

First, we assume P a given value, and we take $p=0$. We consider the case of $p=0$, then we minimize the objective over different P .

With $p=0$, the problem become

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & T \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial x_1 / \partial t \\ \partial x_2 / \partial t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} T x_2 \\ T U(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.a) \end{aligned}$$

$$x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.b)$$

$$x_1(1) \geq 0 \quad (1.c)$$

$$x_2(t) \leq 4 \quad (1.d)$$

$$x_2(1) \leq 0 \quad (1.e)$$

$$U(t) \in [-10, 10], \quad t \in [0, 1] \quad (1.f)$$

(1)

T is a free final time, and we can regard T as one independent variable. We discretize $t \in [0, 1]$ into $[t_k, t_{k+1}]$, $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1$, with $t_0=0, t_m=1$. We introduce initial guess of x, u at each interval. For the first interval, $[t_0, t_1]$, we already know $(x_1(0), x_2(0)) = (0, 0)$, therefore no need to guess these two values. For interval $[t_k, t_{k+1}]$, $k=1, 2, \dots, m-1$, we introduce $x(t_k)$ and u_k with $x(t_k) = (x_1(t_k), x_2(t_k))$, $u_k = U(t_k)$. When no confusion arise, we write $x(t_k) = (x_1(t_k), x_2(t_k)) = (x_1^k, x_2^k)$, $u(t_k) = u_k$. Together with T and u_0 , we have the newly introduced (discretized) variable

$$w = (T, u_0, u_1, x_1^1, x_2^1, u_2, x_1^2, x_2^2, \dots, u_k, x_1^k, x_2^k, \dots, u_m, x_1^m, x_2^m)$$

$m: t_m=1$
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 $:= u(t_k) \quad := x_1(t_k) \quad := x_2(t_k)$

in each interval $[t_k, t_{k+1}]$, we solve equation (1.a). I.e. we have the initial value $x_1^k, x_2^k, u_k, u_{k+1}$, we ~~would~~ can get a solution of $x^*(t)$, $t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$.

We would like to enforce the continuity ~~at~~ at the boundary, we would like our solution at the boundary t_{k+1} matching our guess of the next interval i.e. x_1^{k+1}, x_2^{k+1} . Therefore, the new equality constraints will be

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^*(t_{k+1}) - x_1^{k+1} &= 0 \\ x_2^*(t_{k+1}) - x_2^{k+1} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad k=0, \dots, m-1 \quad (2)$$

Numerically solution

numerical solution as x^* in A^* ZONE

The constraints (1.c), (1.d), (1.e), (1.f) of problem (1) then become inequality constraints of the following form

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_k - 10 \\ -10 - u_k \\ x_2^k - 4 \\ 10 - x_1^m \\ x_2^m \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \quad k = 0, \dots, m \quad (3)$$

In equality constraint (2), the solution $x^*(t_{k+1})$ comes from solving (1.a), with input $x_1^k, x_2^k, u_k, u_{k+1}$. Therefore, it can be ~~written as~~ regarded as function of $x_1^k, x_2^k, u_k, u_{k+1}$, and only depends on them; i.e. $x^*(t_{k+1}) = x^*(t_{k+1}; x^k, u_k, u_{k+1})$

One way to approximate the solution can be as follows:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial x_1 / \partial t \\ \partial x_2 / \partial t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} T x_2 \\ T u(t) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} \dot{x}_1 dt = \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} T x_2 dt \\ \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} \dot{x}_2 dt = \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} T u(t) dt \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_2^*(t_{k+1}) - x_2^k &= T \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} u(t) dt \\ &\approx T \frac{u_k + u_{k+1}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2^*(t_{k+1}) = x_2^k + T \frac{u_k + u_{k+1}}{2}$$

and
$$x_1^*(t_{k+1}) - x_1^k = \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} T x_2 dt = \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} T \left(x_2^k + \frac{T(u_k + u(t))}{2} \right) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^*(t_{k+1}) \approx x_1^k + T x_2^k \Delta k + \frac{T^2}{2} u_k \Delta k + \frac{T^2}{4} (u_k + u_{k+1}), \text{ where } \Delta k = t_{k+1} - t_k$$

This is just one of the many numerical method to get the approximate solution.

