

## Chapter 5 The Variational Approach to Optimal Control Problems

### 5.1 NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR OPTIMAL CONTROL

The problem is to find an admissible control  $\mathbf{u}^*$  that causes the system

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

to follow an admissible trajectory  $\mathbf{x}^*$  that minimizes the performance measure

$$\mathbf{J}(u) = h(\mathbf{x}(t_f), t_f) + \int_{t_0}^{t_f} g(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) dt .$$

Assuming that  $h$  is differentiable function, we can write

$$h(\mathbf{x}(t_f), t_f) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \frac{d}{dt} [h(\mathbf{x}(t), t)] dt + h(\mathbf{x}(t_0), t_0)$$

So that performance measure can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{J}(u) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left\{ (g(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) + \frac{d}{dt}[h(\mathbf{x}(t), t)]) \right\} dt + h(\mathbf{x}(t_0), t_0)$$

Since the term  $h(\mathbf{x}(t_0), t_0)$  is fixed, we minimize

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left\{ (g(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) + \frac{d}{dt}[h(\mathbf{x}(t), t)]) \right\} dt$$

Using chain rule of differentiation,

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left\{ (g(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) + \left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}(t), t) \right]^T \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}(t), t)) \right\} dt$$

Using the Lagrange multipliers

$$\mathbf{J}_a(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left\{ (g(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) + \left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}(t), t) \right]^T \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}(t), t) + \mathbf{p}^T(t)[\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) - \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t)]) \right\} dt$$

Define

$$g_a(\mathbf{x}(t), \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t) \triangleq g(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) + \mathbf{p}^T(t)[\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) - \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t)] + \left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}(t), t) \right]^T \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}(t), t)$$

So that

$$\mathbf{J}_a(u) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \{ g_a(\mathbf{x}(t), \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t) \} dt$$

Then necessary condition for minimization is

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta \mathbf{J}_a(\mathbf{u}^*) = 0 = & \left[ \frac{\partial g_a}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{x}_f \\
& + g_a(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) \\
& - \left[ \left[ \frac{\partial g_a}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) \right]^T \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t_f) \right] \delta t_f \\
& + \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left\{ \left[ \left[ \frac{\partial g_a}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right]^T \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\partial g_a}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right]^T \right] \delta \mathbf{x}(t) \right. \\
& \quad + \left[ \frac{\partial g_a}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{u}(t) \\
& \quad \left. + \left[ \frac{\partial g_a}{\partial \mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{p}(t) \right\} dt
\end{aligned}$$

Now consider the terms inside the integral which involve the function  $h$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left[ \left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) \right]^T \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) \right] - \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}} \left[ \left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) \right]^T \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) \right] \right\}.$$

Partial differentiation yields

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) \right] \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) + \left[ \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial t \partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) \right] - \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) \right]$$

After applying chain rule to the last term,

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) \right] \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) + \left[ \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial t \partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) \right] - \left[ \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) \right] \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) \\ - \left[ \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then integral term becomes

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left\{ \left[ \left[ \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), t) \right]^T + \mathbf{p}^{*\text{T}}(t) \left[ \frac{\partial a}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), t) \right] - \frac{d}{dt} [-\mathbf{p}^{*\text{T}}(t)] \right] \delta \mathbf{x}(t) \right. \\ \left. + \left[ \left[ \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), t) \right]^T + \mathbf{p}^{*\text{T}}(t) \left[ \frac{\partial a}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), t) \right] \right] \delta \mathbf{u}(t) \right. \\ \left. + \left[ \mathbf{a}(\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t), \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t), t) - \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{p}(t) \right\} dt$$

This integral must vanish on an extremal regardless of the boundary Condition. Also, the constraints

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

must be satisfied so that the coefficients of  $\delta \mathbf{p}(t)$  is zero. The Lagrange multiplier is selected to make the coefficients of  $\delta \mathbf{x}$  is zero, that is

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}^*(t) = - \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), t) \right]^T \mathbf{p}^*(t) - \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), t)$$

(It is called costate equation and  $\mathbf{p}(t)$  is called costate.)

The remaining variation  $\delta \mathbf{u}$  is independent, so

$$0 = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), t) + \left[ \frac{\partial a}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), t) \right]^T \mathbf{p}^*(t)$$

Since the variation  $\delta \mathbf{J}_a$  is zero and the integral term of  $\delta \mathbf{J}_a$  is

also zero, so that the remaining terms are zero.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{x}_f + \left[ g(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \mathbf{p}^{*T}(t_f) [a(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), t_f)] \right] \delta t_f = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Define Hamiltonian as;

$$H(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t) \triangleq g(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) + \mathbf{p}^T(t) [\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t)]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \\ \dot{\mathbf{p}}^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \\ 0 = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \end{array} \right\} \text{ for all } t \in [t_0, t_f]$$



$$\left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{x}_f + \left[ H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t_f) \right] \delta t_f = 0$$

\*Boundary conditions

1. fixed final time

Case I. final state specified ( $\delta x_f = 0, \delta t_f = 0$ )

$$\mathbf{x}^*(t_f) = \mathbf{x}_f$$

Case II. Final state free ( $\delta t_f = 0, \delta x_f = \text{arbitrary}$ )

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = 0$$

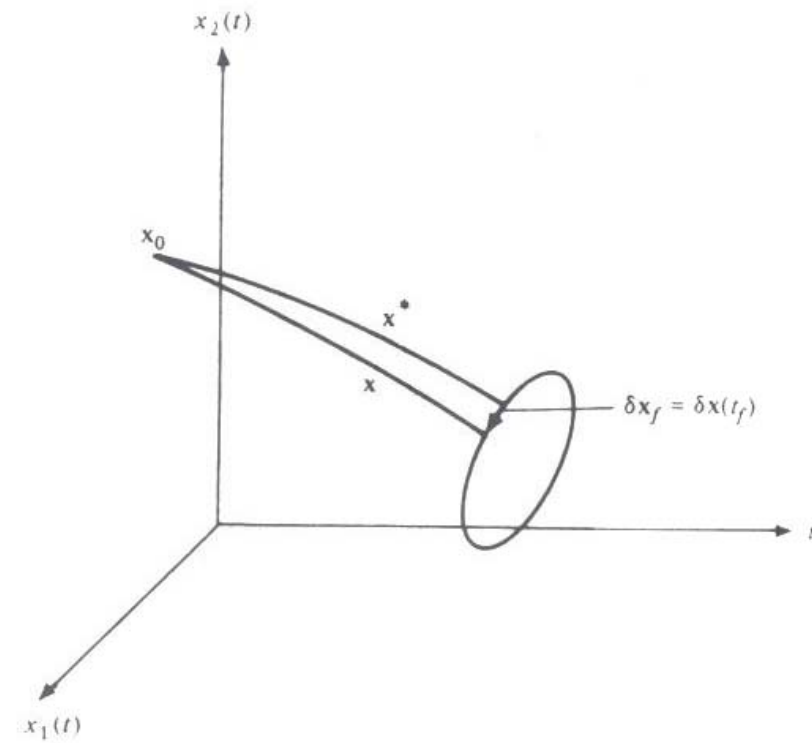
Case III. Final state lying on surface defined by  $m(x(t)) = 0$

(note that  $t_f$  is fixed.)

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$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) = \begin{bmatrix} 2[x_1^*(t_f) - 3]^2 \\ 2[x_2^*(t_f) - 3]^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial m}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{x}(t_f) = 2[x_1^*(t_f) - 3] \delta x_1(t_f) + [x_2^*(t_f) - 4] \delta x_2(t_f) = 0$$



**Figure 5-1** An extremal and a comparison curve that terminate on the curve  $[x_1(t) - 3]^2 + [x_2(t) - 4]^2 - 4 = 0$  at the specified final time,  $t_f$

$$\delta x_2(t_f) = \frac{-[x_1^*(t_f) - 3]}{[x_2^*(t_f) - 4]} \delta x_1(t_f)$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f)\right]^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{[x_1^*(t_f) - 3]}{[x_2^*(t_f) - 4]} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$m(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) = [x_1^*(t_f) - 3]^2 + [x_2^*(t_f) - 4]^2 - 4 = 0$$

In general situation,

$$m(\mathbf{x}(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} m_1(\mathbf{x}(t)) \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ m_k(\mathbf{x}(t)) \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$\delta x(t_f)$  is normal to each of

$$\frac{\partial m_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)), \dots, \frac{\partial m_k}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)).$$

Since  $\delta t_f = 0$ ,

$$\left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{x}(t_f) \triangleq \mathbf{v}^T \delta \mathbf{x}(t_f) = 0$$

It can be shown that this equation is satisfied iff the vector  $V$  is

A linear combination of gradient vectors.

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = d_1 \left[ \frac{\partial m_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) \right] + \dots + d_k \left[ \frac{\partial m_k}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) \right].$$

For  $2n$  constants (state and costate) and  $d_1, \dots, d_k$ , we have

$n$   $X^*(t_0) = X_0$ ,  $n$  above equations and  $k$  following,

$$m(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) = 0$$

Ex.

$$m(\mathbf{x}(t)) = \left[ x_1(t) - 3 \right]^2 + \left[ x_2(t) - 4 \right]^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = d \begin{bmatrix} 2 \left[ x_1^*(t_f) - 3 \right] \\ 2 \left[ x_2^*(t_f) - 4 \right] \end{bmatrix},$$

$$m(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) = \left[ x_1^*(t_f) - 3 \right]^2 + \left[ x_2^*(t_f) - 4 \right]^2 - 4 = 0$$

## Problems with Free Final Time

CASE 1.  $H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) = 0$  Final state fixed

CASE 2.  $\mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f)$  (n equations) Final state free

$$H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) = 0$$

h=0  $\mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = 0$

$$H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) = 0$$

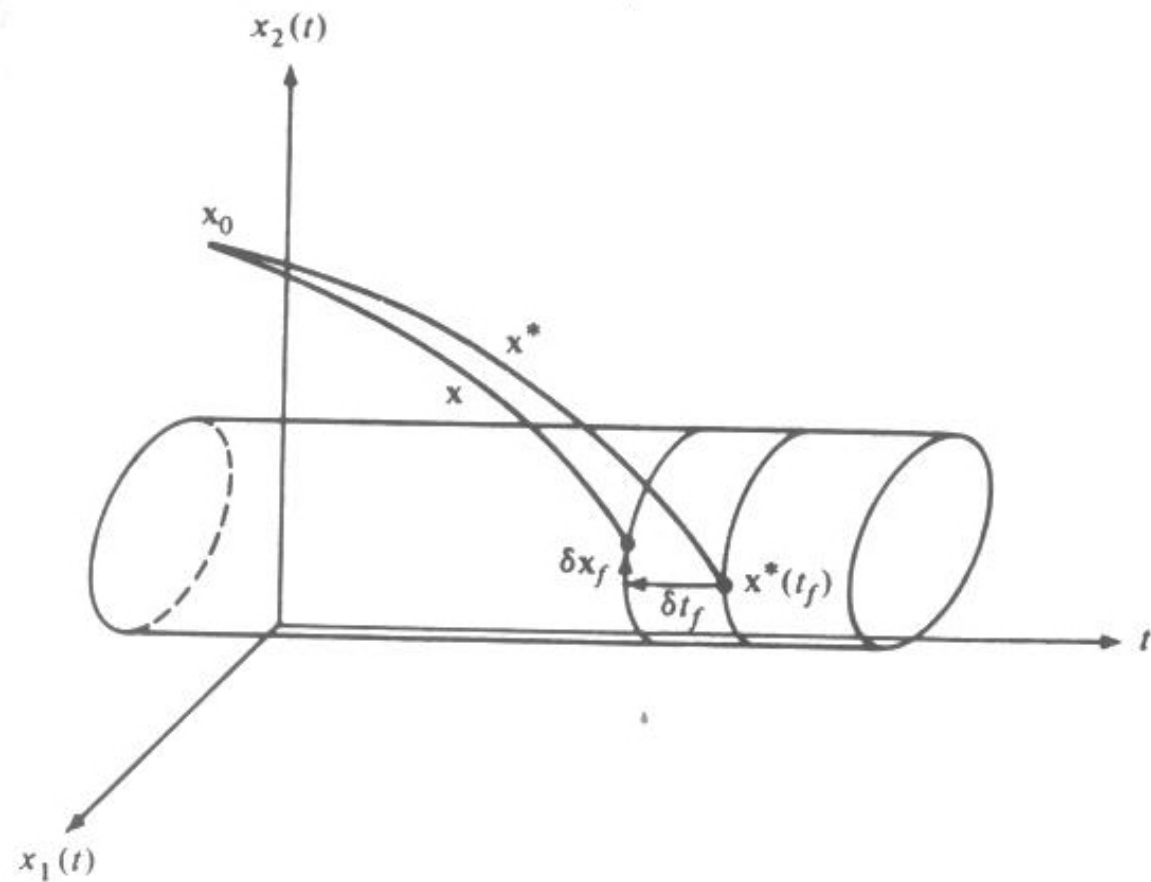
CASE 3.  $\delta \mathbf{x}_f \doteq \left[ \frac{d\boldsymbol{\theta}}{dt}(t_f) \right] \delta t_f$  moving point

$$H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) + \left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) \right]^T \times \left[ \frac{d\boldsymbol{\theta}}{dt}(t_f) \right] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x}^*(t_f) = \boldsymbol{\theta}(t_f)$$

CASE 4.

$$m(\mathbf{x}(t)) = [x_1(t) - 3]^2 + [x_2(t) - 4]^2 - 4 = 0$$



**Figure 5-2** An extremal and a comparison curve that terminate on the surface  $[x_1(t) - 3]^2 + [x_2(t) - 4]^2 - 4 = 0$



$$H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2[x_1^*(t_f) - 3]}{2[x_2^*(t_f) - 4]} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial m}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{x}_f = 2[x_1^*(t_f) - 3] \delta x_1 + 2[x_2^*(t_f) - 4] \delta x_2 = 0$$

$$\delta x_2 = \frac{-[x_1^*(t_f) - 3]}{[x_2^*(t_f) - 4]} \delta x_1,$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) \right]^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{-[x_1^*(t_f) - 3]}{[x_2^*(t_f) - 4]} \end{bmatrix} \delta x_{1f} = 0$$

$$m(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) = [x_1^*(t_f) - 3]^2 + [x_2^*(t_f) - 4]^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$m(\mathbf{x}(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} m_1\left(\mathbf{x}(t)\right) \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ m_k\left(\mathbf{x}(t)\right) \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial m_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f),...,\frac{\partial m_k}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)),$$

$$2n+k+1 \text{ equations}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^*(t_0)=x_0$$

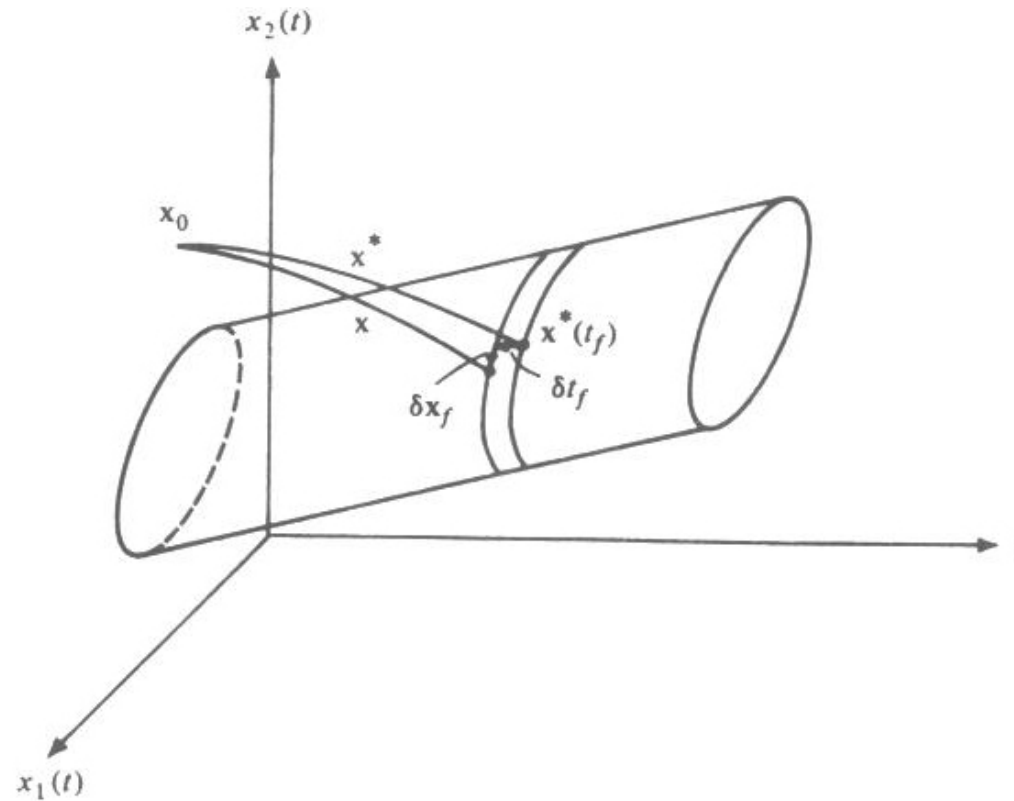
$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f),t_f)-\mathbf{p}^*(t_f)=d_1\left[\frac{\partial m_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f))\right]+\cdots+d_k\left[\frac{\partial m_k}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f))\right]$$

$$m(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f))=0$$

$$H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f),\mathbf{u}^*(t_f),\mathbf{p}^*(t_f),t_f)+\frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f),t_f)=0$$

CASE 5. Final state lying on the moving surface

$$m(\mathbf{x}(t), t) = [x_1(t) - 3]^2 + [x_2(t) - 4 - t]^2 - 4 = 0$$



**Figure 5-3** An extremal and a comparison curve that terminate on the surface  $[x_1(t) - 3]^2 + [x_2(t) - 4 - t]^2 - 4 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial m}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \\ \frac{\partial m}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \\ \frac{\partial m}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial m}{\partial x}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \\ \frac{\partial m}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial m}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right] \delta x_1 + \left[ \frac{\partial m}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right] \delta x_2 + \left[ \frac{\partial m}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right] \delta t_f = 0$$

$$2[x_1^*(t_f) - 3] \delta x_1 + 2[x_2^*(t_f) - 4] \delta x_2 - [x_2^*(t_f) - 4 - t_f] \delta t_f = 0$$

$$\delta t_f = \frac{[x_1^*(t_f) - 3]}{[x_2^*(t_f) - 4 - t_f]} \delta x_{1f} + \delta x_{2f}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) - p_1^*(t_f) + \left[ H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right] \left[ \frac{[x_1^*(t_f) - 3]}{[x_2^*(t_f) - 4 - t_f]} \right] \right] \delta x_{1f} \\
& \left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) - p_2^*(t_f) + H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right] \delta x_{2f} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$m(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) = 0$$

$$m(\mathbf{x}(t),t)=m(\mathbf{x}(t))=\begin{bmatrix} m_1\left(\mathbf{x}(t)\right)\\ \bullet\\ \bullet\\ \bullet\\ m_k\left(\mathbf{x}(t)\right) \end{bmatrix}=0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\delta x_f}{\delta t_f} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\frac{\partial m_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\left(\mathbf{x}^*\left(t_f\right),t_f\right)}{\frac{\partial m_1}{\partial t}\left(\mathbf{x}^*\left(t_f\right),t_f\right)} \end{bmatrix},\cdots,\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\frac{\partial m_k}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\left(\mathbf{x}^*\left(t_f\right),t_f\right)}{\frac{\partial m_k}{\partial t}\left(\mathbf{x}^*\left(t_f\right),t_f\right)} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\left[ \frac{\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f)}{H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f)} \right]^T \left[ \frac{\delta \mathbf{x}_f}{\delta t_f} \right] = 0 \triangleq \mathbf{v}^T \left[ \frac{\delta \mathbf{x}_f}{\delta t_f} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{v} = d_1 \left[ \frac{\frac{\partial m_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f)}{\frac{\partial m_1}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f)} \right], \dots, d_k \left[ \frac{\frac{\partial m_k}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f)}{\frac{\partial m_k}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f)} \right],$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = d_1 \left[ \frac{\partial m_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right] + \dots + d_k \left[ \frac{\partial m_k}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) = d_1 \left[ \frac{\partial m_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right] \\ + \cdots + d_k \left[ \frac{\partial m_k}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) = 0$$

Example 5.1–1

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

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

$$\mathbf{J}(u) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \frac{1}{2} u^2(t) dt$$

$$H(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}(t)) = \frac{1}{2} u^2(t) + p_1(t) x_{2(t)} - p_2(t) x_2(t) + p_2(t) u(t)$$



$$\dot{p}_1^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1} = 0$$

$$\dot{p}_2^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2} = -p_1^*(t) + p_2^*(t),$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial H}{\partial u} = u^*(t) + p_2^*(t).$$

$$\dot{x}_1^*(t) = \dot{x}_2^*(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2^*(t) = -\dot{x}_2^*(t) - p_2^*(t).$$

a.  $x(0)=0, x(2)=[5 \ 2]'$

$$\dot{x}_1^*(t) = c_1 + c_2 \left[ 1 - \varepsilon^{-t} \right] + c_3 \left[ -t - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{-t} + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^t \right] + c_4 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{-t} - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^t \right]$$

$$\dot{x}_2^*(t) = c_2 \varepsilon^{-t} + c_3 \left[ -1 + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{-t} + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^t \right] + c_4 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{-t} - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^t \right]$$

$$p_1^*(t) = c_3$$

$$p_2^*(t) = c_3 \left[ 1 - \varepsilon^t \right] + c_4 \varepsilon^t$$

$$5 = c_3 \left[ -2 - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \right] + c_4 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{-2} - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \right]$$

$$2 = c_3 \left[ -1 + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \right] + c_4 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{-2} - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \right].$$

$$\dot{x}_1^*(t) = 7.289t - 6.103 + 6.69\varepsilon^{-t} - 0.593\varepsilon^t$$

$$\dot{x}_2^*(t) = 7.289 - 6.69\varepsilon^{-t} - 0.593\varepsilon^t$$

b.  $x(0)=0$ ,  $x(2)=\text{unspecified}$

$$\mathbf{J}(u) = \frac{1}{2} [x_1(2) - 5]^2 + \frac{1}{2} [x_2(2) - 2]^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 u^2(t) dt.$$

