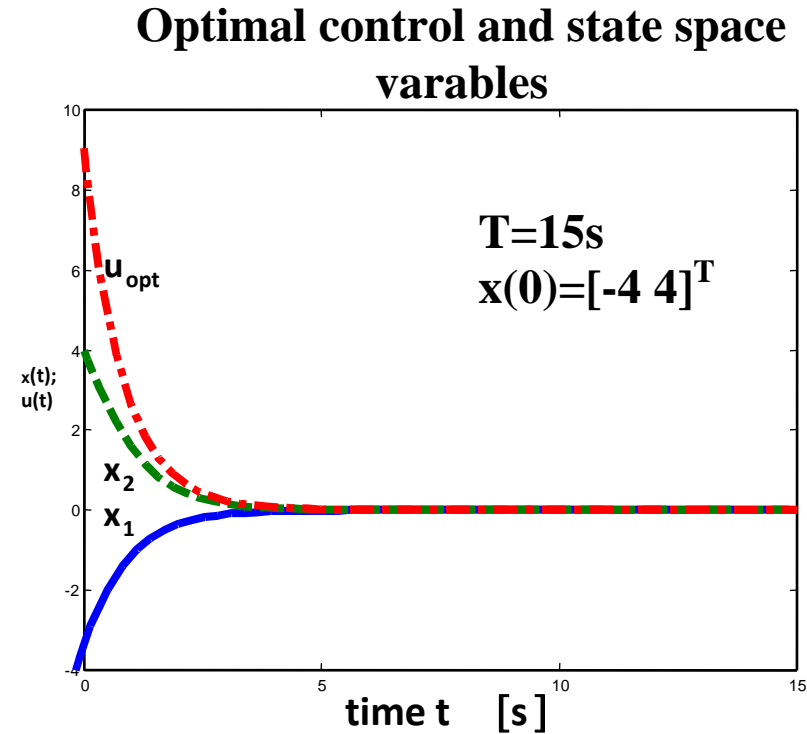
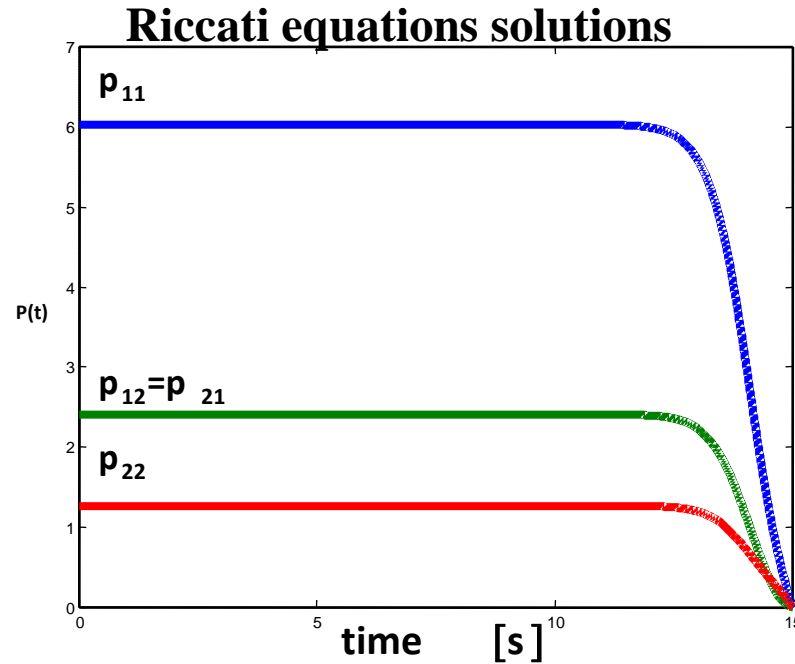
$$\dot{x}_2(t) = 2x_1(t) - x_2(t) + u(t)$$

$$I = \int_0^T \left(x_1^2(t) + \frac{1}{2} x_2^2(t) + \frac{1}{4} u^2(t) \right) dt$$

$$H = x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} x_2^2 + \frac{1}{4} u^2 + p_1 x_2 + p_2 (2x_1 - x_2 + u)$$