Then the original problem (1) can be reformulated as

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & T(w) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & h(w) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^*(t_{k+1}) - x_1^{k+1} \\ x_2^*(t_{k+1}) - x_2^{k+1} \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad k = 0, \dots, m-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(w) = \begin{pmatrix} u_k - 10 \\ -10 - u_k \\ x_2^k - 4 \\ 10 - x_1^m \\ x_2^m \end{pmatrix} \leq 0, \quad k = 0, \dots, m$$

(4)

where $w = (T, u_0, u_1, x_1^1, x_2^1, u_2, x_1^2, x_2^2, \dots, u_k, x_1^k, x_2^k, \dots)$ A'ZONE

To make it more clear, we write out each sub equations of the equality and inequality constraints.

$$\min T(w)$$

$$\text{s.t. } h(w) = \begin{pmatrix} h_1^0 \\ h_2^0 \\ h_3^0 \\ h_4^0 \\ \vdots \\ h_{2k+1}^k \\ h_{2k+2}^k \\ \vdots \\ h_{2m+1}^{m-1} \\ h_{2m+2}^{m-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^*(t_1) - x_1^1 \\ x_2^*(t_1) - x_2^1 \\ x_1^*(t_2) - x_1^2 \\ x_2^*(t_2) - x_2^2 \\ \vdots \\ x_1^*(t_{k+1}) - x_1^{k+1} \\ x_2^*(t_{k+1}) - x_2^{k+1} \\ \vdots \\ x_1^*(t_m) - x_1^m \\ x_2^*(t_m) - x_2^m \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \text{here}$$

$$x^*(t_{k+1}) = x^*(t_{k+1}; x_k, u_k, u_{k+1})$$

i.e. are functions of $x_k = (x_1^k, x_2^k), u_k, u_{k+1}$

(5)

Notation h_1, h_2, \dots, h_m is defined here for easier reference in the matrix location in total 2xm equality constraints

$$g(w) = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ g_3 \\ \vdots \\ g_{2k+1} \\ g_{2k+2} \\ g_{2k+3} \\ \vdots \\ g_{2m+1} \\ g_{2m+2} \\ g_{2m+3} \\ g_{2m+4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_0 - 10 \\ -10 - u_0 \\ x_2^0 - 4 \\ \vdots \\ u_k - 10 \\ -10 - u_k \\ x_2^k - 4 \\ \vdots \\ u_m - 10 \\ -10 - u_m \\ x_2^m \\ 10 - x_1^m \end{pmatrix} \leq 0$$

(6)

Notation $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{2m+4}$ is defined for easier reference in the matrix location.

in (4), there are two inequality constraints related to x_2^m , i.e. $x_2^m - 4 \leq 0$ and $x_2^m \leq 0$. obviously

in total 3x(m+1) + 1 inequality constraints.

$x_2^m - 4 \leq 0$ is redundant if we have $x_2^m \leq 0$. Then we ~~write the inequality~~ only include constraint $g_{2m+4} = x_2^m \leq 0$

Based on KKT condition, we can define a ~~Lambda~~ Lambda function as

$$L(w) = T(w) + \lambda^T h(w) + \eta^T g(w)$$

2xm equations $3x(m+1) + 1 = 3m + 4$ equations.

with $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{2m \times 1}$, i.e. $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{2m})$

$\eta \in \mathbb{R}^{3m \times 4}$

i.e. $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{3m+4})$

If w^* is a local minimum, then $\exists w^*, \lambda^*, \eta^*$ such that (w^*, λ^*, η^*) satisfy the necessary condition

$$\nabla_w L(w, \lambda, \eta) = \nabla_w T(w) + \lambda^T \nabla_w h(w) + \eta^T \nabla_w g(w) = 0$$

$$\text{with } w = (T, u_0, u_1, x_1', x_2', \dots, u_k, x_1^k, x_2^k, \dots, u_m, x_1^m, x_2^m)$$

Note $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{2m+4}$, i.e. $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{2m})$, $\eta \in \mathbb{R}^{3m+4}$, i.e. $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{3m+4})$

We can write $L(w)$ out as

$$L(w) = T(w) + \lambda^T h(w) + \eta^T g(w) \\ = T + \lambda_1 h_1^0 + \lambda_2 h_2^0 + \dots + \lambda_{2m} h_2^{m-1} + \eta_1 g_{u_0} + \eta_2 g_{\bar{u}_0} + \eta_3 g_{x_2^0} + \dots$$

with the h, g related sub-functions defined in (5) and (6) $+ \eta_{3m+1} g_{\bar{u}_m} + \eta_{3m+2} g_{\bar{u}_m} + \eta_{3m+3} g_{x_2^m} + \eta_{3m+4} g_{x_2^m}$