**Table 5-1** SUMMARY OF BOUNDARY CONDITIONS IN OPTIMAL CONTROL PROBLEMS

<i>Problem</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Substitution in Eq. (5.1-18)</i>	<i>Boundary-condition equations</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
$t_f$ fixed	1. $\mathbf{x}(t_f) = \mathbf{x}_f$ specified final state	$\delta \mathbf{x}_f = \delta \mathbf{x}(t_f) = \mathbf{0}$ $\delta t_f = 0$	$\mathbf{x}^*(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$ $\mathbf{x}^*(t_f) = \mathbf{x}_f$	$2n$ equations to determine $2n$ constants of integration
	2. $\mathbf{x}(t_f)$ free	$\delta \mathbf{x}_f = \delta \mathbf{x}(t_f)$ $\delta t_f = 0$	$\mathbf{x}^*(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$ $\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = \mathbf{0}$	$2n$ equations to determine $2n$ constants of integration
	3. $\mathbf{x}(t_f)$ on the surface $\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}(t_f)) = \mathbf{0}$	$\delta \mathbf{x}_f = \delta \mathbf{x}(t_f)$ $\delta t_f = 0$	$\mathbf{x}^*(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$ $\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i \left[ \frac{\partial m_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) \right]$ $\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) = \mathbf{0}$	$(2n + k)$ equations to deter- mine the $2n$ constants of integration and the variables $d_1, \dots, d_k$
$t_f$ free	4. $\mathbf{x}(t_f) = \mathbf{x}_f$ specified final state	$\delta \mathbf{x}_f = \mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{x}^*(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$ $\mathbf{x}^*(t_f) = \mathbf{x}_f$ $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) = 0$	$(2n + 1)$ equations to deter- mine the $2n$ constants of integration and $t_f$
	5. $\mathbf{x}(t_f)$ free		$\mathbf{x}^*(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$ $\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = \mathbf{0}$ $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) = 0$	$(2n + 1)$ equations to deter- mine the $2n$ constants of integration and $t_f$
	6. $\mathbf{x}(t_f)$ on the moving point $\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)$	$\delta \mathbf{x}_f = \left[ \frac{d\boldsymbol{\theta}}{dt}(t_f) \right] \delta t_f$	$\mathbf{x}^*(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$ $\mathbf{x}^*(t_f) = \boldsymbol{\theta}(t_f)$ $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f)$ $+ \left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) \right]^T \left[ \frac{d\boldsymbol{\theta}}{dt}(t_f) \right] = 0$	$(2n + 1)$ equations to deter- mine the $2n$ constants of integration and $t_f$

7. $\mathbf{x}(t_f)$ on the surface $\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}(t)) = 0$		$\mathbf{x}^*(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$ $\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i \left[ \frac{\partial m_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) \right]$ $\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) = 0$ $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) = 0$	$(2n + k + 1)$ equations to determine the $2n$ constants of integration, the variables $d_1, \dots, d_k$ , and $t_f$
8. $\mathbf{x}(t_f)$ on the moving surface $\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}(t), t) = 0$		$\mathbf{x}^*(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$ $\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i \left[ \frac{\partial m_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right]$ $\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) = 0$ $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f)$ $= \sum_{i=1}^k d_i \left[ \frac{\partial m_i}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right]$	$(2n + k + 1)$ equations to determine the $2n$ constants of integration, the variables $d_1, \dots, d_k$ , and $t_f$ .

$$p_1^*(t) = x_1^*(2) - 5$$

$$p_2^*(t) = x_2^*(2) - 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.627 & -2.762 \\ 9.151 & -11.016 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1^*(t) = 2.697t - 2.422 + 2.560\varepsilon^{-t} - 0.137\varepsilon^t$$

$$x_2^*(t) = 2.697 - 2.560\varepsilon^{-t} - 0.137\varepsilon^t$$

$$\text{c. } x(0)=0, \quad x(2)=\text{line}$$

$$x_1(t) + 5x_2(t) = 15$$

$$x_1^*(t) + 5x_2^*(t) = 15$$

$$-p_1^*(2) = d$$

$$-p_2^*(2) = 5d$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 15.437 & -20.897 \\ 11.389 & -7.389 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1^*(t) = 0.894t - 1.379 + 1.136e^{-t} - 0.242e^t$$

$$x_2^*(t) = 0.894 - 1.136e^{-t} - 0.242e^t$$

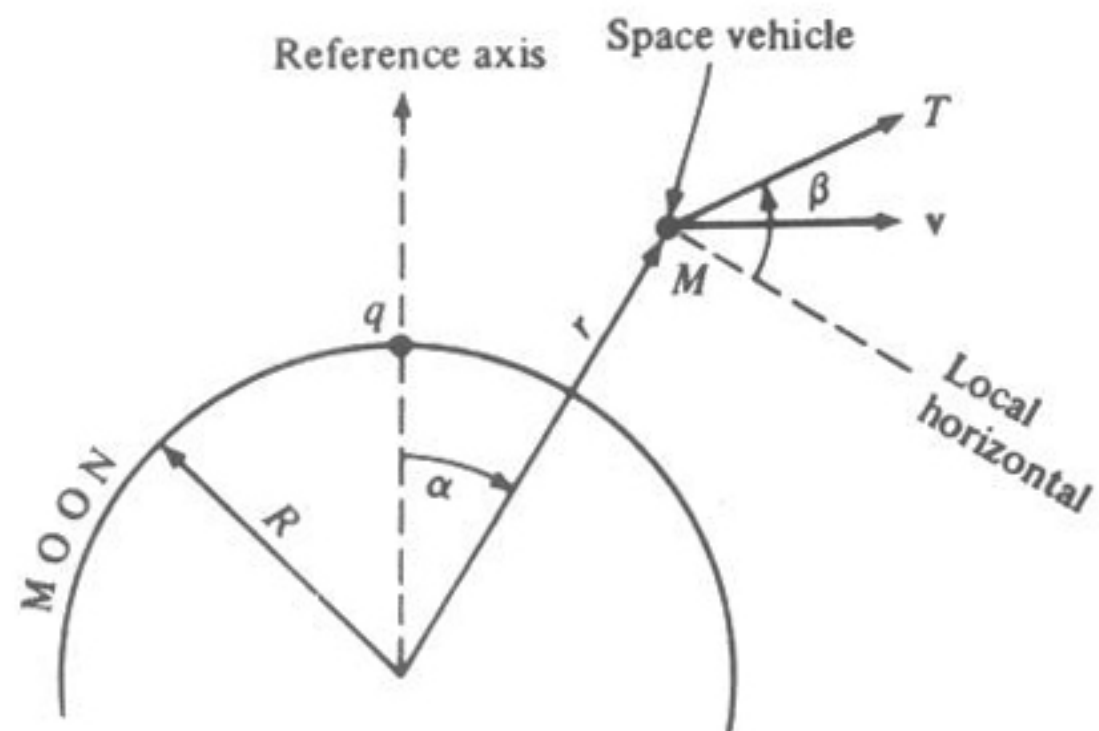


Figure 5-4 A space vehicle in the gravity field of the moon

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = x_3(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = \frac{x_4(t)}{x_1(t)}$$

$$\dot{x}_3(t) = \frac{x_4^2(t)}{x_1(t)} - \frac{g_0 R^2}{x_1^2(t)} + \left[ \frac{T}{M} \right] \sin u(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_4(t) = -\frac{x_3(t)x_4(t)}{x_1(t)} + \left[ \frac{T}{M} \right] \cos u(t)$$

Mission a, The space vehicle is to be launched from point q into a circular orbit of altitude D in minimum time

$$\mathbf{J}(u) = \int_0^{t_f} dt$$

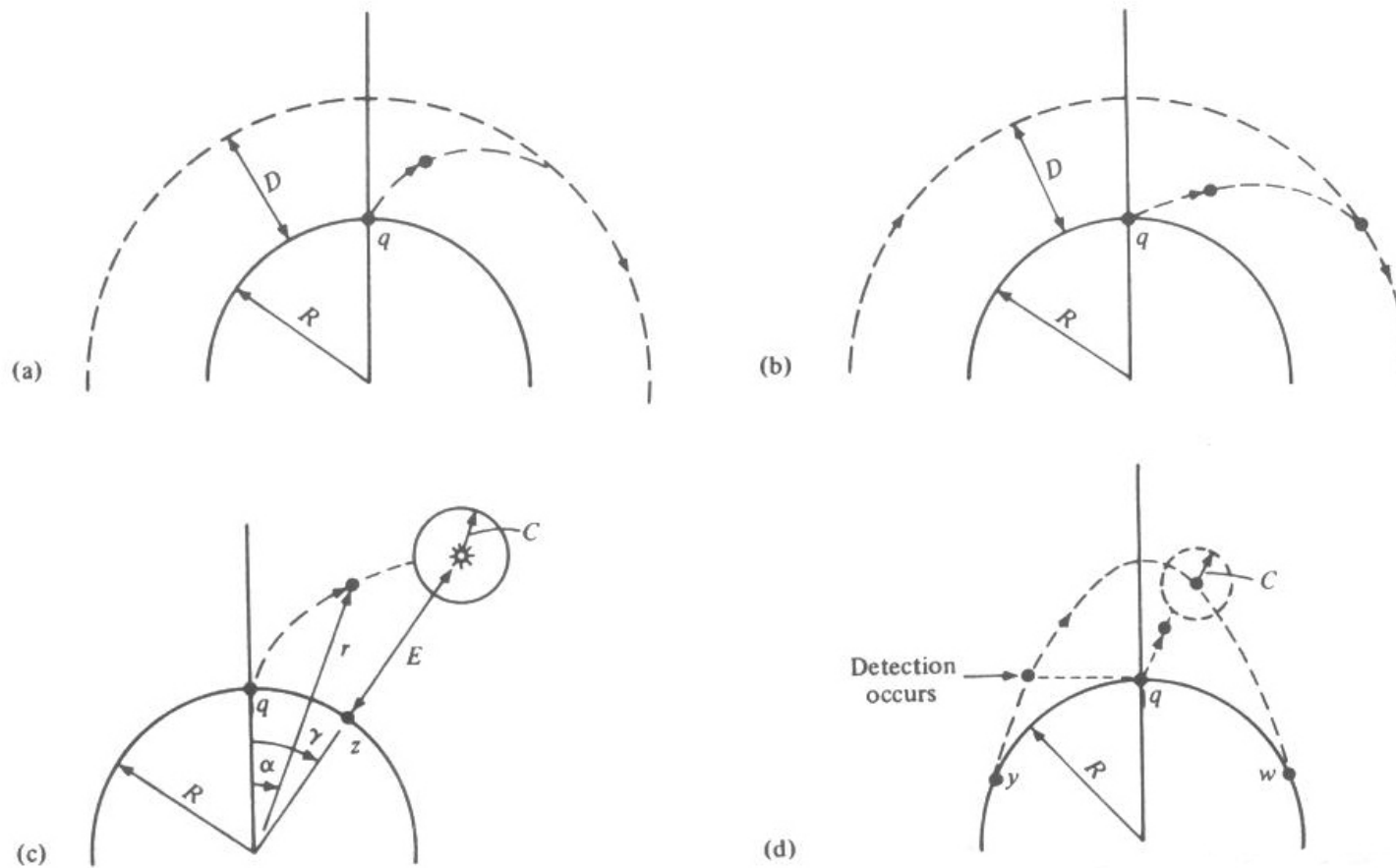


Figure 5-5 (a) Orbit injection. (b) Rendezvous. (c) Reconnaissance of synchronous satellite. (d) Reconnaissance of approaching spacecraft.



$$H(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}(t)) = 1 + p_1(t)x_3 + 9t + \frac{p_2(t)x_4(t)}{x_1(t)}$$

$$+ p_3(t) \left[ \frac{x_4^2(t)}{x_1(t)} - \frac{g_0 R^2}{x_1^2(t)} + \left[ \frac{T}{M} \right] \sin u(t) \right]$$

$$+ p_4(t) \left[ -\frac{x_3(t)x_4(t)}{x_1(t)} + \left[ \frac{T}{M} \right] \cos u(t) \right]$$

$$\dot{p}_1^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1} = \frac{p_2^*(t)x_4^*(t)}{x_1^{*2}(t)} + p_3^*(t) \left[ \frac{x_4^{*2}(t)}{x_1^{*2}(t)} - \frac{2g_0 R^2}{x_1^{*3}(t)} \right] - \frac{p_4^* x_3^*(t) x_4^*(t)}{x_1^{*2}(t)}$$

$$\dot{p}_2^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2} = 0$$

$$\dot{p}_3^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_3} = -p_1^*(t) + \frac{p_4^*(t)x_4^*(t)}{x_1^*(t)}$$

$$\dot{p}_4^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_4} = -\frac{p_2^*(t)}{x_1^*(t)} - \frac{2p_3^*(t)x_4^*(t)}{x_1^*(t)} + \frac{p_4^*(t)x_3^*(t)}{x_1^*(t)}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) = a(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t))$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{u}} = \left[ \frac{T}{M} \right] \left[ p_3^*(t) \cos \mathbf{u}^*(t) - p_4^*(t) \sin \mathbf{u}^*(t) \right].$$

$$u^*(t) = \tan^{-1} \theta \frac{p_3^*(t)}{p_4^*(t)},$$

$$\sin u^*(t) = \frac{p_3^*(t)}{\sqrt{p_3^{*2}(t) + p_4^{*2}(t)}}$$

$$\cos u^*(t) = \frac{p_4^*(t)}{\sqrt{p_3^{*2}(t) + p_4^{*2}(t)}}$$

$$x_1^*(t_f) = R + D$$

$$p_2^*(t_f) = 0$$

$$x_3^*(t_f) = 0$$

$$x_4^*(t_f) = \sqrt{\frac{g_0 R^2}{[R + D]}}$$

$$H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f)) = 0$$

Mission b, The space vehicle is to rendezvous with another spacecraft that is in a fixed circular orbit D miles

$$\theta(t) = \begin{bmatrix} R + D \\ \text{modulo}(\pi t) \\ 2\pi \\ 0 \\ \pi[R + D] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta x_{2f} &= \left[ \frac{d\theta_2}{dt}(t_f) \right] \delta t_f \\ &= \pi \delta t_f \\ -\pi p_2^*(t_f) + H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f)) &= 0 \\ \mathbf{x}^*(t_f) &= \begin{bmatrix} R + D \\ \text{modulo}(\pi t) \\ 2\pi \\ 0 \\ \pi[R + D] \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\theta}(t_f).\end{aligned}$$

Misson c, a satellite is in synchronous orbit E miles

$$\begin{aligned}m(\mathbf{x}(t)) &= \left[ r(t) \cos \alpha(t) - [R + E] \cos \gamma \right]^2 \\ &\quad + \left[ r(t) \sin \alpha(t) - [R + E] \sin \gamma \right]^2 - C^2 = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$-\mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = d \left[ \frac{\partial m}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f)) \right].$$

$$-\mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = d \begin{bmatrix} 2r^*(t_f) - 2[R + E] \cos(\alpha^*(t_f) - \gamma) \\ 2r^*(t_f)[R + E] \sin(\alpha^*(t_f) - \gamma) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2d \begin{bmatrix} x_1^*(t_f) - [R + E] \cos(x_2^*(t_f) - \gamma) \\ x_1^*(t_f)[R + E] \sin(\alpha^*(t_f) - \gamma) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m(\mathbf{x}^*(t)) = \left[ x_1^*(t_f) \cos x_2^*(t_f) - [R + E] \cos \gamma \right]^2 \\ + \left[ x_1^*(t_f) \sin x_2^*(t_f) - [R + E] \sin \gamma \right]^2 - C^2 = 0$$

$$H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f)) = 0$$

Misson d, The reconnaissance spacecraft is dispatched from point q

$$m(\mathbf{x}(t), t) = \left[ r(t) \cos \alpha(t) - 2.78Rt + 6.95Rt^2 - R \right]^2 \\ + \left[ r(t) \sin \alpha(t) - 1.85Rt + 0.32R \right]^2 - C^2 = 0$$

$$-\mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = d \left[ \frac{\partial m}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right].$$

$$-\mathbf{p}_1^*(t_f) = 2d \left[ x_1^*(t_f) + R \left\{ \left[ -2.78t_f + 6.95t_f^2 - 1 \right] \cos x_2^*(t_f) + \left[ -1.85t_f + 0.32 \right] \sin x_2^*(t_f) \right\} \right]$$

$$-\mathbf{p}_2^*(t_f) = -2d \left[ R x_1^*(t_f) \left\{ \left[ -2.78t_f + 6.95t_f^2 - 1 \right] \sin x_2^*(t_f) + \left[ 1.85t_f - 0.32 \right] \cos x_2^*(t_f) \right\} \right]$$

$$-\mathbf{p}_3^*(t_f) = 0$$

$$-\mathbf{p}_4^*(t_f) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ x_1^*(t_f) \cos x_2^*(t_f) - 2.78Rt_f + 6.95Rt_f^2 - R \right]^2 \\ & + \left[ x_1^*(t_f) \sin x_2^*(t_f) - 1.85Rt_f + 0.32R \right]^2 - C^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f)) = 2dR \left\{ \left[ -2.78 + 13.9t_f \right] \left[ x_1^*(t_f) \cos x_2^*(t_f) - 2.78Rt_f + 6.95Rt_f^2 - R \right] \right. \\ \left. - 1.85 \left[ x_1^*(t_f) \sin x_2^*(t_f) - 1.85Rt_f + 0.32R \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

## 5.2 LINEAR REGULATOR PROBLEMS

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T(t_f) \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x}(t_f) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left[ \mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{Q}(t) \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{u}(t) \right] dt$$

$$H(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{Q}(t) \mathbf{x}(t) + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{u}(t) \\ + \mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{A}(t) \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{B}(t) \mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) = \mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{x}^*(t) + \mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{u}^*(t)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = -\mathbf{Q}(t)\mathbf{x}^*(t) - \mathbf{A}^T(t)\mathbf{p}^*(t)$$



$$0 = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{R}(t)\mathbf{u}^*(t) + \mathbf{B}^T(t)\mathbf{p}^*(t).$$

$$\mathbf{u}^*(t) = -\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t)\mathbf{B}^T(t)\mathbf{p}^*(t)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) = \mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{x}^*(t) - \mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t)\mathbf{B}^T(t)\mathbf{p}^*(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) \\ \dot{\mathbf{p}}^*(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}(t) & -\mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t)\mathbf{B}^T(t) \\ -\mathbf{Q}(t) & -\mathbf{A}^T(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^*(t) \\ \mathbf{p}^*(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^*(t_f) \\ \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) \end{bmatrix} = \varphi(t_f, t) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^*(t) \\ \mathbf{p}^*(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^*(t_f) \\ \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{11}(t_f, t) & \varphi_{12}(t_f, t) \\ \varphi_{21}(t_f, t) & \varphi_{22}(t_f, t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^*(t) \\ \mathbf{p}^*(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x}^*(t_f)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^*(t_f) = \varphi_{11}(t_f, t) \mathbf{x}^*(t) + \varphi_{12}(t_f, t) \mathbf{p}^*(t)$$

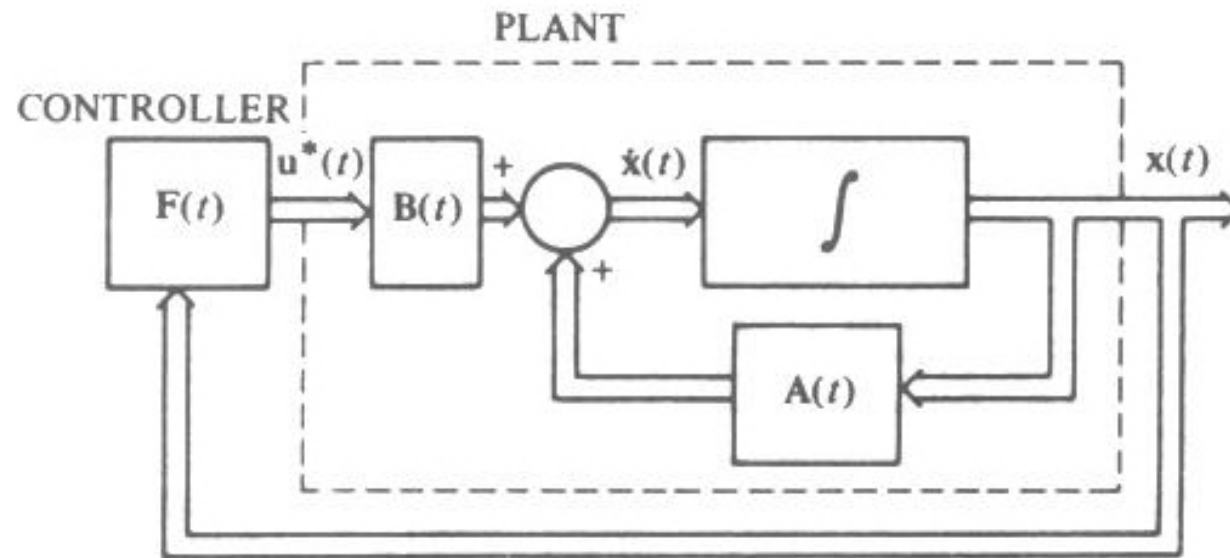
$$\mathbf{H} \mathbf{x}^*(t_f) = \varphi_{21}(t_f, t) \mathbf{x}^*(t) + \varphi_{22}(t_f, t) \mathbf{p}^*(t).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H} \varphi_{11}(t_f, t) \mathbf{x}^*(t) + \mathbf{H} \varphi_{12}(t_f, t) \mathbf{p}^*(t) &= \varphi_{21}(t_f, t) \mathbf{x}^*(t) \\ &+ \varphi_{22}(t_f, t) \mathbf{p}^*(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{p}^*(t) = \left[ \varphi_{22}(t_f, t) - \mathbf{H} \varphi_{12}(t_f, t) \right]^{-1} \left[ \mathbf{H} \varphi_{11}(t_f, t) - \varphi_{21}(t_f, t) \right] \mathbf{x}^*(t).$$

$$\mathbf{p}^*(t) \triangleq \mathbf{K}(t) \mathbf{x}^*(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}^*(t) &= -\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t) \mathbf{B}^T(t) \mathbf{K}(t) \mathbf{x}(t) \\ &\triangleq \mathbf{F}(t) \mathbf{x}(t), \end{aligned}$$



**Figure 5-6** Plant and optimal feedback controller for linear regulator problems

$$\left\{ s\mathbf{I} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & -\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T \\ -\mathbf{Q} & -\mathbf{A}^T \end{bmatrix} \right\}^{-1}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{K}}(t) = -\mathbf{K}(t)\mathbf{A}(t) - \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}}(t)\mathbf{K}(t) - \mathbf{Q}(t) + \mathbf{K}(t)\mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t)\mathbf{B}^{\mathbf{T}}(t)\mathbf{K}(t)$$

Example 5.2-1.

