

Example of Optimal Control

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> restart;
> with(plots):
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The target

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> J := Int(-v(t), t=0..1) ;
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$$J := \int_0^1 (-v(t)) dt \quad (1)$$

The ODE (or dynamical system)

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> EQ1 := diff(x(t), t)=v(t) ;
EQ2 := diff(v(t), t)=F(t) ;
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$$EQ1 := \frac{d}{dt} x(t) = v(t)$$

$$EQ2 := \frac{d}{dt} v(t) = F(t) \quad (2)$$

The boundary conditions

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> BC := x(0) = 0, v(0)=0, v(1)=0 ;
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$$BC := x(0) = 0, v(0) = 0, v(1) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Limitation of the control

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> Flimit := -1 <= F(t) and F(t) <= 1 ;
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$$Flimit := -1 \leq F(t) \text{ and } F(t) \leq 1 \quad (4)$$

Approximate solution using Direct discretization

N is the number of intervals, $h = 1/N$ is the size of the intervals

Approximate the target with quadrature rule, for example trapezoidal rule.

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> JF := op(1, J) ;
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$$JF := -v(t) \quad (1.1)$$

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> Target := -h/2*sum(v[k+1]+v[k], k=0..N-1) ;
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$$Target := -\frac{1}{2} h \left(v_N - v_0 + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} 2 v_k \right) \quad (1.2)$$

Use finite difference (Explicit Euler) -> Finite Difference Becomes constraints of the problem

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> FDE1 := (x[k+1]-x[k])/h - v[k] ;
FDE2 := (v[k+1]-v[k])/h - F[k] ;
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$$FDE1 := \frac{x_{k+1} - x_k}{h} - v_k$$

$$FDE2 := \frac{v_{k+1} - v_k}{h} - F_k \quad (1.3)$$

The (discrete) boundary conditions

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> BCdiscrete := x[0] = 0, v[0]=0, v[N]=0 ;
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$$(1.4)$$

$$BCdiscrete := x_0 = 0, v_0 = 0, v_N = 0 \quad (1.4)$$

We have now a NLP (non linear programming) problem:

minimize Target
subject to the constraints FDE1 and FDE2 with BCdiscrete and Flimit

Solve NLP using maple Minimize function

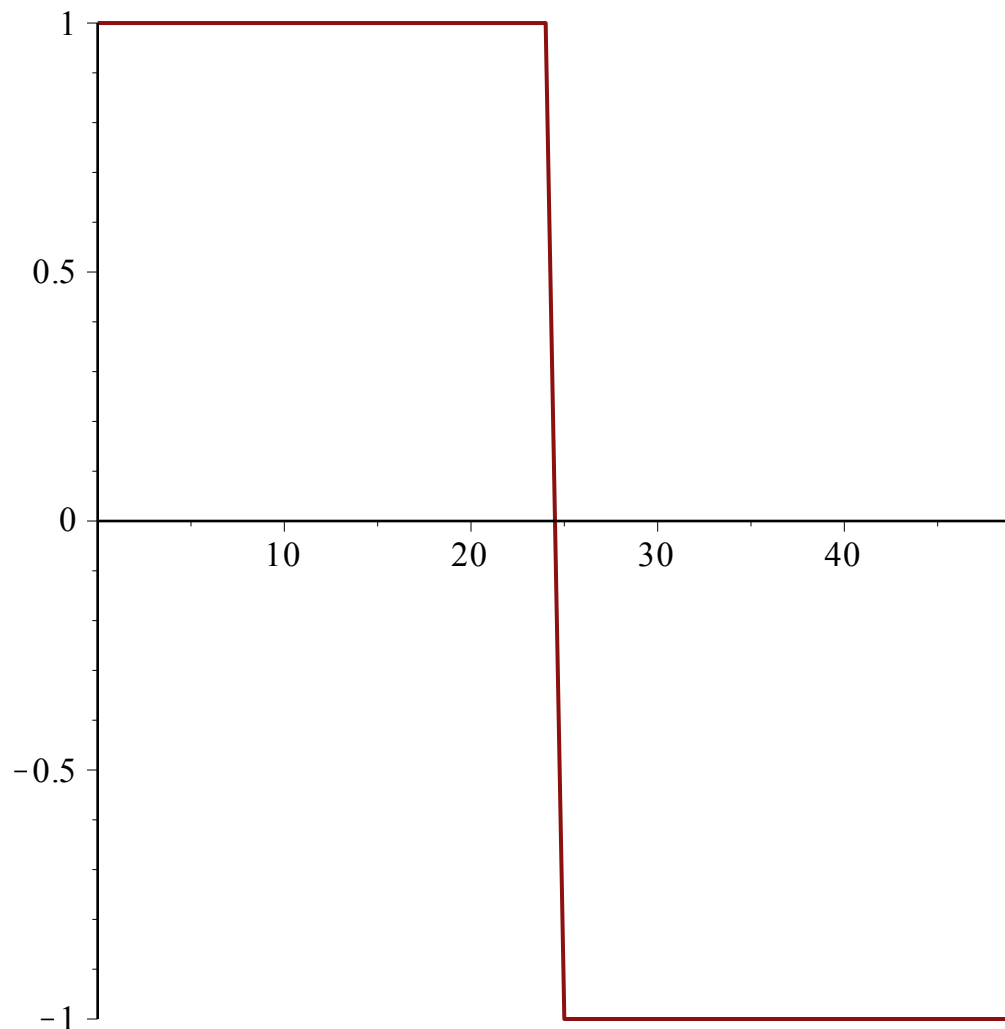
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> N := 50 ;  
h := 1/10 ;
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$$N := 50$$