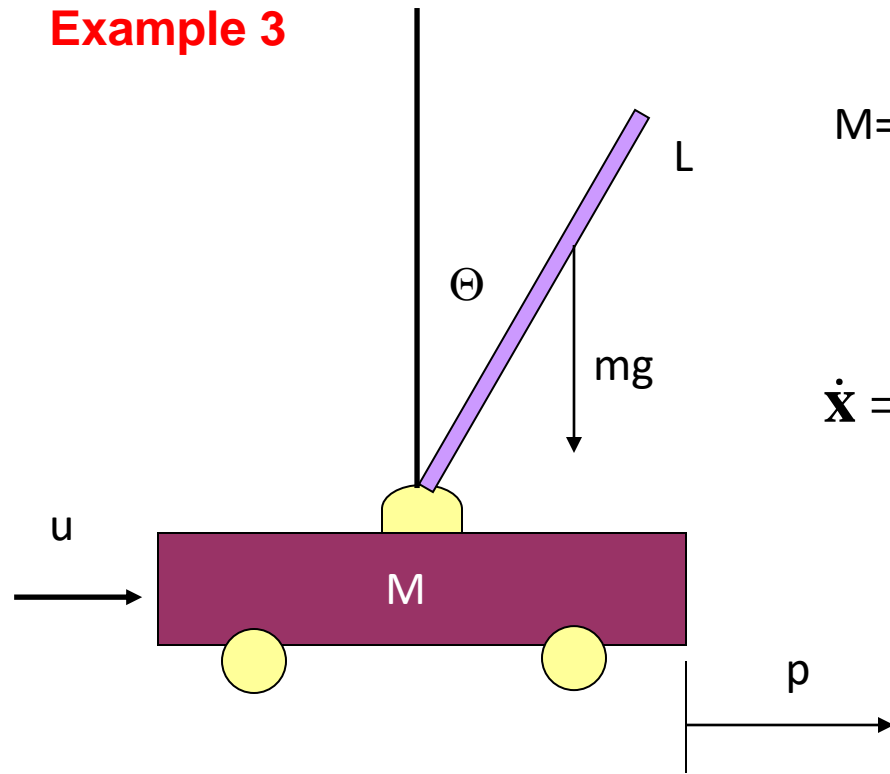
$$u_{opt} = -2[p_{12}(t) \quad p_{22}(t)]\mathbf{x}$$

Example 2



- System is controllable
 - $\Psi=0$ (Lagrange problem)
 - Matrices A,B,Q,R are time invariant
- } $P(t) \rightarrow P, t_f \rightarrow \infty$

Example 3



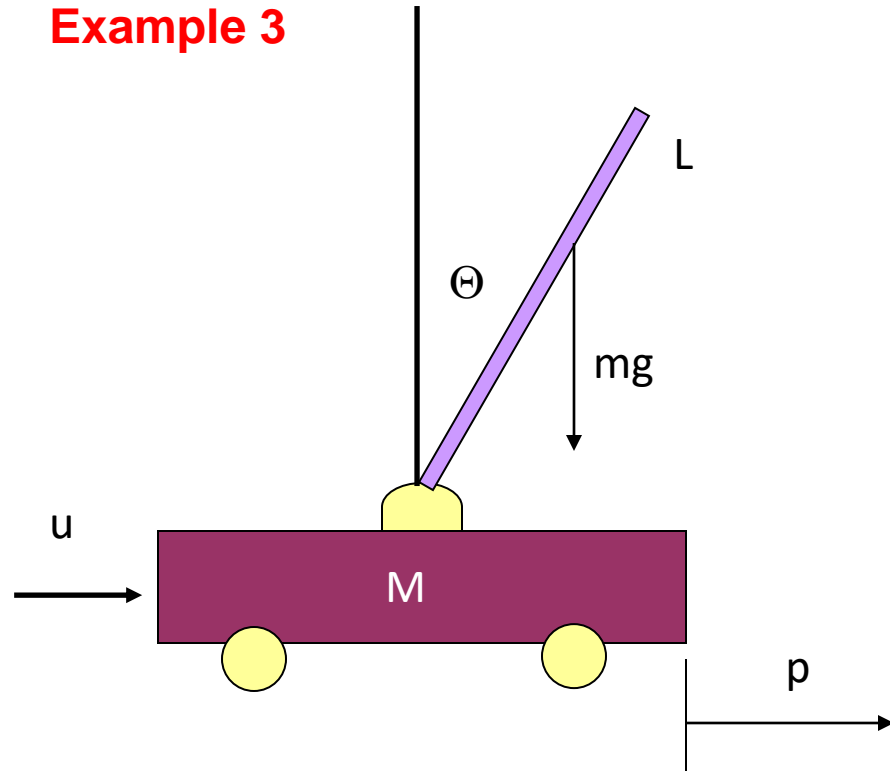
$$M=5\text{kg}, m=0.5\text{kg}, L=1\text{m}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 10.78 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -0.98 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.2 \\ 0 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 100 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = 1$$