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

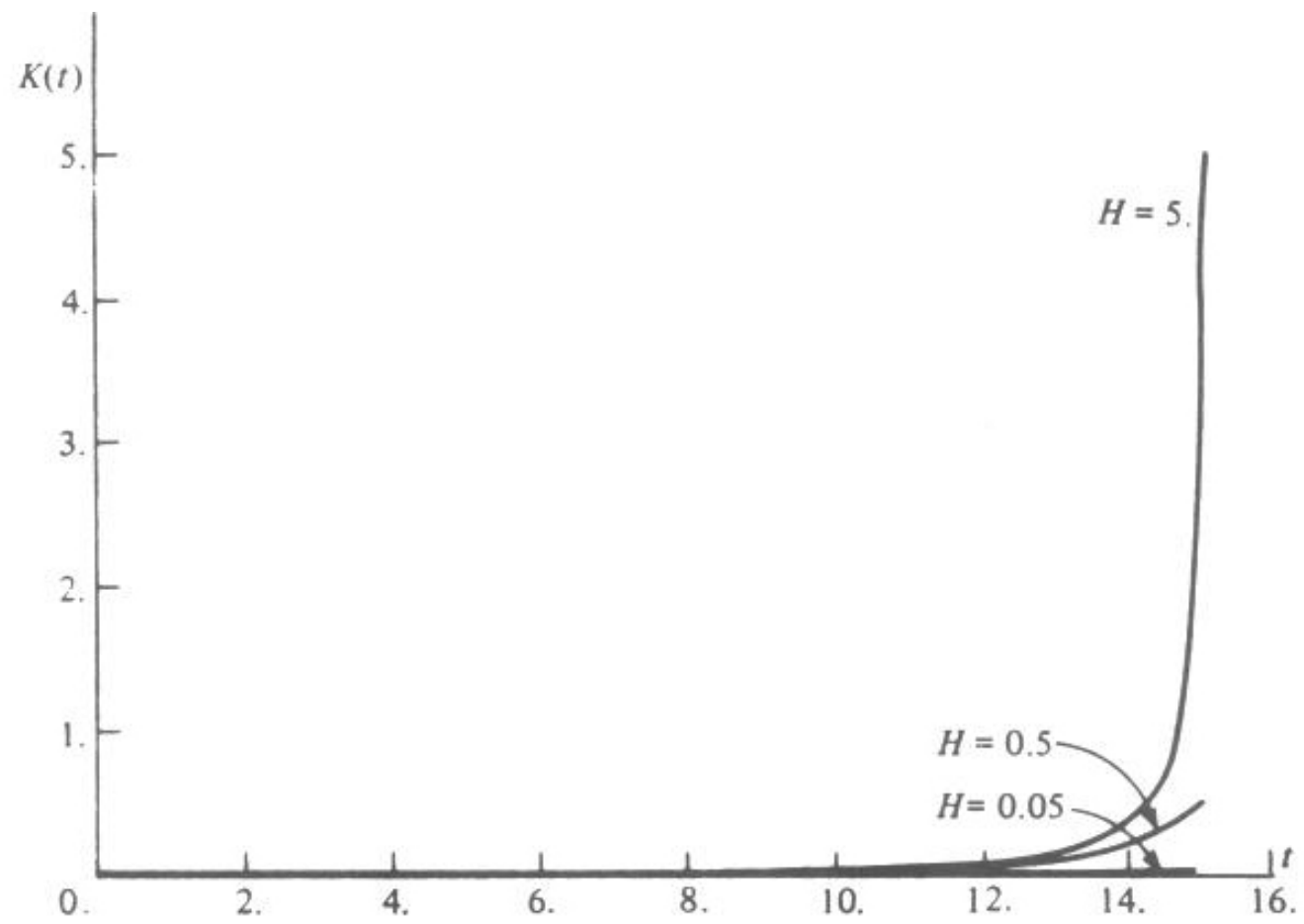
$$J(u) = \frac{1}{2}Hx^2(T) + \int_0^T \frac{1}{4}u^2(t)dt$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}^*(t) \\ \dot{p}^*(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -2 \\ 0 & -a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x^*(t) \\ p^*(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

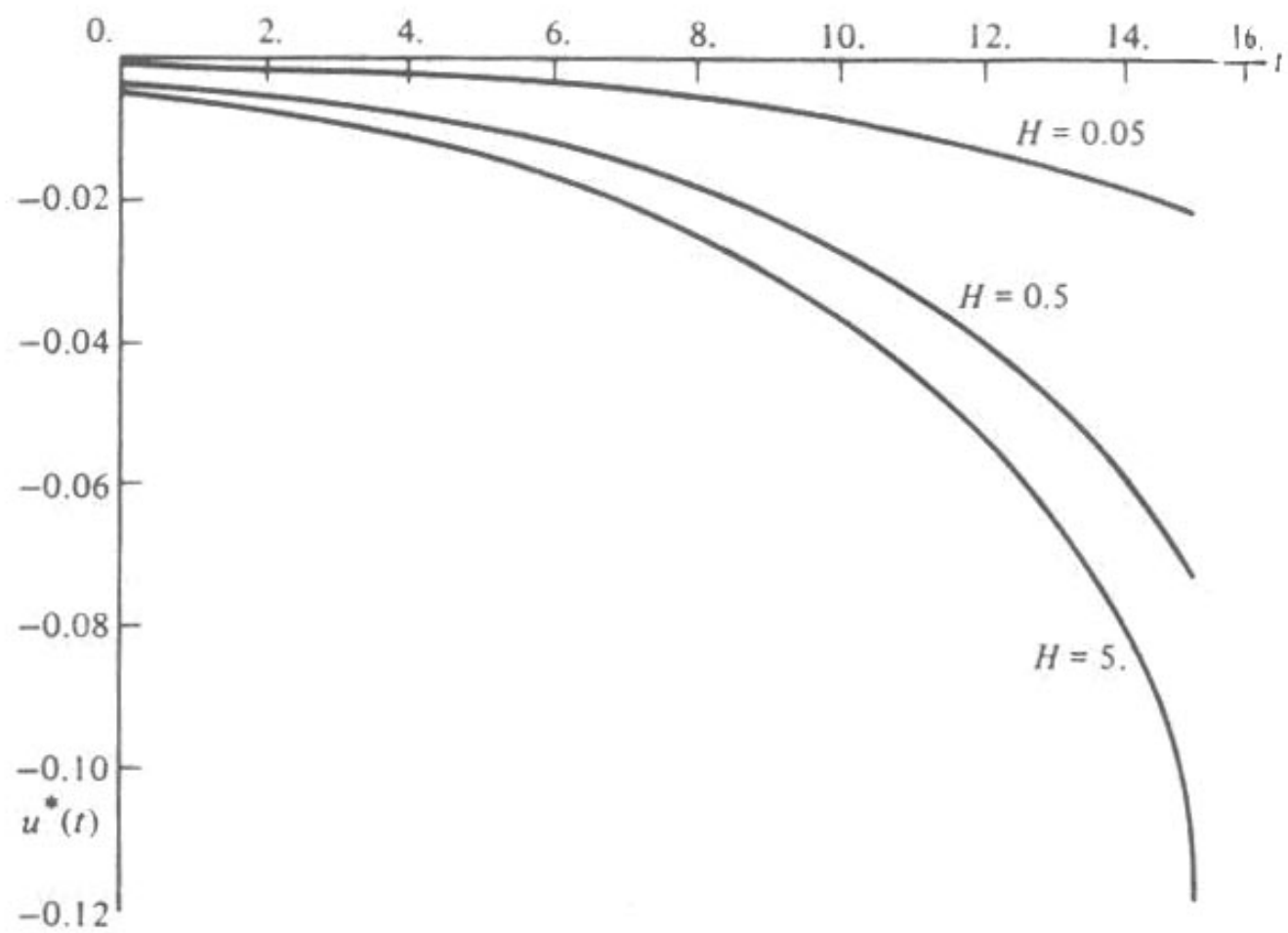
$$\varphi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon^{at} & \frac{1}{a}\varepsilon^{-at} - \frac{1}{a}\varepsilon^{at} \\ 0 & \varepsilon^{-at} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K(t)=\left[\varepsilon^{-a(T-t)}-\frac{H}{a}\left[\varepsilon^{-a(T-t)}-\varepsilon^{a(T-t)}\right]\right]^{-1}\left[\mathbf{H}\varepsilon^{a(T-t)}\right]$$

$$u^*(t)=-2K(t)x(t)$$

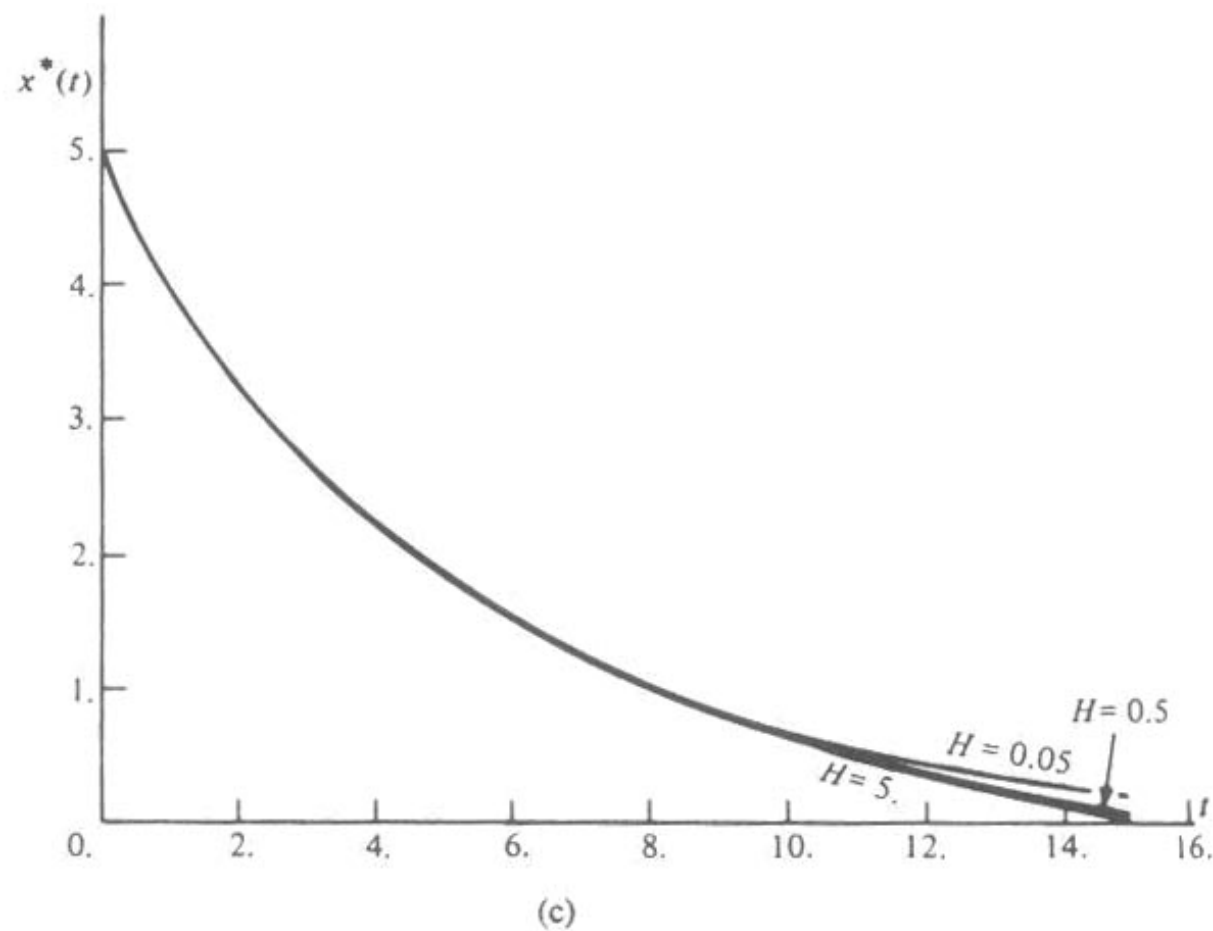


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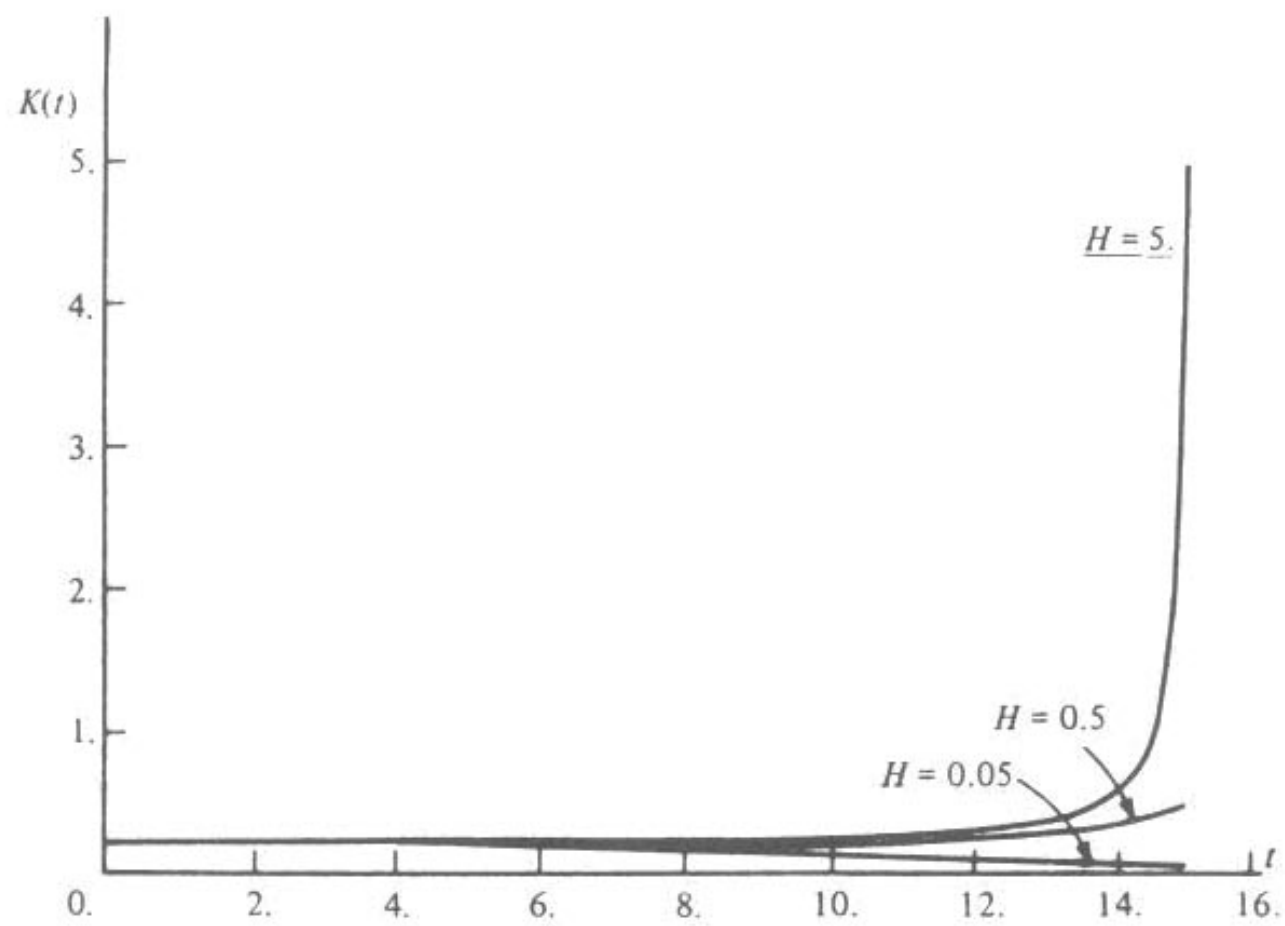


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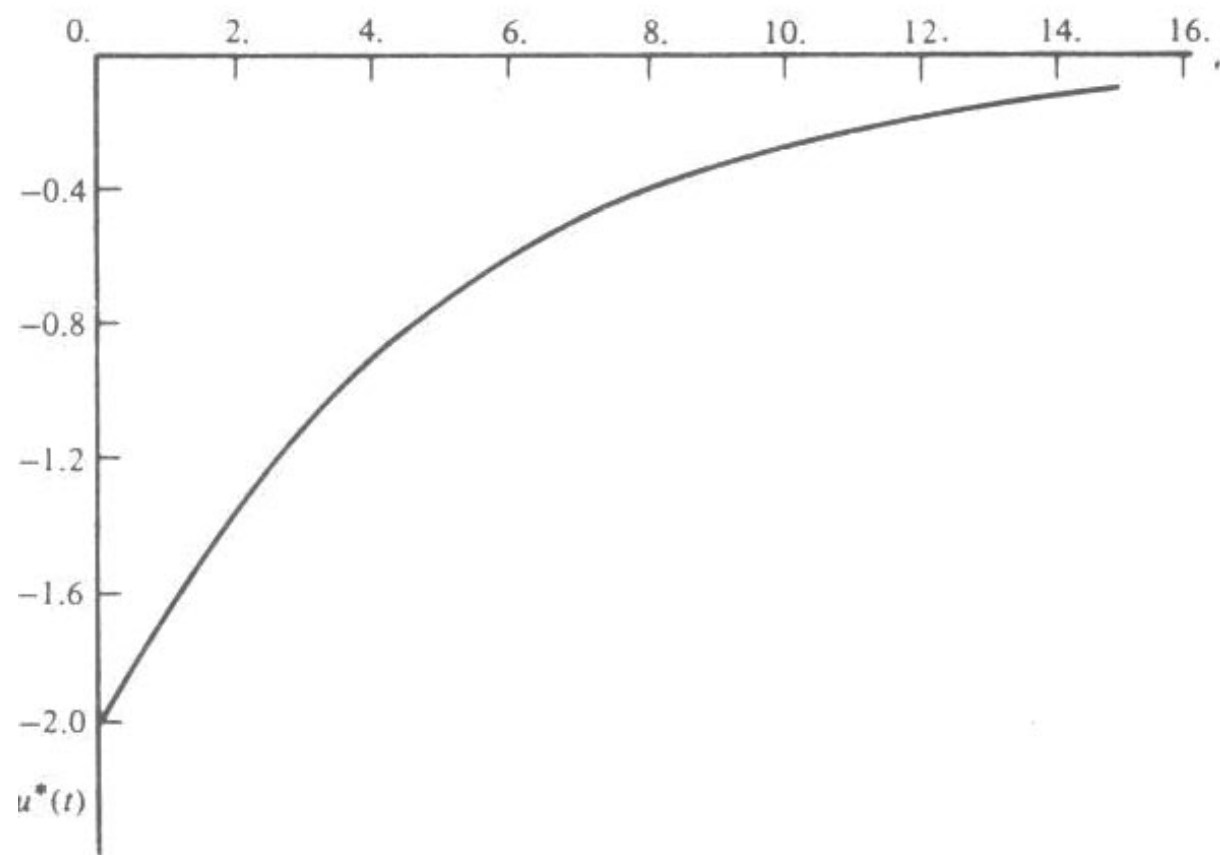