$$h := \frac{1}{10}$$

(1.5)

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> SOL := Optimization[Minimize]( Target, {seq(FDE1=0,k=0..N-1),  
seq(FDE2=0,k=0..N-1),  
BCdiscrete,  
seq(F[k]<=1,k=0..N-1),  
seq(F[k]>=-1,k=0..N-1)} )  
:  
> plot( subs(SOL[2],[seq([k,F[k]],k=0..N-1)]) ) ;
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Use Pontryagin to compute the exact solution

First Step: Build the Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} > H := \text{rhs}(EQ1) * \text{lambda1}(t) + \text{rhs}(EQ2) * \text{lambda2}(t) + \text{op}(1, J) ; \\ & \quad H := v(t) \lambda_1(t) + F(t) \lambda_2(t) - v(t) \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} > \text{DIFF} := \text{proc}(F, X) \\ & \quad \text{local tmp} ; \\ & \quad \text{subs}(tmp=X, \text{diff}(\text{subs}(X=tmp, F), tmp)) ; \\ & \quad \text{end;} \\ \text{DIFF} := \text{proc}(F, X) \text{ local tmp; subs}(tmp=X, \text{diff}(\text{subs}(X=tmp, F), tmp)) \text{ end proc} \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

Build the BVP problem

$$\begin{aligned} > \text{BVP1} := \text{diff}(x(t), t) = \text{DIFF}(H, \text{lambda1}(t)) ; \\ & \text{BVP2} := \text{diff}(v(t), t) = \text{DIFF}(H, \text{lambda2}(t)) ; \\ & \# \text{ the 2 co equation} \\ & \text{BVP3} := \text{diff}(\text{lambda1}(t), t) = -\text{DIFF}(H, x(t)) ; \\ & \text{BVP4} := \text{diff}(\text{lambda2}(t), t) = -\text{DIFF}(H, v(t)) ; \\ & \quad \text{BVP1} := \frac{d}{dt} x(t) = v(t) \\ & \quad \text{BVP2} := \frac{d}{dt} v(t) = F(t) \\ & \quad \text{BVP3} := \frac{d}{dt} \lambda_1(t) = 0 \\ & \quad \text{BVP4} := \frac{d}{dt} \lambda_2(t) = -\lambda_1(t) + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

The boundary condition

$$\begin{aligned} > \text{fullBC} := \text{BC}, \text{lambda1}(1)=0; \\ & \quad \text{fullBC} := x(0) = 0, v(0) = 0, v(1) = 0, \lambda_1(1) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

The solution of argmin H is $F(t) = +1$ if $\text{lambda2}(t) < 0$, $F(t) = -1$ if $\text{lambda2}(t) > 0$, if $\text{lambda2}(t) = 0$ $F(t)$ is not determinate.

$$\begin{aligned} > \text{SOLFeq1} := \text{simplify}(\text{dsolve}(\text{subs}(F(t)=1, \{\text{BVP} || (1..4)\})))); \\ & \text{SOLFeqm1} := \text{simplify}(\text{dsolve}(\text{subs}(F(t)=-10, \{\text{BVP} || (1..4)\})))); \\ \text{SOLFeq1} := \left\{ \lambda_1(t) = _C3, \lambda_2(t) = -_C3 t + t + _C2, v(t) = t + _C4, x(t) = \frac{1}{2} t^2 \right. \\ & \quad \left. + _C4 t + _C1 \right\} \\ \text{SOLFeqm1} := \left\{ \lambda_1(t) = _C3, \lambda_2(t) = -_C3 t + t + _C2, v(t) = -10 t + _C4, x(t) = -5 t^2 \right. \\ & \quad \left. + _C4 t + _C1 \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Try to start with $F=1$ (the right control)