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta \\ \dot{\Theta} \\ p \\ \dot{p} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0 \\ 0.1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 3



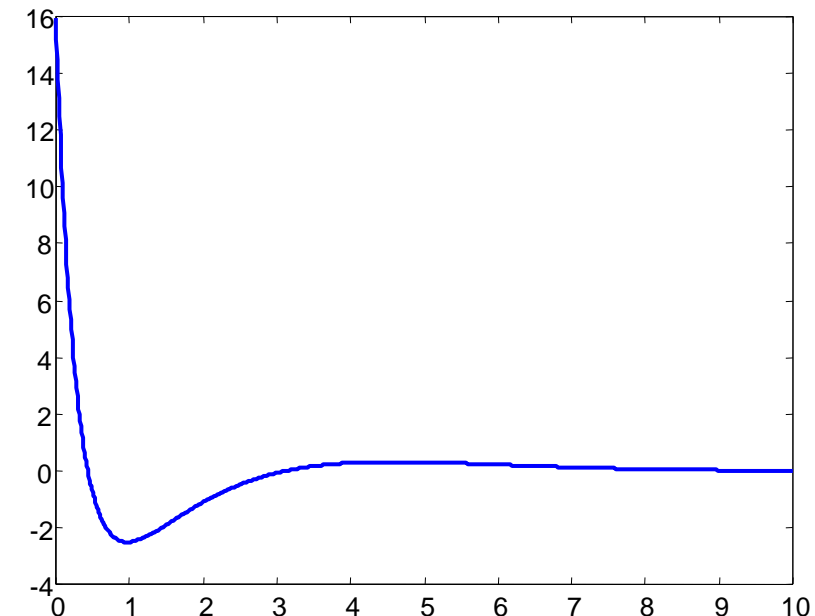
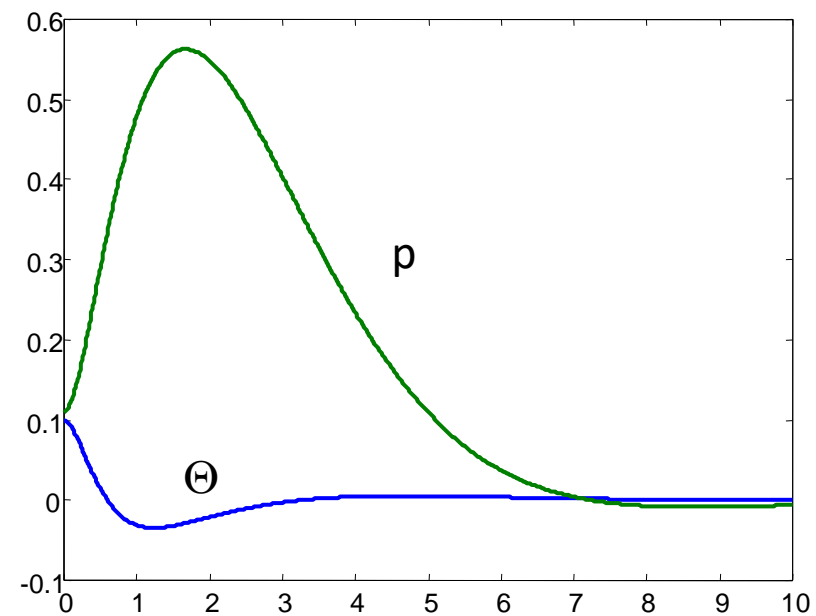
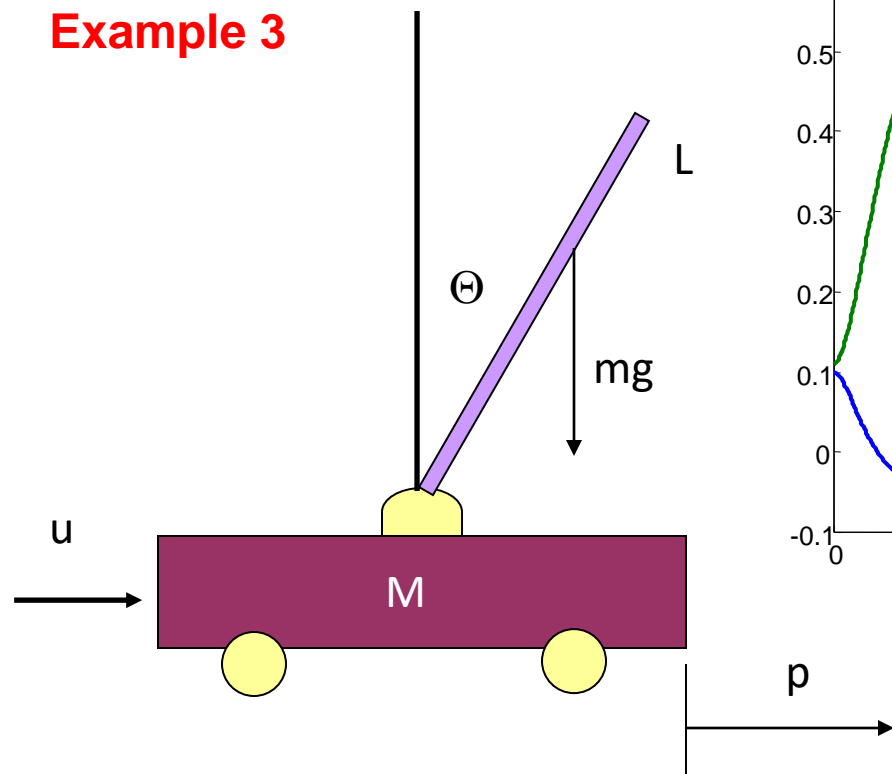
System without feedback control,
eigenvalues A

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0
3.2833
-3.2833

System with feedback control,
eigenvalues A_c

-4.4141
-2.4817
-0.60181 + 0.45126i
-0.60181 - 0.45126i

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$$H = \frac{1}{2} (qx^2 + ru^2) + p(ax + bu) \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial u} = 0 \quad u_{opt} = -br^{-1}p(t)$$

$$H^* = \frac{1}{2} \left(qx^2 + r(-br^{-1}p(t))^2 \right) + p(ax + b(-br^{-1}p(t)))$$

$$H^* = \frac{1}{2} qx^2 + pax - \frac{1}{2} b^2 r^{-1} p^2 \quad p = \frac{\partial S(t, x)}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + H^* \left(t, \mathbf{x}, \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} qx^2 - \frac{1}{2} b^2 r^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \right)^2 + a \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} x = 0$$

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$$S = \frac{1}{2}P(t)x^2; \quad \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} = P(t)x; \quad \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2}\dot{P}(t)x$$

$$(\dot{P} + 2aP - b^2r^{-1}P^2 + q)x^2 = 0$$

$$\dot{P} + 2aP - b^2r^{-1}P^2 + q = 0 \quad P(t_1) = \Psi$$

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