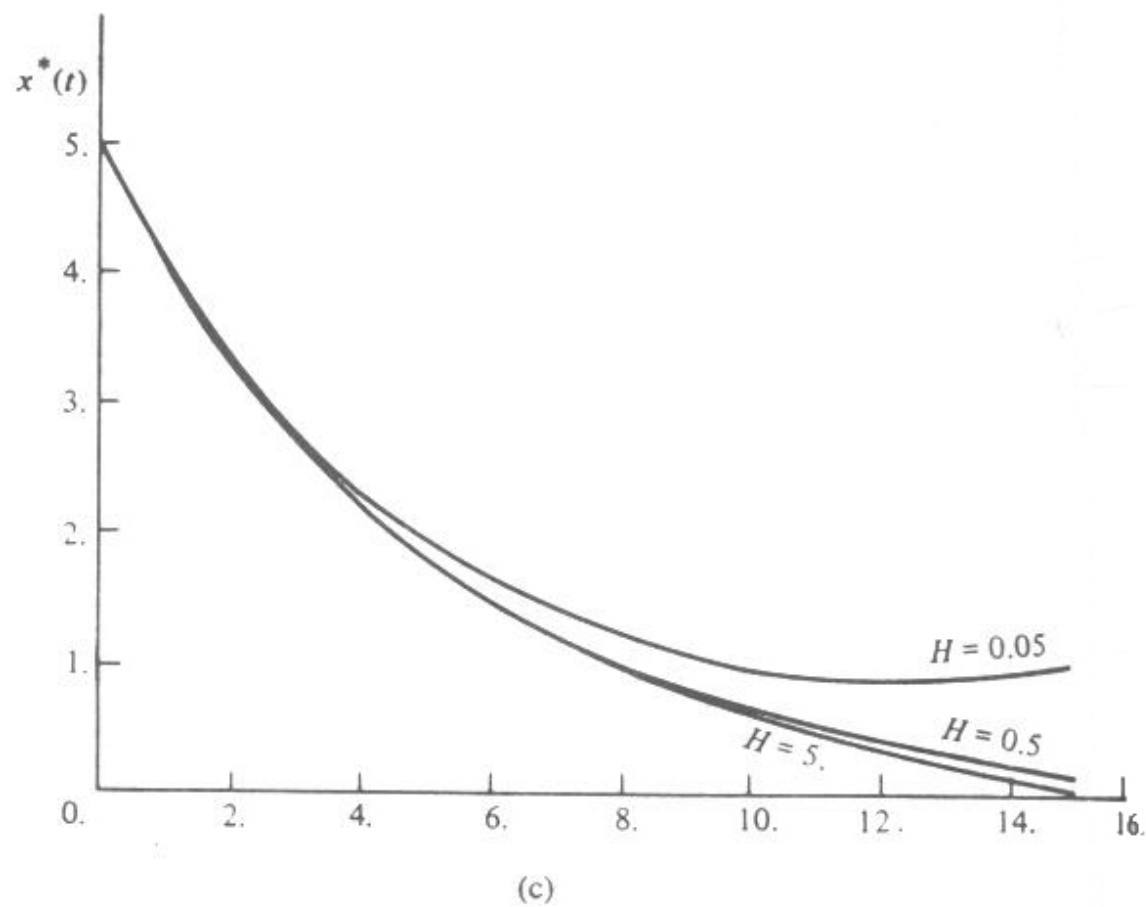
**Figure 5-7** (a) Solution of the Riccati equation for  $a = -0.2$ ,  $H = 5, 0.5, 0.05$ . (b) The optimal control histories for  $a = -0.2$ ,  $H = 5, 0.5, 0.05$ . (c) The optimal trajectories for  $a = -0.2$ ,  $H = 5, 0.5$ , and  $0.05$ .



(a)



(b)



**Figure 5-8** (a) Solution of the Riccati equation for  $a = 0.2$ ,  $H = 5, 0.5, 0.05$ . (b) The optimal control histories for  $a = 0.2$ ,  $H = 5, 0.5, 0.05$ . (c) The optimal trajectories for  $a = 0.2$ ,  $H = 5, 0.5, 0.05$ .

Example 5.2-2.

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

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

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

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\dot{k}_{11}(t) = 2 \left[ k_{12}^2(t) - 2k_{12}(t) - 1 \right]$$

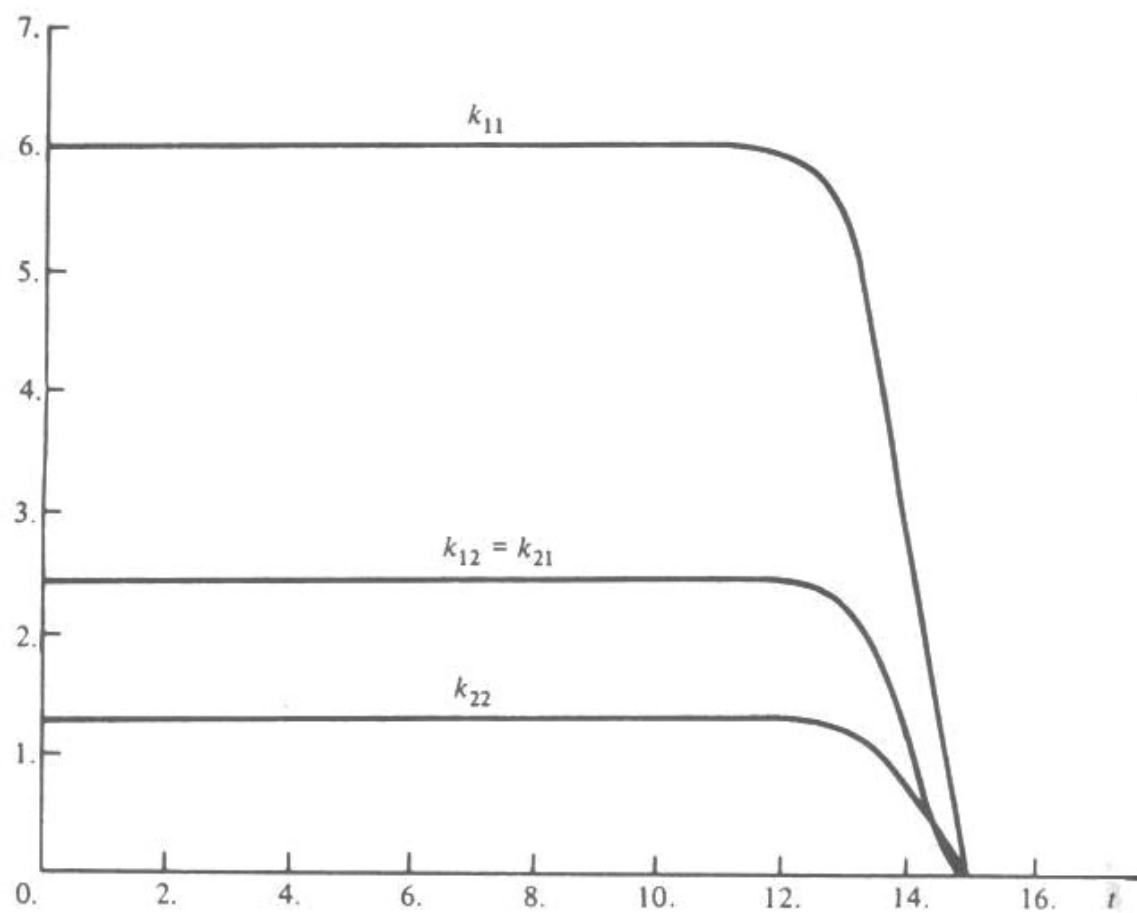
$$\dot{k}_{12}(t) = 2k_{12}(t)k_{22}(t) - k_{11}(t) + k_{12}(t) - 2k_{22}(t)$$

$$\dot{k}_{22}(t) = 2k_{22}^2(t) - 2k_{12}(t) + 2k_{22}(t) - 1$$

$$u^*(t) = -2 \begin{bmatrix} k_{12}(t) & k_{22}(t) \end{bmatrix} x(t).$$

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

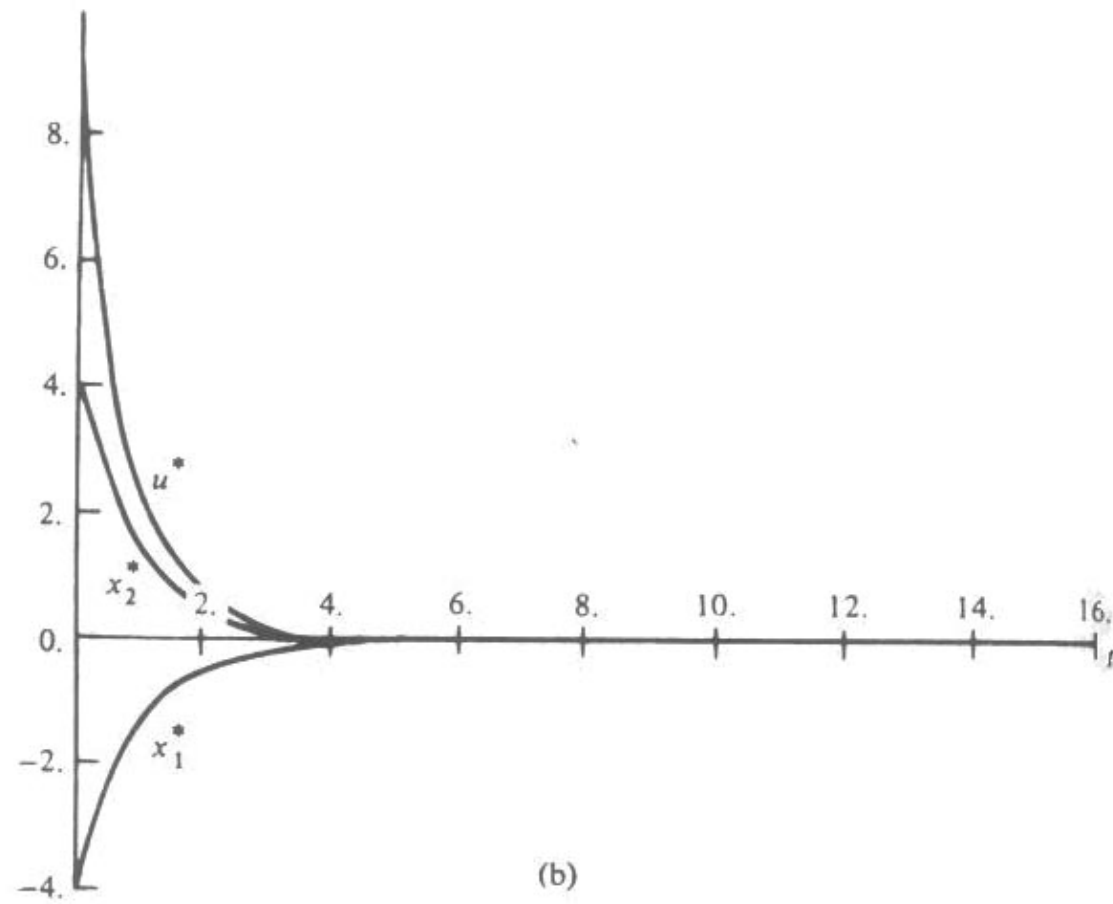




(a)







**Figure 5-9** (a) The solution of the Riccati equation. (b) The optimal control and its trajectory

## *Linear Tracking Problems*

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \mathbf{x}(t_f) - \mathbf{r}(t_f) \right]^T \mathbf{H} \left[ \mathbf{x}(t_f) - \mathbf{r}(t_f) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left\{ \left[ \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{r}(t) \right]^T \mathbf{Q}(t) \left[ \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{r}(t) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{u}(t) \right\} dt$$

$$\triangleq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathbf{x}(t_f) - \mathbf{r}(t_f) \right\|_{\mathbf{H}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left\{ \left\| \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{r}(t) \right\|_{\mathbf{Q}(t)}^2 + \left\| \mathbf{u}(t) \right\|_{\mathbf{R}(t)}^2 \right\} dt$$

$$H(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t) = \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{r}(t) \right\|_{\mathbf{Q}(t)}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathbf{u}(t) \right\|_{\mathbf{R}(t)}^2 \\ + \mathbf{p}^T(t) \mathbf{A}(t) \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{p}^T(t) \mathbf{B}(t) \mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = -\mathbf{Q}(t) \mathbf{x}^*(t) - \mathbf{A}^T(t) \mathbf{p}^*(t) + \mathbf{Q}(t) \mathbf{r}(t)$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{R}(t)\mathbf{u}^*(t) + \mathbf{B}^T(t)\mathbf{p}^*(t)$$

$$\mathbf{u}^*(t) = -\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t)\mathbf{B}^T(t)\mathbf{p}^*(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) \\ \dot{\mathbf{p}}^*(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A(t) & -\mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t)\mathbf{B}^T(t) \\ -\mathbf{Q}(t) & -\mathbf{A}^T(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^*(t) \\ \mathbf{p}^*(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{Q}(t)\mathbf{r}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t_f) \\ \dot{\mathbf{p}}^*(t_f) \end{bmatrix} = \varphi(t_f, t) \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) \\ \dot{\mathbf{p}}^*(t) \end{bmatrix} + \int_t^{t_f} \varphi(t_f, \tau) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{Q}(\tau)\mathbf{r}(\tau) \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_1(t) \\ \mathbf{f}_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^*(t_f) = \varphi_{11}(t_f, t)\mathbf{x}^*(t) + \varphi_{12}(t_f, t)\mathbf{p}^*(t) + \mathbf{f}_1(t)$$

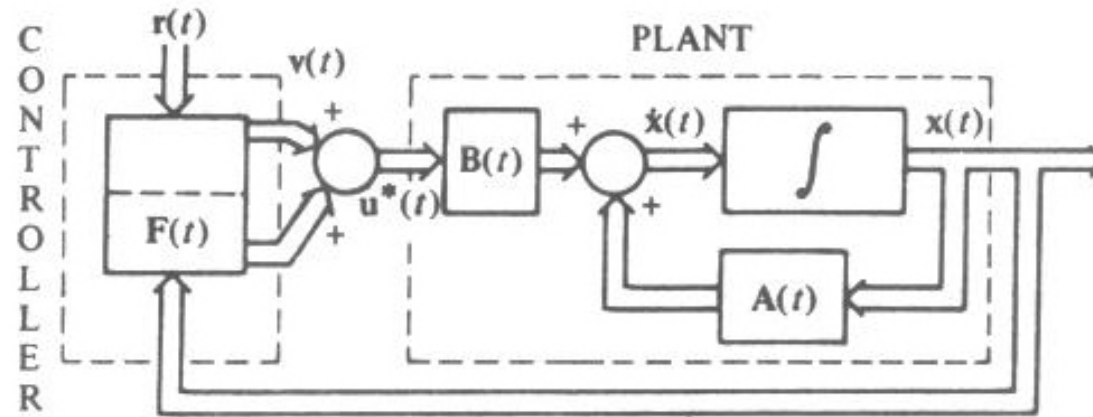
$$\mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = \varphi_{21}(t_f, t)\mathbf{x}^*(t) + \varphi_{22}(t_f, t)\mathbf{p}^*(t) + \mathbf{f}_2(t)$$

$$\mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}^*(t_f) - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{r}(t_f).$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{H} \left[ \varphi_{11}(t_f, t) \mathbf{x}^*(t) + \varphi_{12}(t_f, t) \mathbf{p}^*(t) + \mathbf{f}_1(t) \right] - \mathbf{H} \mathbf{r}(t_f) \\ &= \varphi_{21}(t_f, t) \mathbf{x}^*(t) + \varphi_{22}(t_f, t) \mathbf{p}^*(t) + \mathbf{f}_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}^*(t) &= \left[ \varphi_{22}(t_f, t) - \mathbf{H} \varphi_{12}(t_f, t) \right]^{-1} \left[ \mathbf{H} \varphi_{11}(t_f, t) - \varphi_{21}(t_f, t) \right] \mathbf{x}^*(t) \\ &+ \left[ \left[ \varphi_{22}(t_f, t) - \mathbf{H} \varphi_{12}(t_f, t) \right]^{-1} \right] \left[ \mathbf{H} \mathbf{f}_1(t) - \mathbf{H} \mathbf{r}(t_f) - \mathbf{f}_2(t) \right] \\ &\triangleq \mathbf{K}(t) \mathbf{x}^*(t) + \mathbf{s}(t). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}^*(t) &= -\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t) \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{K}(t) \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{R}^{-1}(t) \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{s}(t) \\ &\triangleq \mathbf{F}(t) \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$$



**Figure 5-10** Plant and optimal feedback controller for linear tracking problems

$$\mathbf{p}^*(t) = \mathbf{K}(t)\mathbf{x}^*(t) + \mathbf{s}(t)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}^*(t) = \dot{\mathbf{K}}(t)\mathbf{x}^*(t) + \mathbf{K}(t)\dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) + \dot{\mathbf{s}}(t).$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \dot{\mathbf{K}}(t) + \mathbf{Q}(t) + \mathbf{K}(t)\mathbf{A}(t) + \mathbf{A}^T(t)\mathbf{K}(t) - \mathbf{K}(t)\mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t)\mathbf{B}^T(t)\mathbf{K}(t) \right] \mathbf{x}^*(t) \\ & + \left[ \dot{\mathbf{s}}(t) + \mathbf{A}^T(t)\mathbf{s}(t) - \mathbf{K}(t)\mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t)\mathbf{B}^T(t)\mathbf{s}(t) - \mathbf{Q}(t)\mathbf{r}(t) \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{K}}(t) = -\mathbf{K}(t)\mathbf{A}(t) - \mathbf{A}^T(t)\mathbf{K}(t) - \mathbf{Q}(t) + \mathbf{K}(t)\mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t)\mathbf{B}^T(t)\mathbf{K}(t)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{s}}(t) = -\left[\mathbf{A}^T(t) - \mathbf{K}(t)\mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t)\mathbf{B}^T(t)\right]\mathbf{s}(t) + \mathbf{Q}(t)\mathbf{r}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}^*(t_f) - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{r}(t_f) = \mathbf{K}(t_f)\mathbf{x}^*(t_f) + \mathbf{s}(t_f).$$

$$\mathbf{K}(t_f) = \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{s}(t_f) = -\mathbf{H}\mathbf{r}(t_f)$$

Example 5.2-3

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

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

$$J(u) = \left[ x_1(T) - 1 \right]^2 + \int_0^T \left\{ \left[ x_1(t) - 1 \right]^2 + 0.0025u^2(t) \right\} dt$$

$$\dot{k}_{11}(t) = 2 \left[ 100k_{12}^2(t) - 2k_{12}(t) - 1 \right]$$

$$\dot{k}_{12}(t) = 200k_{12}(t)k_{22}(t) - k_{11}(t) + k_{12}(t) - 2k_{22}(t)$$

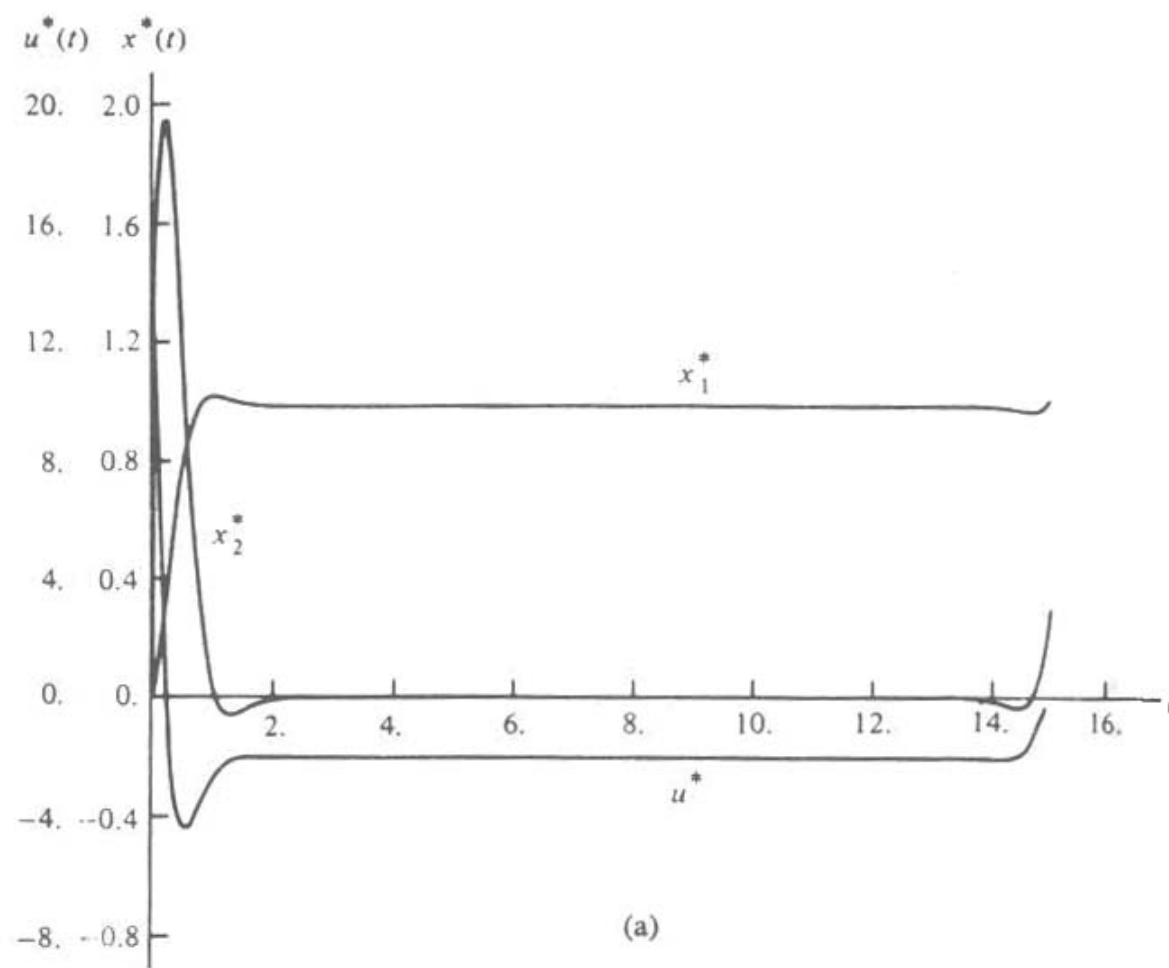
$$\dot{k}_{22}(t) = 200k_{22}^2(t) - 2k_{12}(t) + 2k_{22}(t)$$