$$\begin{aligned} > \text{FIRST} := \text{simplify}(\text{dsolve}(\text{subs}(F(t)=1, \{\text{BVP} || (1..4)\}, x(0) = 0, v(0) \\ & \quad = 0))); \\ \text{FIRST} := \left\{ \lambda_1(t) = _C3, \lambda_2(t) = -_C3 t + t + _C2, v(t) = t, x(t) = \frac{1}{2} t^2 \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

use FIRST at (switching time t_s) as initial condition for the second part of the solution

$$\begin{aligned} &> \text{INISECOND} := \text{subs}(t=ts, \text{FIRST}) ; \\ \text{INISECOND} &:= \left\{ \lambda_1(ts) = _C3, \lambda_2(ts) = -_C3 ts + ts + _C2, v(ts) = ts, x(ts) = \frac{1}{2} ts^2 \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &> \text{SECOND} := \text{simplify}(\text{dsolve}(\text{subs}(F(t)=-10, \{\text{BVP} \mid (1..4)\}, \text{op} \\ &\quad (\text{INISECOND}))) ; \\ \text{SECOND} &:= \left\{ \lambda_1(t) = _C3, \lambda_2(t) = -_C3 t + t + _C2, v(t) = -10 t + 11 ts, x(t) = -5 t^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 11 ts t - \frac{11}{2} ts^2 \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Now we must match the RIGHT boundary condition, which are $v(1)=0$, and $\lambda_1(1)=0$

$$\begin{aligned} &> \text{subs}(t=1, \text{subs}(\text{SECOND}, v(t))) ; \text{SOLTS} := \text{solve}(\%, \{ts\}) ; \\ &\quad -10 + 11 ts \\ \text{SOLTS} &:= \left\{ ts = \frac{10}{11} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &> \text{subs}(t=1, \text{subs}(\text{SECOND}, \lambda_2(t))) ; \text{SOLC2} := \text{solve}(\%, \{_C2\}) ; \\ &\quad -_C3 + 1 + _C2 \\ \text{SOLC2} &:= \{_C2 = _C3 - 1\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &> \text{FIRST} := \text{subs}(\text{SOLC2}, \text{FIRST}) ; \\ \text{FIRST} &:= \left\{ \lambda_1(t) = _C3, \lambda_2(t) = -_C3 t + t + _C3 - 1, v(t) = t, x(t) = \frac{1}{2} t^2 \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &> \text{SECOND} := \text{subs}(\text{SOLC2}, \text{subs}(\text{SOLTS}, \text{SECOND})) ; \\ \text{SECOND} &:= \left\{ \lambda_1(t) = _C3, \lambda_2(t) = -_C3 t + t + _C3 - 1, v(t) = -10 t + 10, x(t) = \right. \\ &\quad \left. -5 t^2 + 10 t - \frac{50}{11} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &> \text{subs}(\text{SOLTS}, \text{subs}(t=ts, \text{subs}(\text{FIRST}, \lambda_2(t)))) ; \text{SOLC3} := \text{solve}(\% \\ &\quad \%, \{_C3\}) ; \\ &\quad \frac{1}{11} _C3 - \frac{1}{11} \\ \text{SOLC3} &:= \{_C3 = 1\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &> \text{FIRST} := \text{subs}(\text{SOLC3}, \text{FIRST}) ; \\ &\quad \text{SECOND} := \text{subs}(\text{SOLC3}, \text{SECOND}) ; \\ \text{FIRST} &:= \left\{ \lambda_1(t) = 1, \lambda_2(t) = 0, v(t) = t, x(t) = \frac{1}{2} t^2 \right\} \\ \text{SECOND} &:= \left\{ \lambda_1(t) = 1, \lambda_2(t) = 0, v(t) = -10 t + 10, x(t) = -5 t^2 + 10 t - \frac{50}{11} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &> X := \text{piecewise}(t < 10/11, \text{subs}(\text{FIRST}, x(t)), \text{subs}(\text{SECOND}, x(t))) ; \\ X &:= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} t^2 & t < \frac{10}{11} \\ -5 t^2 + 10 t - \frac{50}{11} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

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> V := piecewise( t < 10/11, subs(FIRST,v(t)), subs(SECOND,v(t)) )  
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$$V := \begin{cases} t & t < \frac{10}{11} \\ -10t + 10 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(2.16)

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> plot( [X,V,t=0..1] ) ;
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