$$\text{Then } \nabla_w L = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_T L \\ \nabla_{u_0} L \\ \nabla_{u_1} L \\ \nabla_{x_1'} L \\ \nabla_{x_2'} L \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{u_k} L \\ \nabla_{x_1^k} L \\ \nabla_{x_2^k} L \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{u_m} L \\ \nabla_{x_1^m} L \\ \nabla_{x_2^m} L \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$\text{where } \nabla_T L = \frac{\partial T}{\partial T} + \lambda_1 \frac{\partial h_1^0}{\partial T} + \dots + \lambda_{2m} \frac{\partial h_2^{m-1}}{\partial T} + \eta_1 \frac{\partial g_{u_0}}{\partial T} + \dots + \eta_{3m+4} \frac{\partial g_{x_2^m}}{\partial T} \\ = 1 + \lambda^T \frac{\partial h(w)}{\partial T} + 0 + \dots + 0$$

all the sub-functions of $h(w) = h_1^0, h_2^0, \dots, h_1^k, h_2^k, \dots, h_1^{m-1}, h_2^{m-1}$ are functions of T .

$$\nabla_{u_0} L = \frac{\partial T}{\partial u_0} + \lambda_1 \frac{\partial h_1^0}{\partial u_0} + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial h_2^0}{\partial u_0} + \lambda_3 \frac{\partial h_1^0}{\partial u_0} + \dots + \lambda_{2m} \frac{\partial h_2^{m-1}}{\partial u_0} + \eta_1 \frac{\partial g_{u_0}}{\partial u_0} + \eta_2 \frac{\partial g_{\bar{u}_0}}{\partial u_0} + \dots + \eta_{3m+4} \frac{\partial g_{x_2^m}}{\partial u_0} \\ = 0 + \lambda_1 \frac{\partial h_1^0}{\partial u_0} + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial h_2^0}{\partial u_0} + 0 + \dots + 0 + \eta_1 + 0 \eta_2 + 0 + \dots + 0$$

Similarly, we have

$$\nabla_{u_k} L = \underbrace{0 + 0 + \dots + \lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_1^k}{\partial u_k} + \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_2^k}{\partial u_k} + 0 + \dots + 0}_{h(w) \text{ part}} + \underbrace{0 + \dots + \eta_{3k+1} \cdot 1 + \eta_{3k+2} \cdot (-1) + 0 + \dots}_{g(w) \text{ part}}$$

~~$$\nabla_{x_1^k} L = 0 + 0 + \dots + \lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_1^k}{\partial x_1^k} + \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_2^k}{\partial x_1^k} + \dots + 0$$~~

corresponds to $\eta_{3k+1} \frac{\partial g_{u_k}}{\partial u_k}$ and $\eta_{3k+2} \frac{\partial g_{u_k}}{\partial u_k}$

~~$$\nabla_{x_1^k} L = 0 + 0 + \dots + \lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_1^{k+1}}{\partial x_1^k} + \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_2^{k+1}}{\partial x_1^k} + \dots + 0$$~~

Notice $\begin{pmatrix} h_1^{k-1} \\ h_2^{k-1} \\ h_1^k \\ h_2^k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^*(t_k) - x_1^k \\ x_2^*(t_k) - x_2^k \\ x_1^*(t_{k+1}) - x_1^{k+1} \\ x_2^*(t_{k+1}) - x_2^{k+1} \end{pmatrix}$, where $x^*(t_k)$ are functions of (x^{k-1}, u_{k-1})
 $x^*(t_{k+1})$ are functions of (x^k, u_k)

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{x_1^k} L &= 0 + 0 + \dots + \lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_1^{k-1}}{\partial x_1^k} + \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_2^{k-1}}{\partial x_1^k} + \lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_1^k}{\partial x_1^k} + \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_2^k}{\partial x_1^k} + 0 + \dots + 0 \\ &= 0 + 0 + \dots + (-1) \lambda_{2k+1} + 0 + \lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_1^k}{\partial x_1^k} + \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_2^k}{\partial x_1^k} + 0 + \dots + 0 \end{aligned}$$

and $\nabla_{x_1^m} L = 0 + 0 + \dots + \lambda_{2m+1} \frac{\partial h_1^{m-1}}{\partial x_1^m} + \lambda_{2m+2} \frac{\partial h_2^{m-1}}{\partial x_1^m} + 0 + \dots + 0 + \eta_{3m+4} \frac{\partial g_{x_1^m}}{\partial x_1^m}$ when $k < m$
 $= 0 + 0 + \dots + (-1) \lambda_{2m+1} + 0 + 0 + \dots + (-1) \eta_{3m+4}$