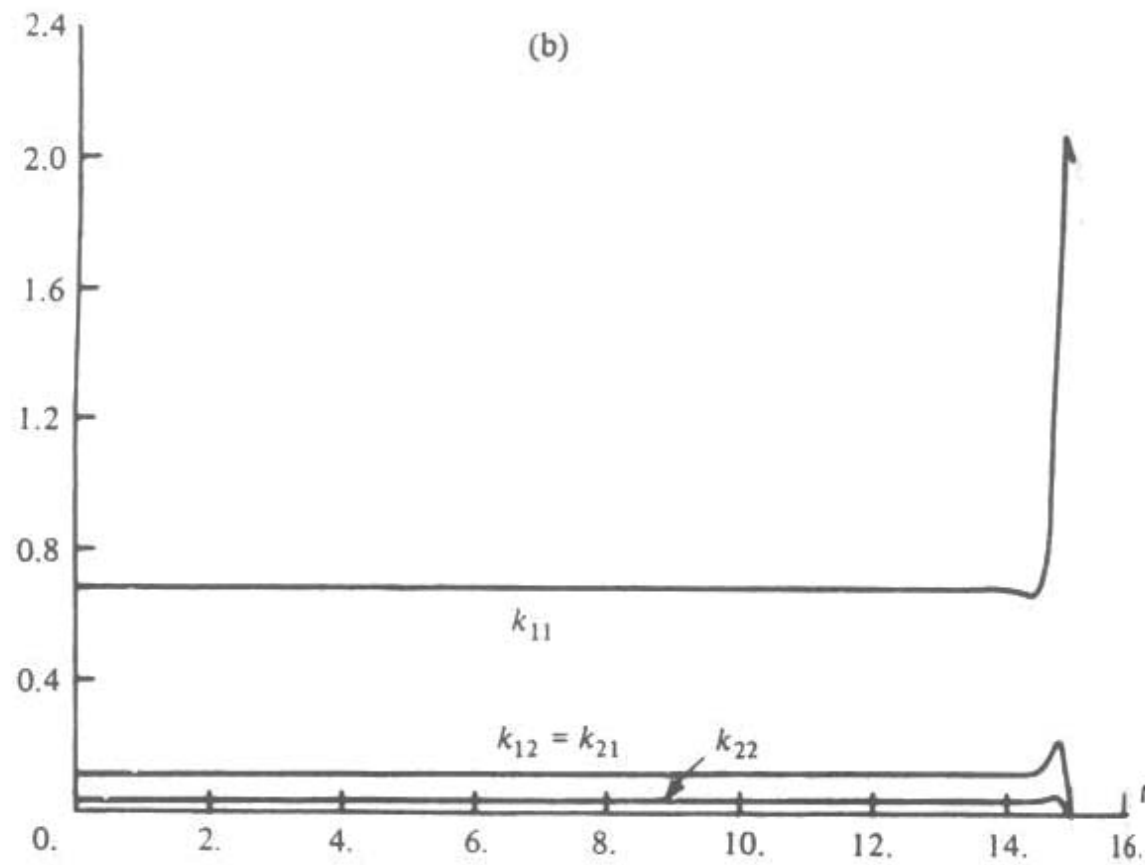
$$\dot{s}_1(t) = 2 \left[ 100k_{12}(t) - 1 \right] s_2(t) + 2$$

$$\dot{s}_2(t) = -s_1(t) + \left[ 1 + 200k_{22}(t) \right] s_2(t)$$



$$u^*(t) = -200 \left[ k_{1\,2}(t)x_1(t) + k_{2\,2}(t)x_2(t) + s_2(t) \right]$$





**Figure 5-11** (a) The optimal control and trajectory for a linear tracking problem:  $r_1(t) = 1.0$ ,  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{0}$ . (b) Solution of the Riccati equation for Example 5.2-3. (c)  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  for Example 5.2-3

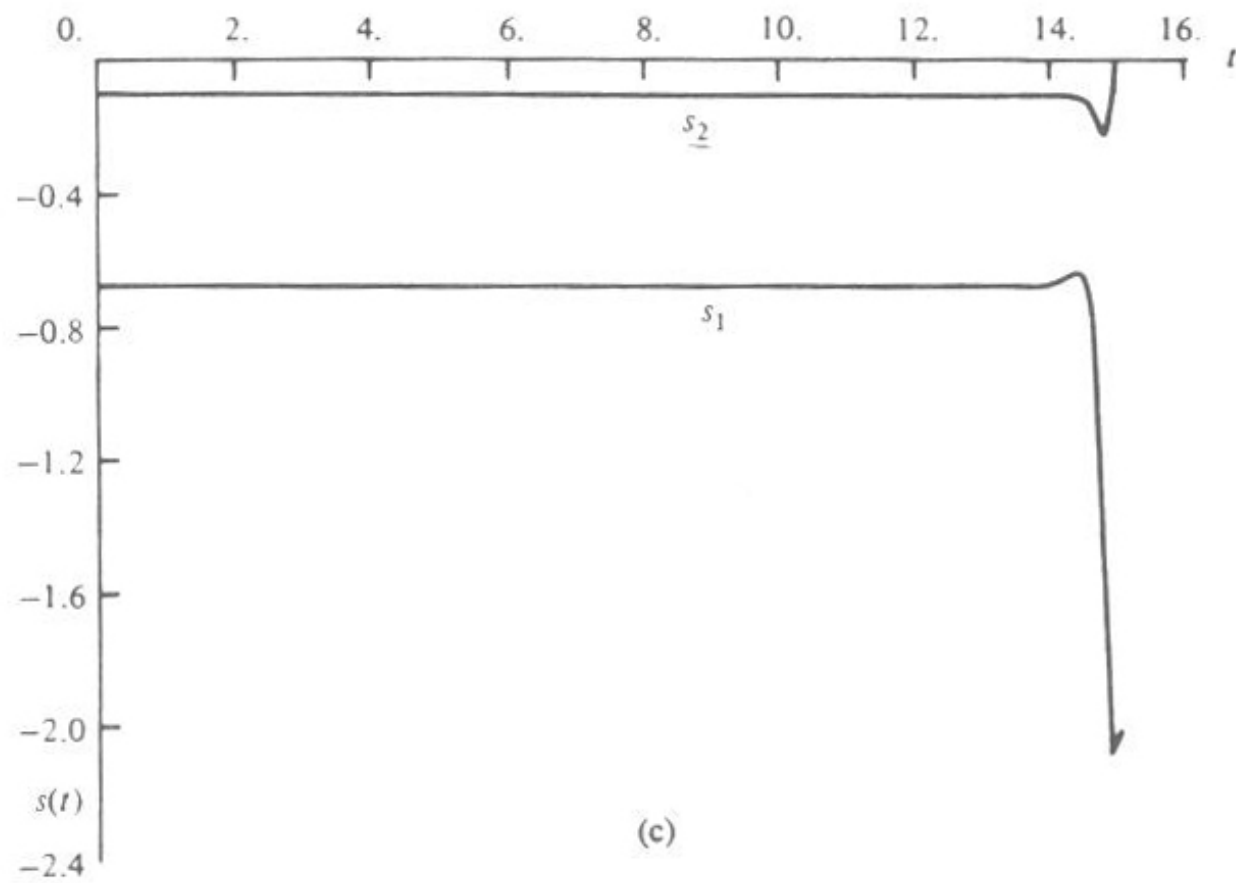


Figure 5-11 cont.

Example 5.2-4.

$$J(u) = \int_0^T \left\{ [x_1(t) - 0.2t]^2 + 0.025u^2(t) \right\} dt.$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$R = 0.05, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{k}_{11}(t) = 20k_{12}^2(t) - 4k_{12}(t) - 2$$

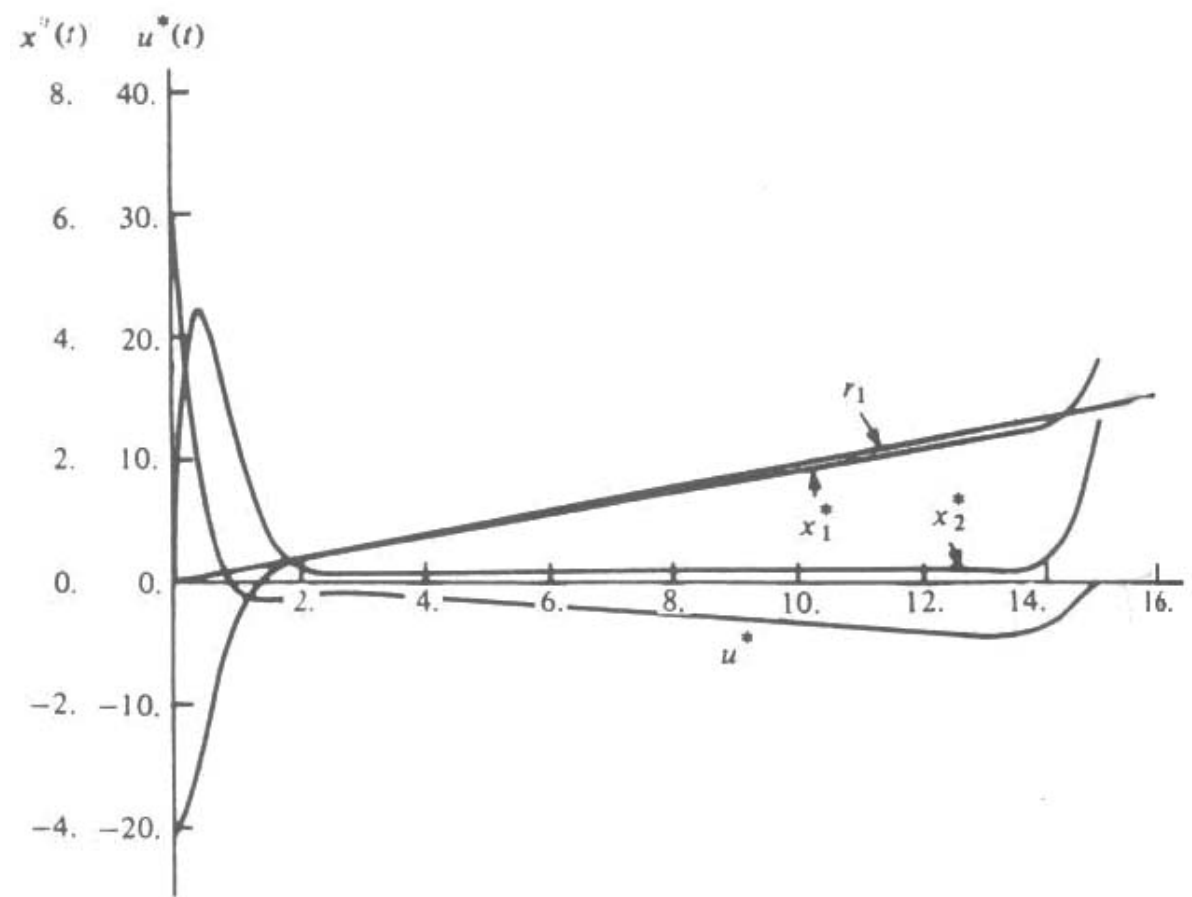
$$\dot{k}_{12}(t) = 20k_{12}(t)k_{22}(t) - k_{11}(t) + k_{12}(t) - 2k_{22}(t)$$

$$\dot{k}_{22}(t) = 20k_{22}^2(t) - 2k_{12}(t) + 2k_{22}(t)$$

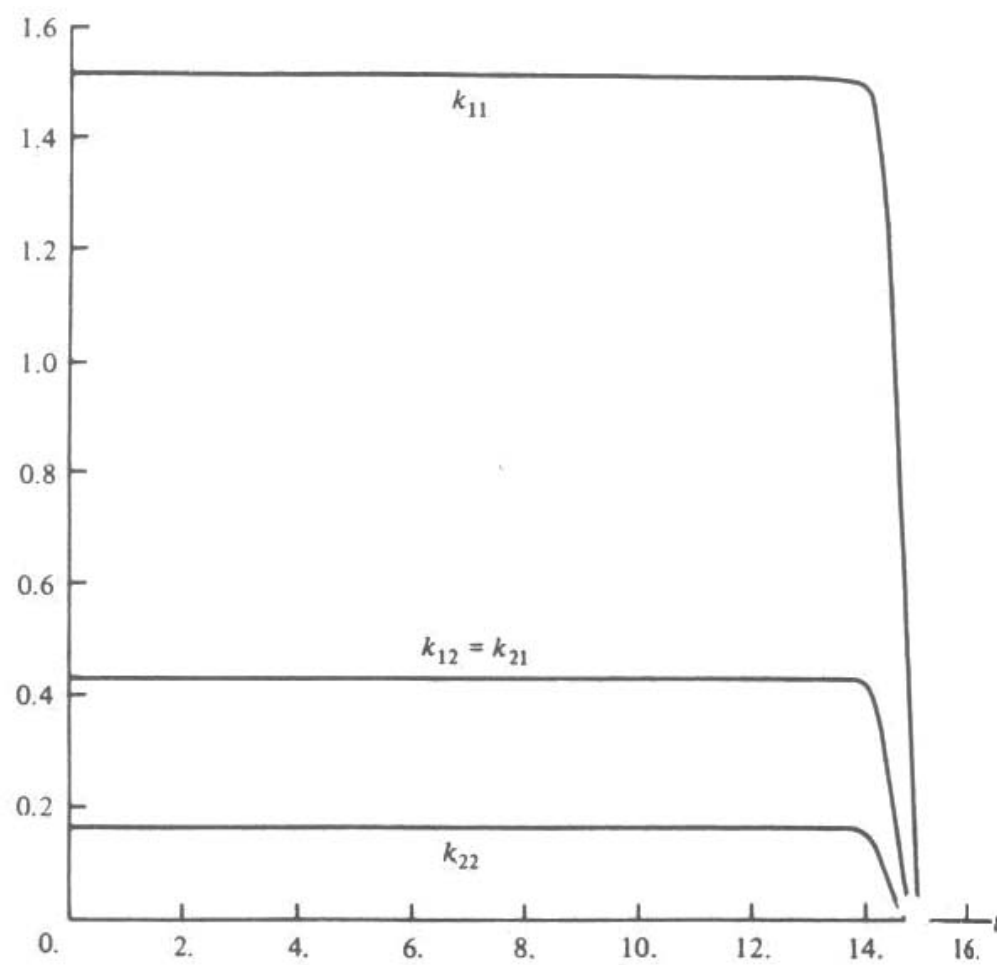
$$\dot{s}_1(t) = 2\left[10k_{1\,2}(t) - 1\right]s_2(t) + 0.4t$$

$$\dot{s}_2(t) = -s_1(t) + \left[20k_{2\,2}(t) + 1\right]s_2(t).$$

$$u^*(t) = -20\left[k_{1\,2}(t)x_1(t) + k_{2\,2}(t)x_2(t) + s_2(t)\right].$$

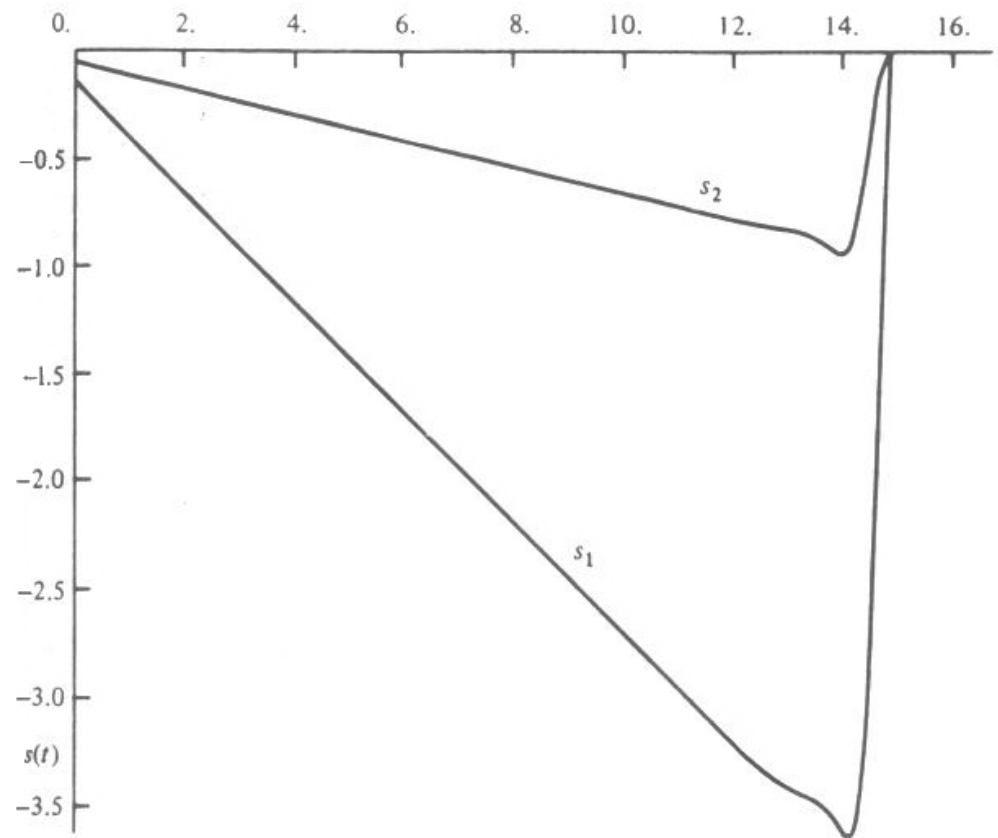


(a)



(b)





(c)

**Figure 5-12** (a) The optimal control and trajectory for a linear tracking problem:  $r_1(t) = 0.2t$ ,  $\mathbf{x}(0) = [-4 \ 0]^T$ . (b) Solution of the Riccati equation for Example 5.2-4. (c)  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  for Example 5.2-4

## 5.3 PONTRYAGIN'S MINIMUM PRINCIPLE AND STATE INEQUALITY CONSTRAINTS

### *Pontryagin's Minimum Principle*

$$J(\mathbf{u}) - J(\mathbf{u}^*) = \Delta J \geq 0$$

$$\Delta J(\mathbf{u}^*, \delta \mathbf{u}) = \delta J(\mathbf{u}^*, \delta \mathbf{u}) + \text{higher-order terms};$$

$$\delta J(\mathbf{u}^*, \delta \mathbf{u}) \geq 0$$

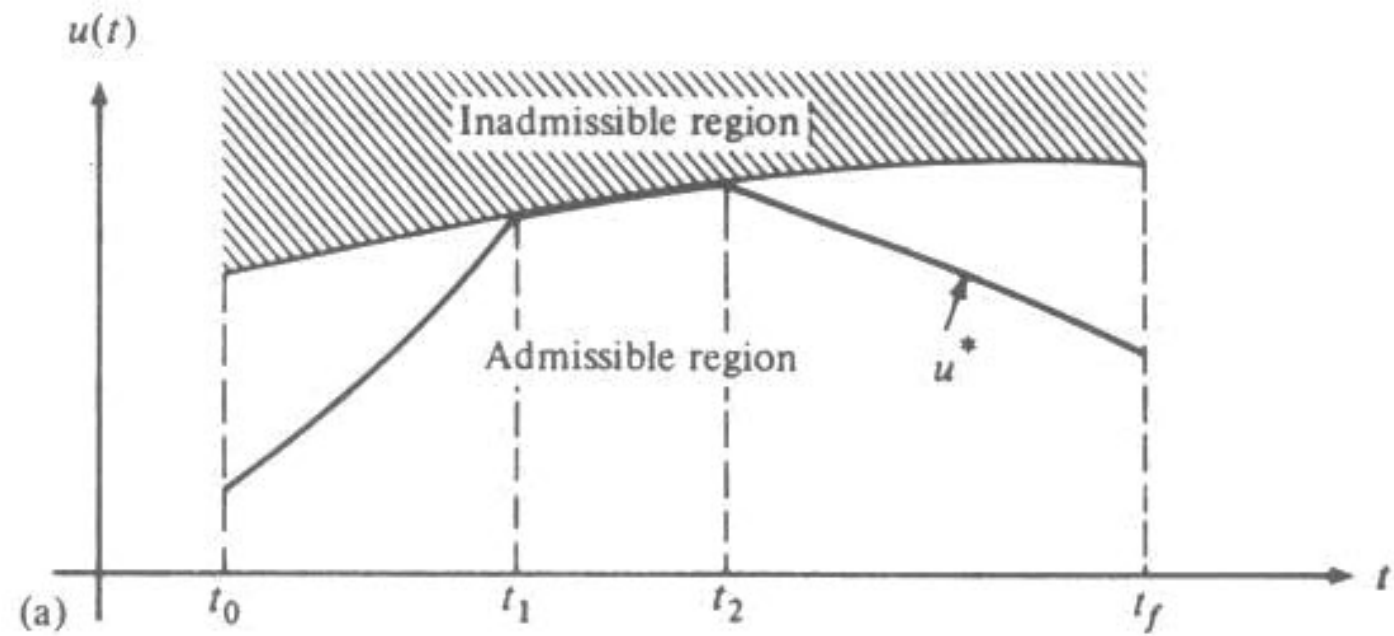


Figure 5-13 (a) An extremal control that is constrained by a boundary

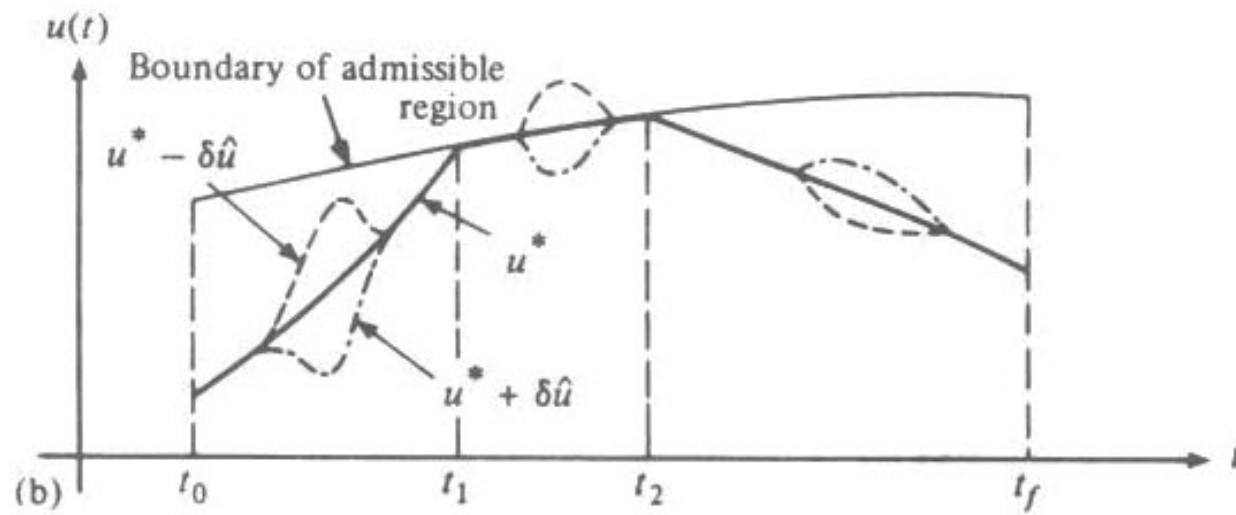


Figure 5-13 (b) An admissible variation  $\delta \hat{u}$  for which  $-\delta \hat{u}$  is not admissible.

