Notes in Dynamics and Manuevering ECEN 5008

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1 explaining some of the diff eqs from paper

$$\min \int_0^T l(x(\tau), u(\tau), \tau) d\tau + m(x(T))$$

such that $\dot{x} = f(x, u, t), x(0) = x_0.$

 $\min(f(x))$ Thm: x* is a local min $\implies \nabla f(x*) = 0$. First order necessary condition.

assume these functions are differentiable.

Pontryagin's maximum (or minimum) principle.

Baby PMP THM:

Suppose that $(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t)), t \in [0, T]$ satisfies the dynnamics $(\dot{x} = f(x, u, t))$ and locally minimizes the cost $(\int_0^T l d\tau m)$ (over trajectory).

THM: there is an absolutely continuous curve $\bar{p}(t), t \in [0, T]$ such that:

$$\begin{split} \dot{\bar{x}}(t) &= H_p^T(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), \bar{p}(t), t), \ \bar{x}(0) = x_0 \\ \dot{\bar{p}}(t) &= -H_x^T(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), \bar{p}(t), t), \ \bar{p}(t) = m_x^T(x(T)) \\ 0 &= H_u^T(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), \bar{p}(t), t) \end{split}$$

where the control Hamiltonian is:

$$H(x, u, p, t) = l(x, u, t) + p^{T} f(x, u, t)$$

Written more directly,

$$\begin{split} \dot{\bar{x}}(t) &= f(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), t) \ \bar{x}(0) = x_0 \\ \dot{\bar{p}}(t) &= -A^T(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), t) \bar{p}(t) - l_x^T(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), t) \ \bar{p}(T) = m_x^T(x(T)) \\ 0 &= B^T(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), t) \bar{p}(t) + l_u^T(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), t) \end{split}$$

two point boundary value problem (TPBVP)

BVP 4c and BVP 5c solvers will do this, but need a good initial guess to use properl. need ${\bf x}$ to be linear and cost to be quadratic.

2 Linear Dynamics, Quadratic Cost

(LQ opt ctrl LQR)

$$\min(\int_0^T \frac{1}{2} x^T Q x + \frac{1}{2} u^T R u d\tau + \frac{1}{2} x(T)^T P_1 x(T))$$

$$Q = Q^T > 0$$

$$R = R^T > 0$$
$$P_1 = P_1^T \ge 0$$

take to be constant, but they don't have to be. All of this such that:

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u, x(0) = x_0$$

$$H(x, u, p, t) = \frac{1}{2}x^TQx + \frac{1}{2}u^TRu + p^T(Ax + Bu)$$

$$\dot{x} = H_p^T = Ax + Bu$$

$$-\dot{p} = H_x^T = A^Tp + Qx$$

$$0 = H_u^T = B^Tp + Ru \implies u = -R^{-1}B^Tp$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{p} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & -BR^{-1}B^T \\ -Q & -A^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(0) = x_0$$

$$p(T) = P_1x(T)$$

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$$p(T) = P_1x(T)$$

maybe p(t) = P(t)x(t) (if we are lucky). Because of the sspecifications on definiteness of Q,R,P this is true here.

He likes to call this the Ricatti Transformation.

$$p = Px$$

$$\dot{p} = \dot{P}x + P\dot{x} = \dot{P}x + P(Ax - BR^{-1}B^{T}Px)$$

$$= -Qx - A^{T}Px$$

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

this is a ricotti equation.

If $P(t), t \in [0, T]$ satisfies:

$$\dot{P} + A^T P + PA - PBR^{-1}B^T P + Q = 0$$
 $P(T) = P_1$

Then, $p(t) = P(t)x(t) \forall t \in [0, T]$. and $u = -R^{-1}B^TPx = -K(t)x$.

so that the optimal trajectories one obtained using a linear feedback.

$$\dot{x} = (A - Bk)x, x(0) = x_0$$

3 Minimize this optimization

$$\begin{split} \min \int_0^T a^T(\tau)z(\tau) + b^T(\tau)v(\tau) + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} z(\tau) \\ v(\tau) \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} Q(\tau) & S(\tau) \\ S^T(\tau) & R(\tau) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z(\tau) \\ v(\tau) \end{bmatrix} d\tau + \frac{1}{2}z(T)^T P_1 z(T) + r_1^T z(T) \\ \dot{z} &= A(t)z + B(t)v, z(0) = 0 \\ a(t) &= l_x^T(t) \\ b(t) &= L_u^T(t) \\ -\dot{r} &== (A - BK_0)^T r + a - K_0^T b = A^T r + a - K_0^T (B^T r + b) \end{split}$$

For the cheat sheet, we are at a trajectory, compute some minimums to figure out what is going downhill.

4 Newton Method (Pronto):

start with initial trajectory: $\epsilon \in \mathfrak{T}$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$ redisign k(t). descent direction:

$$\zeta_k = \arg\min_{\zeta \in T_{\epsilon_k}, \mathfrak{T}} Dh(\epsilon_k)\zeta + \frac{1}{2}D^2g(\epsilon_k) * (\zeta_1\zeta)$$

or $\frac{1}{2}||\zeta||^2_{L^2(\tilde{Q},\tilde{R})}$ or $\frac{1}{2}D^2h(\epsilon_{12})(\zeta_1,\zeta)$. line search (Aruijo backtracking)

$$\gamma_{12} = \arg\min_{\gamma \in [0,1]} h(\mathfrak{P}(\epsilon_k \gamma \zeta_k))$$

update:

$$\epsilon_{k+1} = \mathfrak{P}(\epsilon_k + \gamma_k \zeta_k)$$

$$\int_{T} (\tau)z(\tau) + l_u(\tau)v(t)d\tau + m_x(x(T)) * z(T)$$