$$\nabla_{x_2^k} L = 0 + 0 + \dots + \lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_1^{k-1}}{\partial x_2^k} + \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_2^{k-1}}{\partial x_2^k} + \lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_1^k}{\partial x_2^k} + \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_2^k}{\partial x_2^k} + 0 + \dots + 0$$

$$= 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 + \lambda_{2k+1} (-1) + \lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_1^k}{\partial x_2^k} + \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_2^k}{\partial x_2^k} + 0 + \dots + 0, \text{ when } k < m$$

and $\nabla_{x_2^m} L = 0 + \dots + 0 + (-1) \lambda_{2m+2} + 0 + \dots + \eta_{3m+3} + 0 + \dots + 0$, when $k < m$
 $+ \eta_{3m+3} (1)$

i.e. Now we have all the derivatives $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w}$ w.r.t w defined, we can then write ① out in a matrix form, this time, we use the index notation $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{m+1}, h_{m+2}, g_1, g_2, g_3, \dots, g_{3m+4}$ directly. Then we have

$$L(w) = T(w) + \lambda^T h(w) + \eta^T g(w)$$

$$= T + \lambda_1 h_1 + \lambda_2 h_2 + \dots + \lambda_{2m-1} h_{2m-1} + \lambda_{2m} h_{2m} + \eta_1 u_0 + \eta_2 u_0 + \eta_3 x_2^0 + \dots + \eta_{3m+4} x_{2m}^m$$

Using the index notation for $h(w)$ and $g(w)$

$$= T + \lambda_1 h_1 + \lambda_2 h_2 + \dots + \lambda_{2m-1} h_{2m-1} + \lambda_{2m} h_{2m} + \eta_1 g_1 + \eta_2 g_2 + \dots + \eta_{3m+4} g_{3m+4}$$

$$w = (T, u_0, u_1, x_1^1, x_2^1, u_2, x_2^1, x_2^2, \dots, u_k, x_1^k, x_2^k, \dots, u_m, x_1^m, x_2^m)$$

$$\nabla_w L = (\nabla_T L, \nabla_{u_0} L, \nabla_{u_1} L, \dots, \nabla_{u_m} L, \nabla_{x_1^m} L, \nabla_{x_2^m} L)^T$$

corresponds to

$$= \nabla L$$

	1	$\lambda_1 \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial T}$	$\lambda_2 \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial T}$	$\lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_{2k+1}}{\partial T}$	$\lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_{2k+2}}{\partial T}$	$\lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_{2k+1}}{\partial T}$	$\lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_{2k+2}}{\partial T}$	\dots	$\lambda_{2m-1} \frac{\partial h_{2m-1}}{\partial T}$	$\lambda_{2m} \frac{\partial h_{2m}}{\partial T}$	$0, 0, 0, \dots$	$\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \dots, \eta_{3m+4}$
∇_{u_0}	0	$\lambda_1 \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial u_0}$	$\lambda_2 \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial u_0}$	$0, \dots$	$0, \eta_1, -\eta_2, 0, 0, \dots$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
∇_{u_1}	0	0	0	$\lambda_3 \frac{\partial h_3}{\partial u_1}, \lambda_4 \frac{\partial h_4}{\partial u_1}, 0, \dots$	$0, 0, 0, 0, \eta_4, -\eta_5, 0, \dots$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\vdots												
∇_{u_k}	$0, 0, \dots$	$\lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_{2k+1}}{\partial u_k}, \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_{2k+2}}{\partial u_k}, 0, \dots, 0, \dots$	$\eta_{3k+1}, -\eta_{3k+2}, 0, \dots$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\nabla_{x_1^k}$	$0, 0, \dots$	$0, -\lambda_{2k+1}, \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_{2k+1}}{\partial x_1^k}, \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_{2k+2}}{\partial x_1^k}, 0, \dots$	$0, 0, \dots$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\nabla_{x_2^k}$	$0, 0, \dots$	$0, 0, -\lambda_{2k}, \lambda_{2k+1} \frac{\partial h_{2k+1}}{\partial x_2^k}, \lambda_{2k+2} \frac{\partial h_{2k+2}}{\partial x_2^k}, 0, \dots$	$0, 0, \eta_{3k+3}, 0, \dots$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\vdots												
$\nabla_{x_1^m}$	$0, 0, \dots$	$0, -\lambda_{2m-1}, 0, \dots$	\dots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\nabla_{x_2^m}$	$0, 0, \dots$	\dots	$-\lambda_{2m}, \dots$	\dots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

i.e. $= 0$

i.e. we have a matrix of the following structure