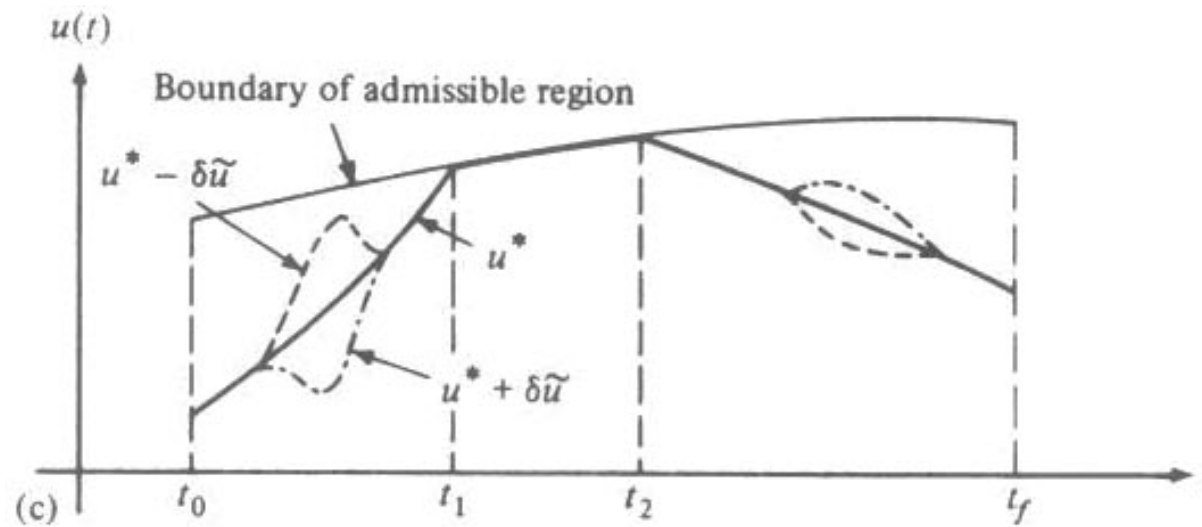


Figure 5-13 (c) An admissible variation  $\delta \tilde{u}$  for which  $-\delta \tilde{u}$  is admissible.

$$df(t_0, \Delta t) \geq 0, \text{ admissible } \Delta t \geq 0$$

$$df(t_f, \Delta t) \geq 0, \text{ admissible } \Delta t \leq 0$$

$$df(t, \Delta t) = 0$$

Necessary condition for  $f$  to have a relative minimum at  $t_0 < t < t_f$

Analogous necessary conditions for the control problem

$\delta J(\mathbf{u}^*, \delta \mathbf{u}) \geq 0$  if  $\mathbf{u}^*$  lies on the boundary during any portion of the time interval

$\delta J(\mathbf{u}^*, \delta \mathbf{u}) = 0$  if  $\mathbf{u}^*$  lies within the boundary

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta J(\mathbf{u}^*, \delta \mathbf{u}) = & \left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{x}_f + \left[ H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right] \delta t_f \\ & + \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left\{ \left[ \dot{\mathbf{p}}^*(t) + \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \left[ \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{u}(t) \right. \\ & \left. + \left[ \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) - \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{p}(t) \right\} dt + \text{higher-order terms.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta J(\mathbf{u}^*, \delta \mathbf{u}) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left[ \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{u}(t) dt$$

+ higher-order terms.

$$\left[ \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$\doteq H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t) + \delta \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) - H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t);$$

$$\Delta J(\mathbf{u}^*, \delta \mathbf{u}) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left[ H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t) + \delta \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right.$$

$$\left. - H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right] dt$$

+ higher-order terms.

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left[ H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t) + \delta \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) - H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right] dt \geq 0$$

$$H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t) + \delta \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \geq H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t)$$

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{u}^*(t); \quad t \notin [t_1, t_2]$$

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{u}^*(t) + \delta \mathbf{u}(t); \quad t \in [t_1, t_2],$$

$$\|\delta \mathbf{u}\| = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m |\delta u_i(t)| \right] dt$$

Suppose that

$$H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) < H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t)$$

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left[ H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) - H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right] dt$$

$$= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[ H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) - H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \right] dt < 0$$

$H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) < H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t)$  which makes  $dJ < 0$ , contradicting the optimality of  $\mathbf{u}^*$

Therefore  $H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \leq H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t)$



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

$$J(\mathbf{u}) = h(\mathbf{x}(t_f), t_f) + \int_{t_0}^{t_f} g(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) dt,$$

$$H(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t) \triangleq g(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) + \mathbf{p}^T(t) [\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t)]$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^*(t) &= \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \\ \dot{\mathbf{p}}^*(t) &= -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \\ H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) &\leq H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \\ &\quad \text{for all admissible } \mathbf{u}(t) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{for all } t \in [t_0, t_f]$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) - \mathbf{p}^*(t_f) \right]^T \delta \mathbf{x}_f$$

$$+ \left[ H(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), \mathbf{u}^*(t_f), \mathbf{p}^*(t_f), t_f) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}^*(t_f), t_f) \right] \delta t_f = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial \mathbf{u}^2}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t)$$

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

$$+ [\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t)]^T \mathbf{u}(t) + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial \mathbf{u}^2}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) = \mathbf{R}(t);$$

$$\mathbf{u}^*(t) = -\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t) \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t)$$

Example 5.3-1.

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

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

$$J(u) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \frac{1}{2} [x_1^2(t) + u^2(t)] dt;$$

$t_f$  is specified, and the final state  $\mathbf{x}(t_f)$  is free.

a. Find necessary conditions for an *unconstrained* control to minimize  $J$ .

$$H(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), \mathbf{p}(t)) = \frac{1}{2} x_1^2(t) + \frac{1}{2} u^2(t) + p_1(t) x_2(t) \\ - p_2(t) x_2(t) + p_2(t) u(t),$$

$$\dot{p}_1^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1} = -x_1^*(t)$$

$$\dot{p}_2^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2} = -p_1^*(t) + p_2^*(t).$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial u} = u^*(t) + p_2^*(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial u^2} = 1;$$

$$u^*(t) = -p_2^*(t)$$

$$\mathbf{p}^*(t_f) = 0$$

*b. Find necessary conditions for optimal control if*

$$-1 \leq u(t) \leq +1 \quad \text{for all } t \in [t_0, t_f]$$

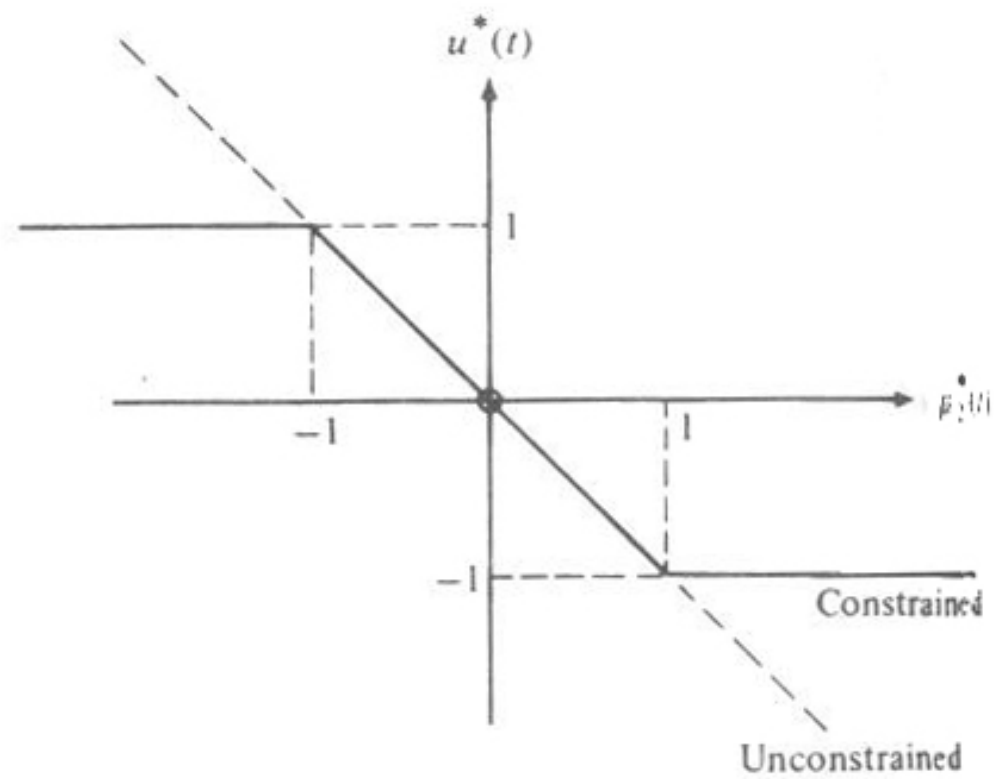
$$\begin{aligned} H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), u(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t)) = & \frac{1}{2} x_1^{*2}(t) + \frac{1}{2} u^2(t) + p_1^*(t) x_2^*(t) \\ & - p_2^*(t) x_2^*(t) + p_2^*(t) u(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} u^2(t) + p_2^*(t) u(t)$$

$$u^*(t) = -p_2^*(t)$$

$$u^*(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{for } p_2^*(t) > 1 \\ +1, & \text{for } p_2^*(t) < -1 \end{cases}$$

$$u^*(t) = -p_2^*(t)$$



**Figure 5-14** Constrained and unconstrained optimal controls for Example 5.3-1

$$u^*(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{for } 1 < p_2^*(t) \\ -p_2^*(t), & \text{for } -1 \leq p_2^*(t) \leq 1 \\ +1, & \text{for } p_2^*(t) < -1. \end{cases}$$

(5.3-39a)

*Additional Necessary Conditions*

1.  $H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t)) = c_1$  for  $t \in [t_0, t_f]$  final time is fixed
2.  $H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t)) = 0$  for  $t \in [t_0, t_f]$  final time is free

*State Variable Inequality Constraints*

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), t) \geq 0$$

$$\dot{x}_{n+1}(t) \triangleq \Big[f_1\left(\mathbf{x}(t),t\right)\Big]^2\mathbb{1}(-f_1\ ) + \Big[f_2\left(\mathbf{x}(t),t\right)\Big]^2\mathbb{1}(-f_2\ ) \\ + \cdots + \Big[f_l\left(\mathbf{x}(t),t\right)\Big]^2\mathbb{1}(-f_l)$$

$$\mathbb{1}(-f_i)=\begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } f_i\left(\mathbf{x}(t),t\right)\geq 0 \\ 1, & \text{for } f_i\left(\mathbf{x}(t),t\right)< 0, \end{cases}$$

$$x_{n+1}(t)=\int_{t_0}^t\dot{x}_{n+1}(t)dt+x_{n+1}(t_0),$$

$$J(\mathbf{u})=h(\mathbf{x}(t_f),t_f)+\int_{t_0}^{t_f}g(\mathbf{x}(t),\mathbf{u}(t),t)dt$$

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

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t),t)\geq 0$$



$$\begin{aligned}
H(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t) &= g(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) + p_1(t) a_1(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) \\
&+ \cdots + p_n(t) a_n(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) \\
&+ p_{n+1}(t) \left\{ \left[ f_1(\mathbf{x}(t), t) \right]^2 \mathbb{1}(-f_1) + \cdots + \left[ f_i(\mathbf{x}(t), t) \right]^2 \mathbb{1}(-f_i) \right\} \\
&\triangleq g(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) + \mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t)
\end{aligned}$$

$$a_{n+1}(\mathbf{x}(t), t) \triangleq \left[ f_1(\mathbf{x}(t), t) \right]^2 \mathbb{1}(-f_1) + \cdots + \left[ f_i(\mathbf{x}(t), t) \right]^2 \mathbb{1}(-f_i)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
&\dot{\mathbf{x}}_1^*(t) = a_1(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), t) \\
&\vdots \\
&\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{n+1}^*(t) = a_{n+1}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t); \\
&\dot{\mathbf{p}}_1^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \\
&\vdots \\
&\dot{\mathbf{p}}_{n+1}^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_{n+1}}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) = 0; \\
&\text{and} \\
&H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \leq H(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t), t) \\
&\text{for all admissible } \mathbf{u}(t)
\end{aligned} \right\} \text{for all } t \in [t_0, t_f]$$

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

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

$$J(u) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \frac{1}{2} [x_1^2(t) + u^2(t)] dt;$$

$$-1 \leq u(t) \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } t \in [t_0, t_f]$$

$$-2 \leq x_2(t) \leq 2 \quad \text{for all } t \in [t_0, t_f]$$

$$[x_2(t) + 2] \geq 0$$

$$[2 - x_2(t)] \geq 0$$

$$f_1(\mathbf{x}(t)) = [x_2(t) + 2] \geq 0$$

$$f_2(\mathbf{x}(t)) = [2 - x_2(t)] \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), \mathbf{p}(t)) = & \frac{1}{2} x_1^2(t) + \frac{1}{2} u^2(t) + p_1(t) x_2(t) \\
& - p_2(t) x_2(t) + p_2(t) u(t) + p_3(t) \left\{ \left[ x_2(t) + 2 \right]^2 \mathbb{1}(-x_2(t) - 2) \right. \\
& \left. + \left[ 2 - x_2(t) \right]^2 \mathbb{1}(x_2(t) - 2) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{x}_1^*(t) = x_2^*(t), \quad x_1^*(t_0) = x_{1o}$$

$$\dot{x}_2^*(t) = -x_2^*(t) + u^*(t) \quad x_2^*(t_0) = x_{2o}$$

$$\dot{x}_3^*(t) = \left[ x_2^*(t) + 2 \right]^2 \mathbb{1}(-x_2^*(t) - 2) + \left[ 2 - x_2^*(t) \right]^2 \mathbb{1}(x_2^*(t) - 2), \quad x_3^*(t_0) = 0$$

$$\dot{p}_1^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1} = -x_1^*(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{p}_2^*(t) = & -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2} = -p_1^*(t) + p_2^*(t) - 2p_3^* \left[ x_2^*(t) + 2 \right] \mathbb{1}(-x_2^*(t) - 2) \\ & + 2p_3^*(t) \left[ 2 - x_2^*(t) \right] \mathbb{1}(x_2^*(t) - 2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{p}_3^*(t) = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_3} = 0 \Rightarrow p_3^*(t) = \text{a constant}$$

$$u^*(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{for } 1 < p_2^*(t) \\ -p_2^*(t), & \text{for } -1 \leq p_2^*(t) \leq 1 \\ +1, & \text{for } p_2^*(t) < -1. \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t) \geq 0$$

## 5.4 MINIMUM-TIME PROBLEMS

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

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} dt = t_f - t_0$$

$$|\mathbf{u}_i(t)| \leq 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad t \in [t_0, t^*]$$

Example 5.4-1.

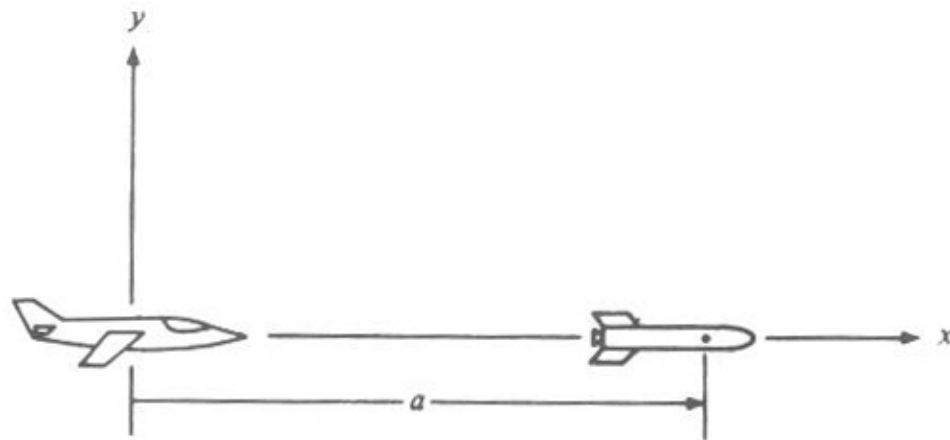


Figure 5-15 An intercept problem

$$x_M(t) = a + 0.1t^3$$

$$y_M(t) = 0$$

$$\ddot{x}(t) = u(t)$$

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

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = u(t)$$

$$|u(t)| \leq 1.0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}[t^*]^2 = a + 0.1[t^*]^3$$

### *The Set of Reachable States*

#### DEFINITION 5-1

If a system with initial state  $\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$  is subjected to *all* admissible control histories for a time interval  $[t_0, t]$ , the collection of state values  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  is

called the set of states that are reachable (from  $\mathbf{x}_0$ ) at time  $t$ , or simply *the set of reachable states*.

Example 5.4-2.

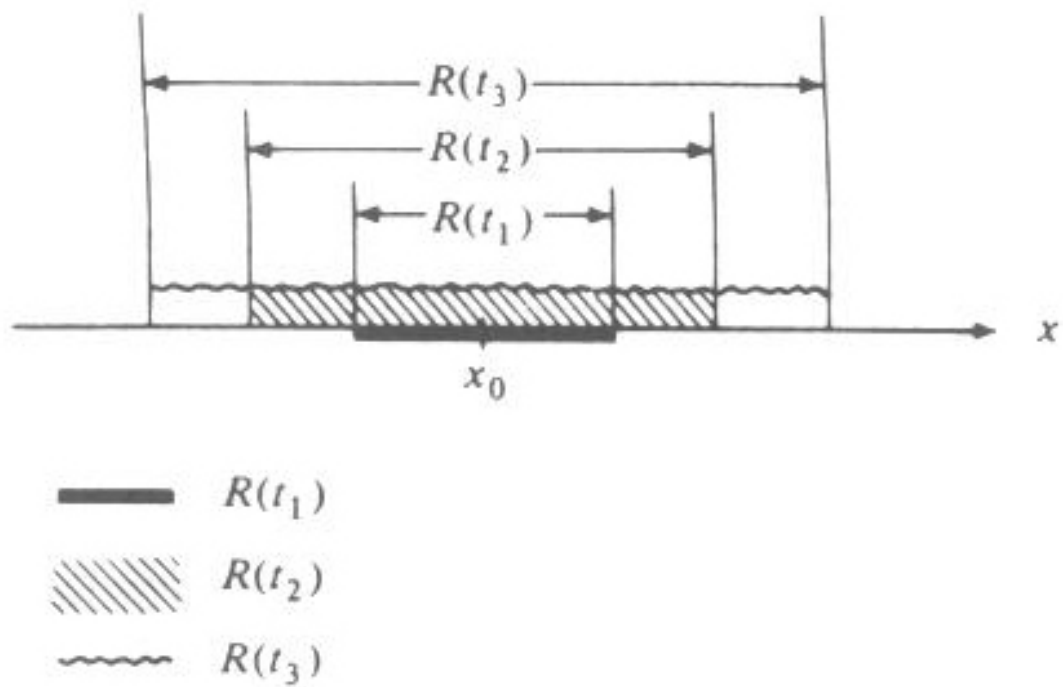
$$\dot{x}(t) = u(t)$$

$$-1 \leq u(t) \leq 1$$

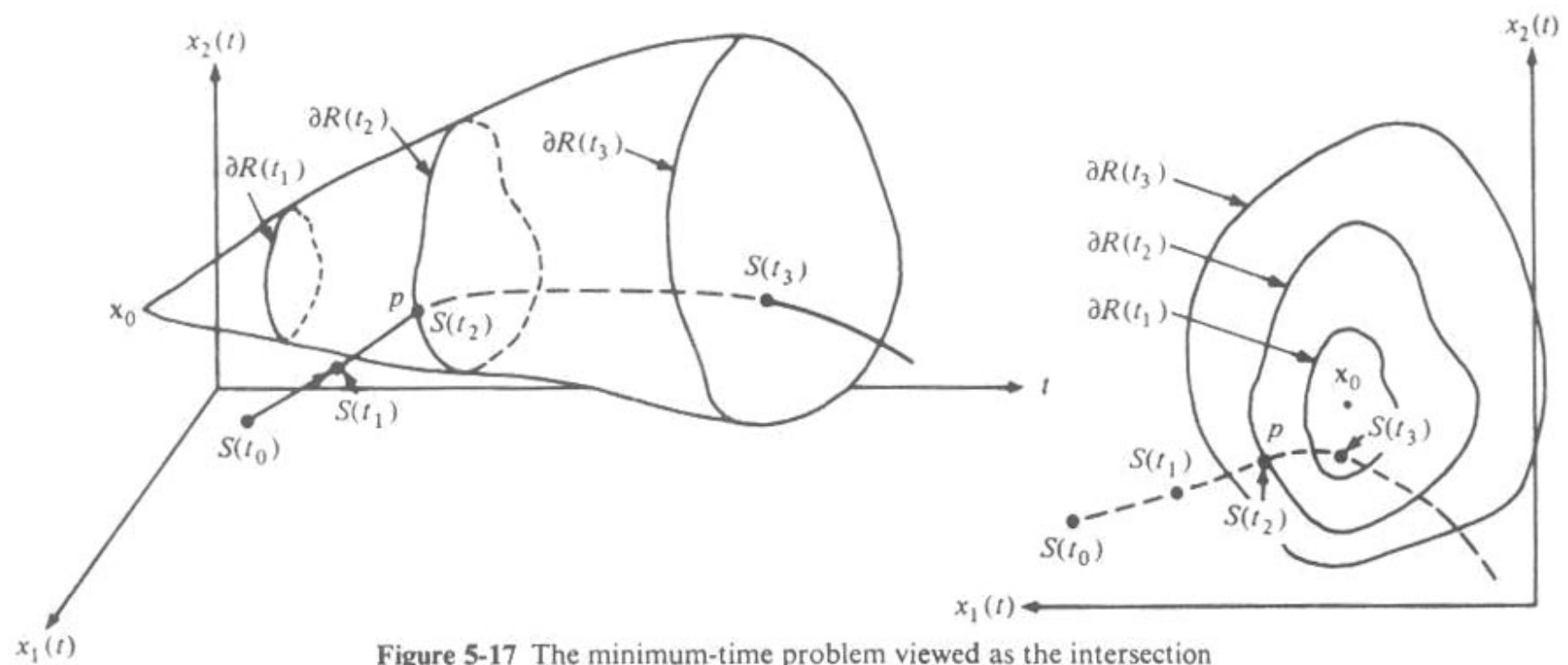
$$x(t) = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t u(\tau) d\tau$$

$$x_0 - [t - t_0] \leq x(t) \leq x_0 + [t - t_0]$$





**Figure 5-16** The reachable states for Example 5.4-2



**Figure 5-17** The minimum-time problem viewed as the intersection of a target set,  $S(t)$ , and the set of reachable states,  $R(t)$

## *The Form of the Optimal Control for a Class of Minimum-Time Problems*

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}(t), t) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}(t), t)\mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$M_{i-} \leq u_i(t) \leq M_{i+}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad t \in [t_0, t^*];$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}(t), t) = 1 + \mathbf{p}^T(t)[\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}(t), t) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}(t), t)\mathbf{u}(t)]$$

$$1 + \mathbf{p}^{*T}(t)[\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t)\mathbf{u}^*(t)]$$

$$\leq 1 + \mathbf{p}^{*T}(t)[\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t)\mathbf{u}(t)]$$

$$\mathbf{p}^{*T}(t)\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t)\mathbf{u}^*(t) \leq \mathbf{p}^{*T}(t)\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t)\mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) = \left[ \mathbf{b}_1(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) : \mathbf{b}_2(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) : \dots : \mathbf{b}_m(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{p}^{*T}(t)\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t)\mathbf{u}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{p}^{*T}(t)[\mathbf{b}_i(\mathbf{x}^*(t), t)]u_i(t)$$

$$u_i^*(t) = \begin{cases} M_{i+}, & \text{for } \mathbf{p}^{*\mathrm{T}}(t)\mathbf{b}_i(\mathbf{x}^*(t),t) < 0 \\ M_{i-}, & \text{for } \mathbf{p}^{*\mathrm{T}}(t)\mathbf{b}_i(\mathbf{x}^*(t),t) > 0 \\ \text{Undetermined,} & \text{for } \mathbf{p}^{*\mathrm{T}}(t)\mathbf{b}_i(\mathbf{x}^*(t),t) = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

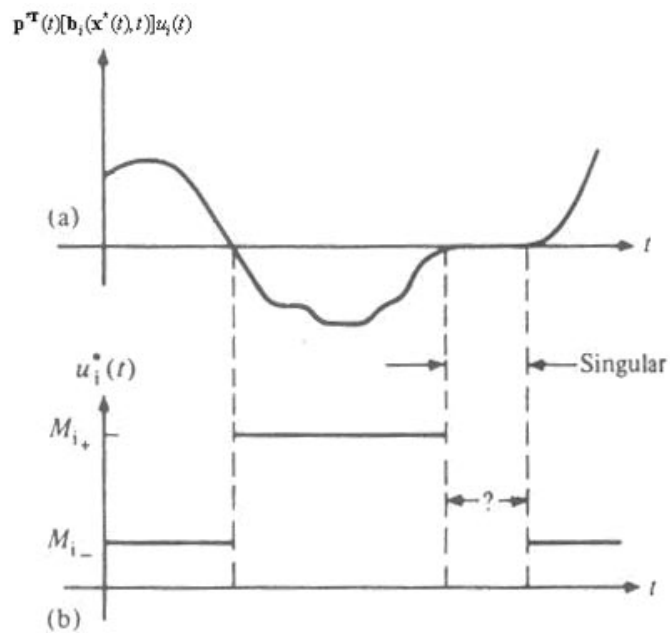


Figure 5-18 The relationship between a time-optimal control and its coefficient in the Hamiltonian

Example 5.4-3.

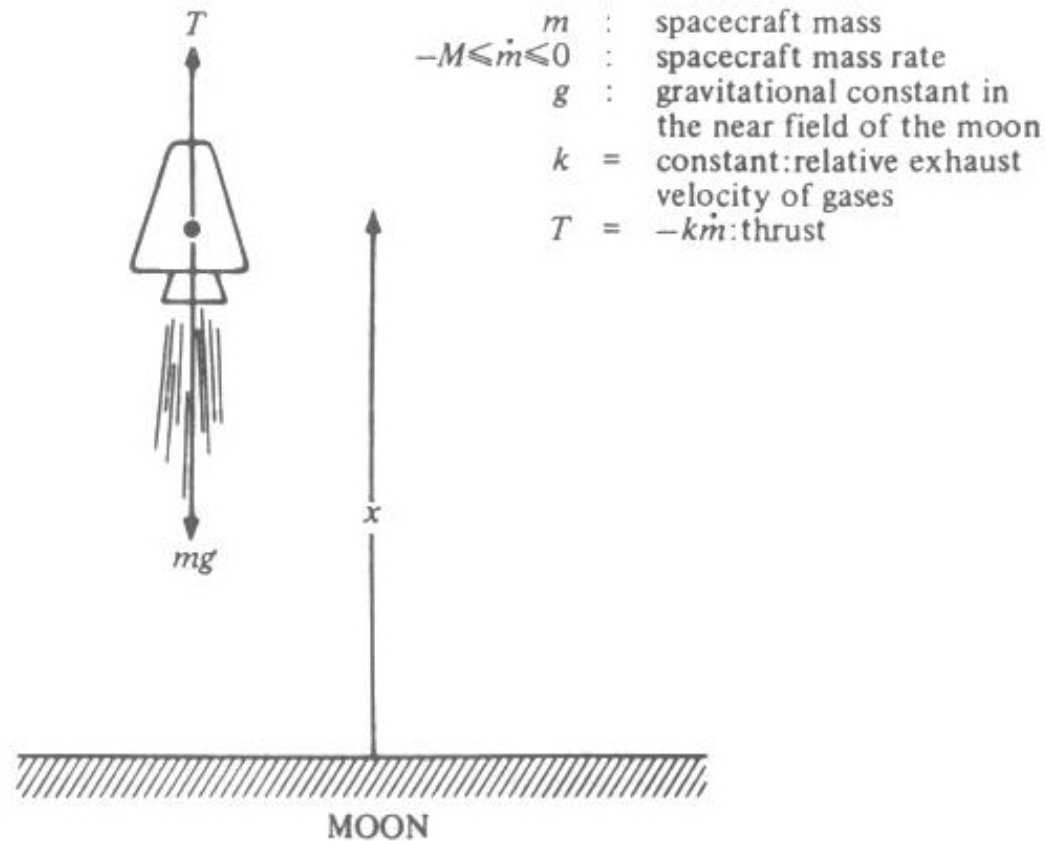


Figure 5-19 Lunar soft landing

a. Aerodynamic forces and gravitational forces of bodies other than the

moon are negligible.

- b. Lateral motion is ignored; thus, the descent trajectory is vertical and the thrust vector is tangent to the trajectory.
- c. The acceleration of gravity is a constant, because of the nearness of the spacecraft to the moon.
- d. The relative velocity of the exhaust gases with respect to the spacecraft is constant.
- e. The mass rate is constrained by

$$-M \leq \dot{m} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} m(t)\ddot{x}(t) &= -gm(t) + T(t) \\ &= -gm(t) - k\dot{m}(t). \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = -g - \frac{k}{x_3(t)}u(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_3(t) = u(t)$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}(t)) = 1 + p_1(t)p_2(t) - gp_2(t) - \frac{kp_2(t)u(t)}{x_3(t)} + p_3(t)u(t)$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), \mathbf{u}^*(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t)) \leq \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}^*(t), u(t), \mathbf{p}^*(t))$$

$$u^*(t) \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } p_3^*(t) - \frac{kp_2^*(t)}{x_3^*(t)} < 0 \\ -M, & \text{for } p_3^*(t) - \frac{kp_2^*(t)}{x_3^*(t)} > 0 \\ \text{Undetermined,} & \text{for } p_3^*(t) - \frac{kp_2^*(t)}{x_3^*(t)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

### *Minimum-Time Control of Time-Invariant Linear Systems*

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t),$$

$$|u_i(t)| \leq 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

#### THEOREM 5.4-1 (EXISTENCE)

If *all* of the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  have nonpositive real parts, then an optimal control exists that transfers any initial state  $\mathbf{x}_0$  to the origin.

#### THEOREM 5.4-2 (UNIQUENESS)

If an extremal control exists, then it is unique.

#### THEOREM 5.4-3 (NUMBER OF SWITCHINGS)

If the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are all real, and a



(unique) time-optimal control exists, then each control component can switch at most  $(n-1)$  times.

Example 5.4-4.

$$|u(t)| \leq 1$$

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

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = u(t)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t), \mathbf{p}(t)) = 1 + p_1(t)x_2(t) + p_2(t)u(t)$$

$$p_2^*(t)u^*(t) \leq p_2^*(t)u(t)$$

$$u^*(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{for } p_2^* > 0 \\ +1, & \text{for } p_2^* < 0 \end{cases} \triangleq -\text{sgn}(p_2^*(t))$$

$$p_1^*(t) = 0$$

$$p_2^*(t) = -p_1^*(t)$$

$$p_1^*(t) = c_1$$

$$p_2^*(t) = -c_1t + c_2$$

$$u^*(t) = \begin{cases} +1, & \text{for all } t \in [t_0, t^*], \text{ or} \\ -1, & \text{for all } t \in [t_0, t^*], \text{ or} \\ +1, & \text{for } t \in [t_0, t_1), \text{ and } -1, & \text{for } t \in [t_1, t^*], \text{ or} \\ -1, & \text{for } t \in [t_0, t_1), \text{ and } +1, & \text{for } t \in [t_1, t^*] \end{cases}$$

$$x_2(t) = \pm t + c_3$$

$$x_1(t) = \pm \frac{1}{2}t^2 + c_3t + c_4$$

$$x_1(t) = \frac{1}{2}x_2^2(t) + c_5, \quad \text{for } u = +1$$

$$x_1(t) = -\frac{1}{2}x_2^2(t) + c_6, \quad \text{for } u = -1$$

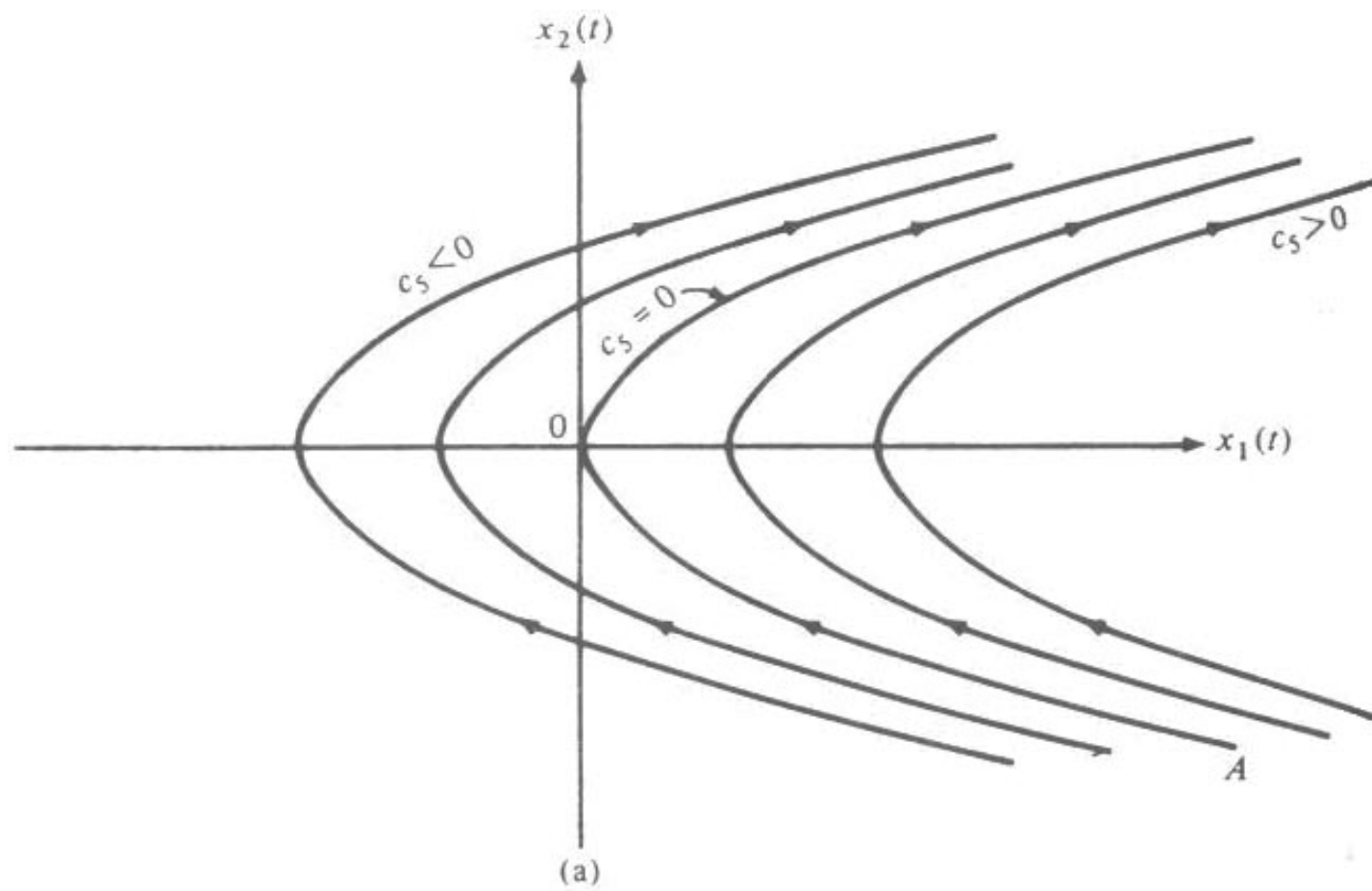


Figure 5-20 (a) Trajectories for  $u=+1$

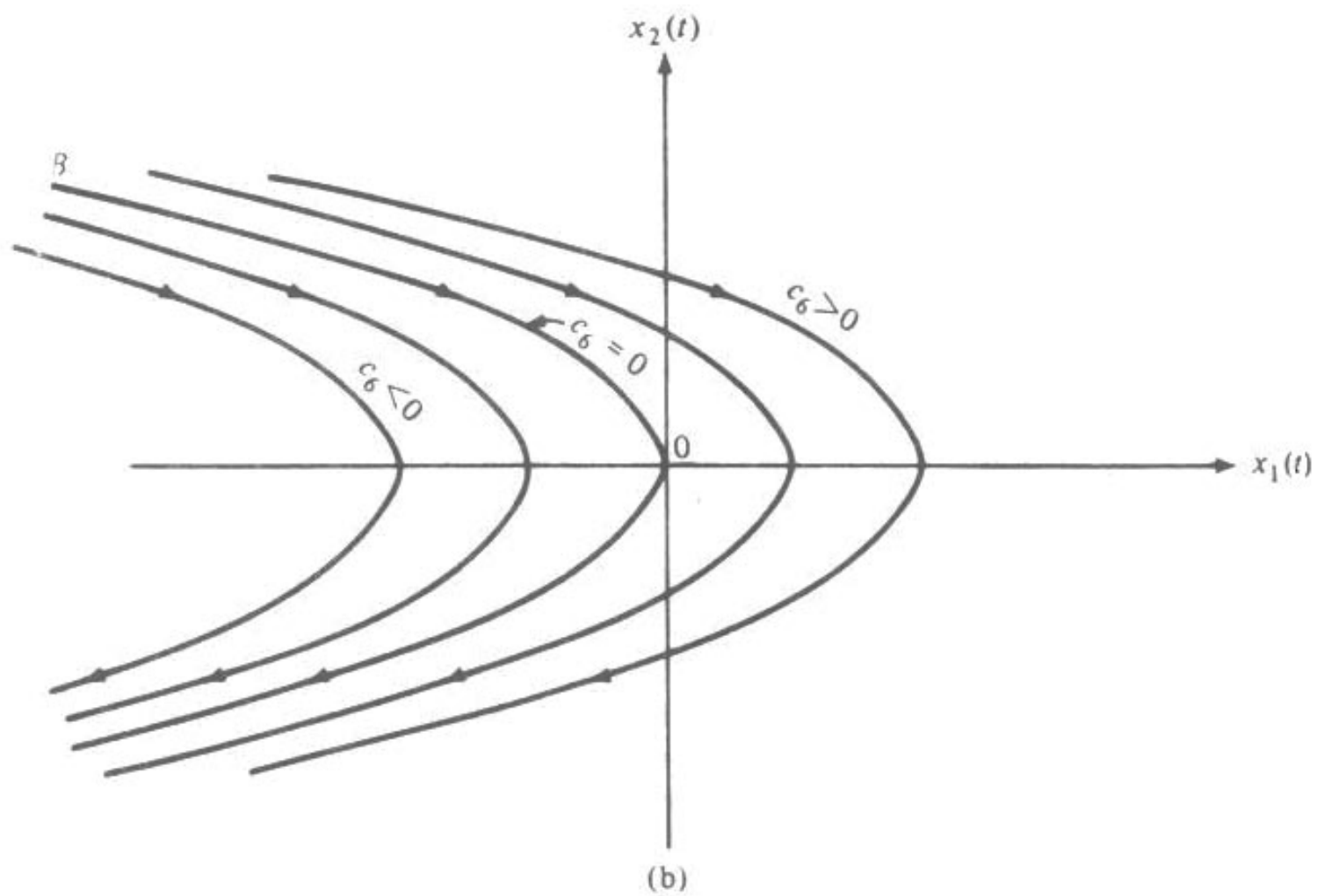


Figure 5-20 (b) Trajectories for  $u=-1$

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = -\frac{1}{2}x_2(t)|x_2(t)|.$$

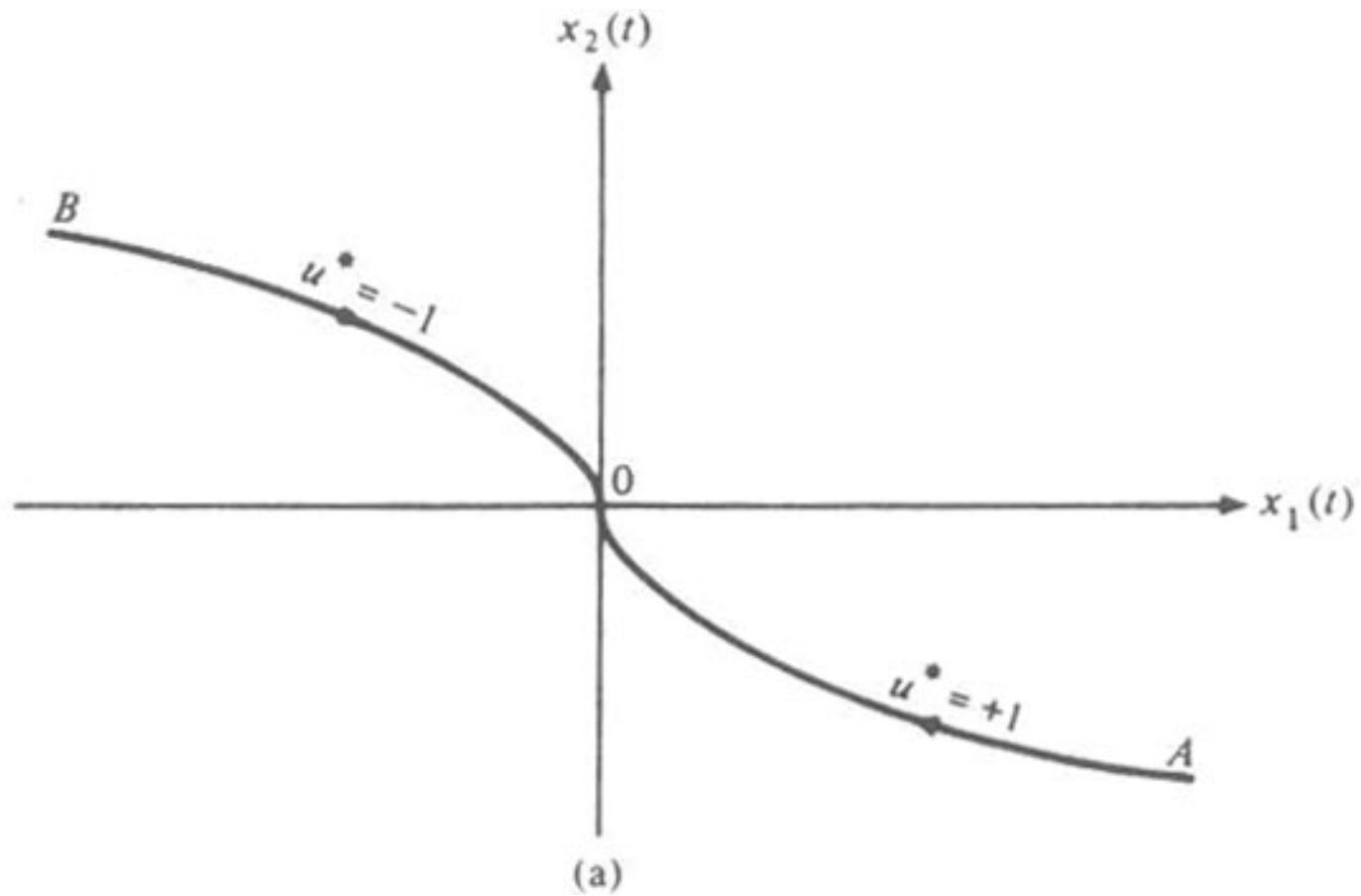


Figure 5-21 (a) The switching curve.

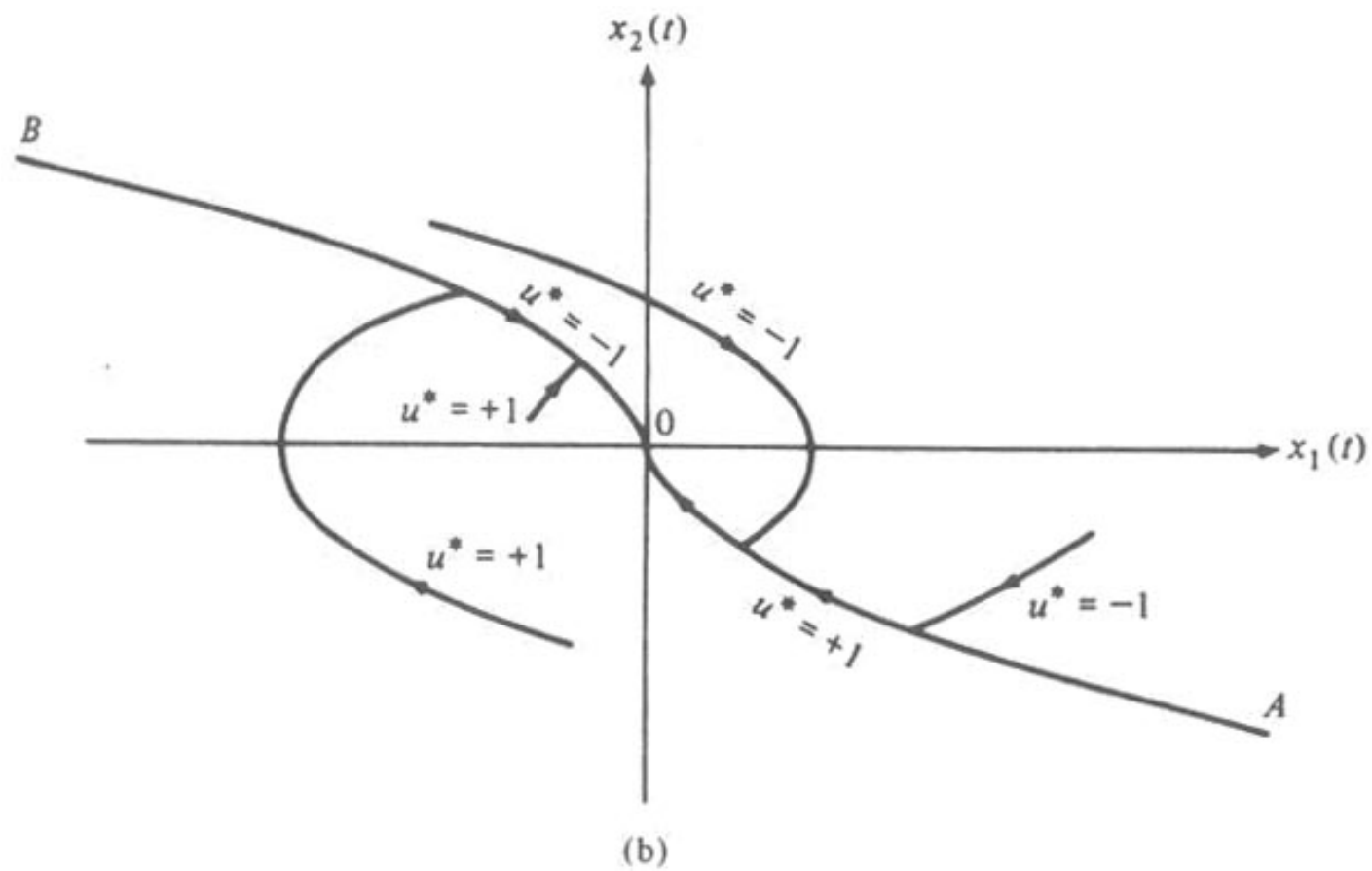


Figure 5-21 (b) Optimal trajectories for several initial state values.

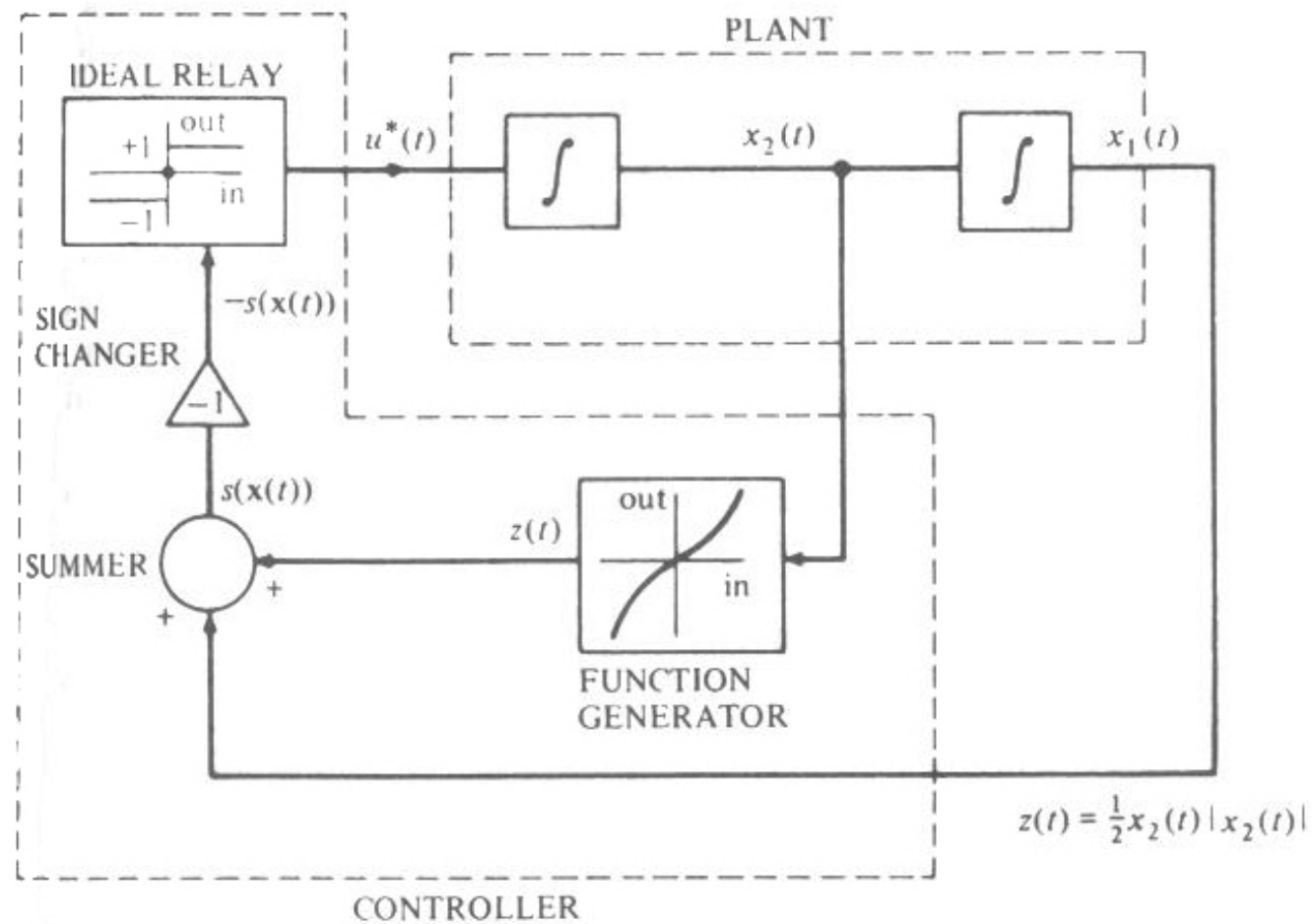
$$s(\mathbf{x}(t)) \triangleq x_1(t) + \frac{1}{2} x_2(t) |x_2(t)|$$

$$u^*(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{for } \mathbf{x}(t) \text{ such that } s(\mathbf{x}(t)) > 0 \\ +1, & \text{for } \mathbf{x}(t) \text{ such that } s(\mathbf{x}(t)) < 0 \\ -1, & \text{for } \mathbf{x}(t) \text{ such that } s(\mathbf{x}(t)) = 0 \text{ and } x_2(t) > 0 \\ +1, & \text{for } \mathbf{x}(t) \text{ such that } s(\mathbf{x}(t)) = 0 \text{ and } x_2(t) < 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } \mathbf{x}(t) = 0. \end{cases}$$

1. (a)

$$O_1 = O_+ \cup O_-$$





**Figure 5-22** Implementation of the time-optimal control law for Example 5.4-4

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}O_2 &= O_+ \cup O_- \cup O_{+-} \cup O_{-+} \\ &= O_1 \cup O_{+-} \cup O_{-+}\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$s(\mathbf{x}(t)) = 0.$$

Example 5.4-5.

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

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = -ax_2(t) + u(t)$$

$$|u(t)| \leq 1,$$

$$x_2(t) = c_1 \varepsilon^{-at} \pm \frac{1}{a} [1 - \varepsilon^{-at}]$$

$$x_1(t) = -\frac{c_1}{a} \varepsilon^{-at} \pm \frac{1}{a} t \pm \frac{1}{a^2} \varepsilon^{-at} + c_2$$

$$x_1 ( 0 ) = 0 \qquad x_2 ( 0 ) = 0$$

$$x_2(t) = \pm \frac{1}{a} [1 - \varepsilon^{-at}]$$

$$x_1(t) = \pm \frac{1}{a} t \pm \frac{1}{a^2} \varepsilon^{-at} \mp \frac{1}{a^2}$$

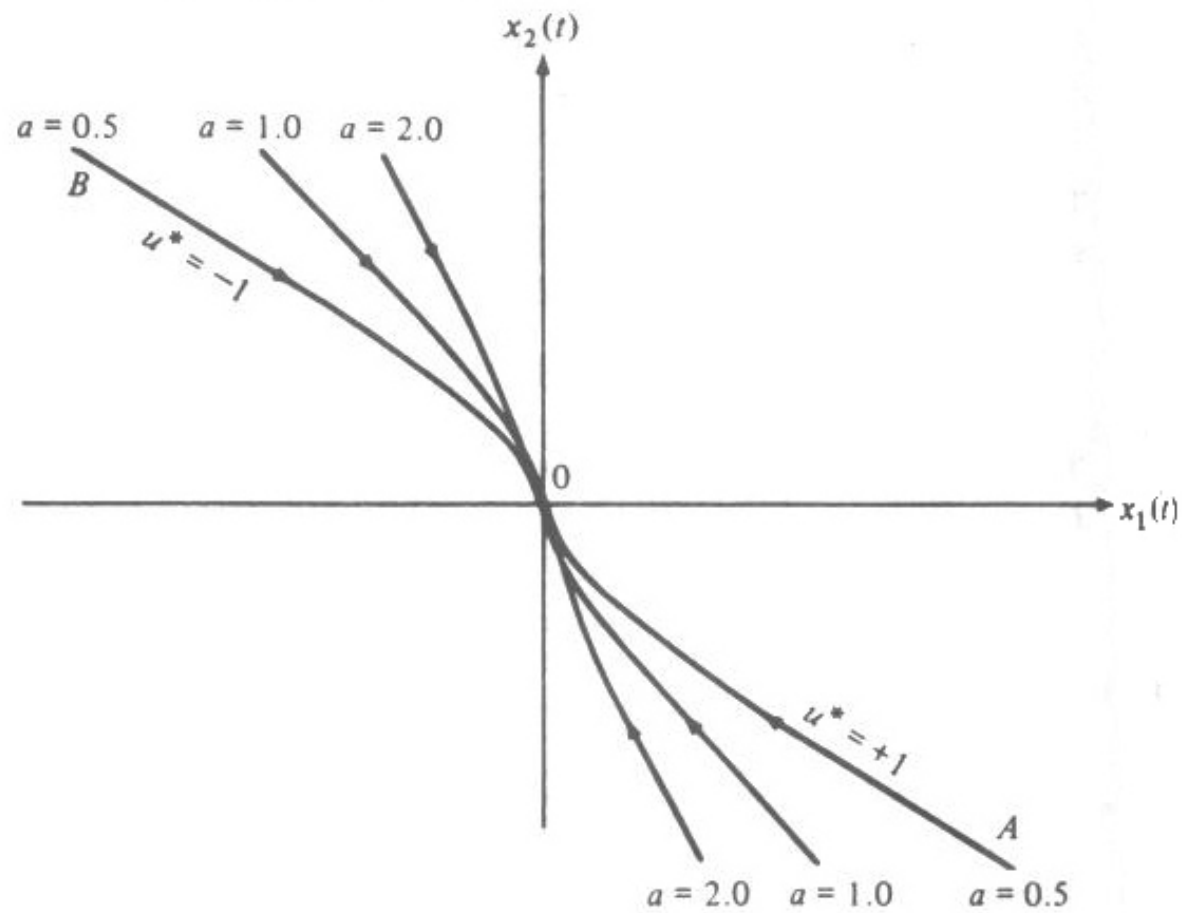
$$x_1(t) = -\frac{1}{a^2} \ln \left( -a \left[ x_2(t) - \frac{1}{a} \right] \right) - \frac{1}{a} x_2(t) \qquad u = +1 \text{ 일 때}$$

$$O_- = \left\{ x_1(t), x_2(t) : x_1(t) = \frac{1}{a^2} \ln \left( a \left[ x_2(t) + \frac{1}{a} \right] \right) - \frac{1}{a} x_2(t) \right\}$$

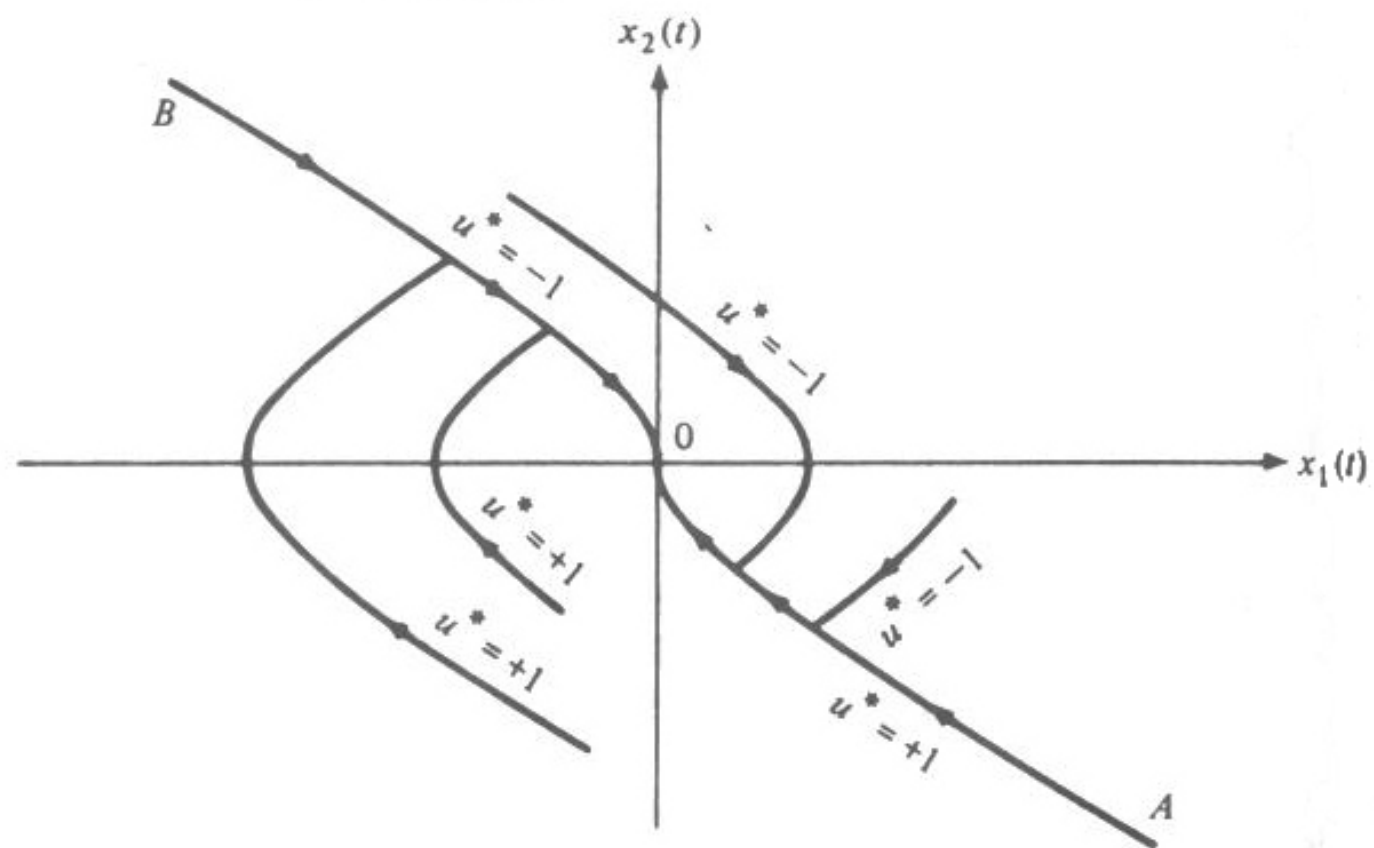
$$O_1 = \left\{ x_1(t), x_2(t) : x_1(t) = \frac{x_2(t)}{|x_2(t)|} \frac{1}{a^2} \ln \left( a \left[ |x_2(t)| + \frac{1}{a} \right] \right) - \frac{1}{a} x_2(t) \right\}$$

$$s(\mathbf{x}(t)) = x_1(t) - \frac{x_2(t)}{|x_2(t)|} \frac{1}{a^2} \ln \left( a \left[ |x_2(t)| + \frac{1}{a} \right] \right) + \frac{1}{a} x_2(t)$$

$$u^*(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{for } \mathbf{x}(t) \text{ such that } s(\mathbf{x}(t)) > 0 \\ +1, & \text{for } \mathbf{x}(t) \text{ such that } s(\mathbf{x}(t)) < 0 \\ -1, & \text{for } \mathbf{x}(t) \text{ such that } s(\mathbf{x}(t)) = 0 \text{ and } x_2(t) > 0 \\ +1, & \text{for } \mathbf{x}(t) \text{ such that } s(\mathbf{x}(t)) = 0 \text{ and } x_2(t) < 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } \mathbf{x}(t) = 0 \end{cases}$$



**Figure 5-23** Time-optimal switching curves for Example 5.4-5 with  $a = 0.5, 1.0, 2.0$



**Figure 5-24** Several optimal trajectories for Example 5.4-5 with  $a = 0.5$