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Introduction

We consider an infinite horizon problem with state constraints $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{K}}$:

$$(\mathsf{P}) \quad \inf\left\{\int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t}\ell(y_{\mathsf{x},u}(t),u(t))dt \; \middle| \; \begin{array}{c} u: [0,+\infty) \to \mathcal{A} \text{ measurable} \\ y_{\mathsf{x},u}(t) \in \mathcal{K} \quad \forall t \ge 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

where $\lambda > 0$ is fixed and $y_{x,u}(\cdot)$ is a trajectory of the control system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y} = f(y, u) & \text{a.e. } t \ge 0 \\ y(0) = x \in \mathcal{K} \end{cases}$$

We are mainly concerned with a characterization of the value function of (P) as the bilateral solution to a Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation.

Standing Hypothesis (SH)

- \mathcal{K} is closed and $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ is nonempty and compact.
- $\ell : \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathcal{A} \to [0, +\infty)$ and $f : \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathcal{A} \to \mathbb{R}^N$ are continuous and Lipschitz w.r.t. the state :

$$\exists L>0 ext{ such that } egin{array}{c} |f(x,u)-f(y,u)|\ |\ell(x,u)-\ell(y,u)| \end{pmatrix} \leq L|x-y| \qquad orall u \in \mathcal{A}.$$

• We assume convexity of the augmented dynamics :

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f(x,u) \\ e^{-\lambda t}\ell(x,u)+r \end{pmatrix} \middle| \begin{array}{l} u \in \mathcal{A} \\ r \geq 0 \\ \end{array} \right\}, \quad \forall (t,x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^{N}.$$

The value function

Basic properties

$$v(x) := \inf_{u \in \mathbb{A}(x)} \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} \ell(y_{x,u}(t), u(t)) dt, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{K},$$

where

$$\mathbb{A}(x) = \{ u : [0, +\infty) \to \mathcal{A} \text{ measurable } | y_{x,u}(t) \in \mathcal{K} \quad \forall t \ge 0 \}$$

Proposition

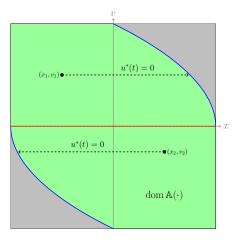
Suppose that (SH) holds. Then, $\exists \lambda_0 = \lambda_0(f, \ell) > 0$ so that if $\lambda > \lambda_0$

- if $v(x) \in \mathbb{R}$ then there exists $u \in \mathbb{A}(x)$ an optimal control.
- $v: \mathcal{K} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ is lower semicontinuous.
- v has linear growth on its domain :

$$\exists c_v > 0 \qquad |v(x)| \le c_v(1+|x|) \qquad \forall x \in \operatorname{dom} \mathbb{A}.$$

An example

$$(\mathcal{P}) \qquad \min \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} u(t)^2 dt,$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{y}_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$
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$$u \in \mathcal{A} := [-1, 1]$$
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Dynamic Programming Principle

Proposition

The value function satisfies the DPP : For any T > 0

$$\upsilon(x) = \inf_{u \in \mathbb{A}(x)} \left\{ \int_0^T e^{-\lambda t} \ell(y_{x,u}(t), u(t)) dt + e^{-\lambda T} \upsilon(y_{x,u}(T)) \right\}.$$

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Definition

Let $\varphi : \mathcal{K} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ be l.s.c.

i) φ is weakly decreasing provided $\forall x \in \operatorname{dom} \varphi$, $\exists u \in \mathbb{A}(x)$ such that

$$e^{-\lambda t} arphi(y_{x,u}(t)) + \int_0^t e^{-\lambda s} \ell(y_{x,u}(s), u(s)) ds \leq arphi(x) \quad orall t \geq 0.$$

ii) φ is strongly increasing provided dom $\mathbb{A} \subseteq \operatorname{dom} \varphi$ and $\forall x \in \mathcal{K}, \forall u \in \mathbb{A}(x)$

$$e^{-\lambda t} \varphi(y_{\mathsf{x},u}(t)) + \int_0^t e^{-\lambda s} \ell(y_{\mathsf{x},u}(s), u(s)) ds \ge \varphi(\mathsf{x}) \quad \forall t \ge 0.$$

The value function Comparison principle

Proposition

Let $\varphi : \mathcal{K} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ be l.s.c. with linear growth.

- If φ is weakly decreasing, then $v(x) \leq \varphi(x)$ for all $x \in \mathcal{K}$.
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Corollary

Suppose that (SH) holds with $\lambda > \lambda_0$. Then $v(\cdot)$ is the unique l.s.c. function with linear growth defined on \mathcal{K} which is weakly decreasing and strongly increasing at the same time.

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Weakly Decreasing Principle

Characterization of supersolutions

Definition (Subdifferentials)

Let $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ be a l.s.c. function. A vector $\zeta \in \mathbb{R}^N$ is called a viscosity subgradient of φ at $x \in \operatorname{dom} \varphi$ if and only if :

 $\exists g \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^N) \text{ s.t. } \nabla g(x) = \zeta \text{ and } \varphi - g \text{ attains a local minimum at } x.$

Furthermore, ζ is called a proximal subgradient of φ at x if for some $\sigma > 0$,

$$g(y) := \langle \zeta, y - x \rangle - \sigma |y - x|^2.$$

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Proposition

Suppose that (SH) holds and let $\varphi : \mathcal{K} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ be a l.s.c. function. Then φ is weakly decreasing if and only if

$$\lambda \varphi(x) + H(x,\zeta) \ge 0 \qquad \forall x \in \mathcal{K}, \ \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \varphi(x).$$

Strongly Increasing Principle Characterization of subsolutions

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(1) $\lambda \varphi(x) + H(x,\zeta) \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in int(\mathcal{K}), \ \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \varphi(x).$

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Remark

- The converse does not hold without additional hypothesis.
- (1) provides information only for trajectories that touch the boundary a finite number of times.
- There is no information of what happens on the boundary.

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Feasible Neighboring Trajectories Approach Soner, Frankowska-Vinter, Clarke-Stern, among many others

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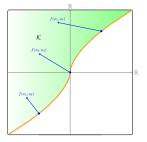
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What do we need to achieve one of these ??

 $\hookrightarrow \mathcal{K} = \overline{\operatorname{int}(\mathcal{K})}$ and tameness properties.

 ↔ Pointing Conditions (Inward or Outward).



Our example

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{y}_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$

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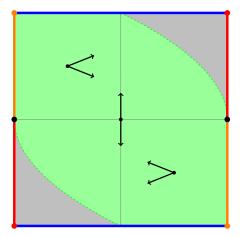
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$$y_1(t), y_2(t) \in [-r, r]$$

Note that :

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0\\ u \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = 0$$



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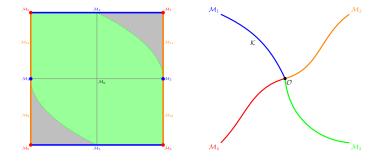
Stratifiable sets

Definition

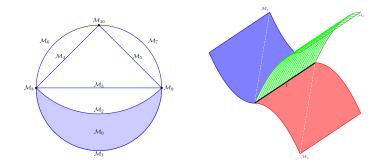
A closed set $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$ is said to be stratifiable if there exists a locally finite collection $\{\mathcal{M}_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$ of embedded manifolds of \mathbb{R}^N such that :

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$$\mathcal{K} = \bigcup_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \mathcal{M}_i$$
 and $\mathcal{M}_i \cap \mathcal{M}_j = \emptyset$ whenever $i \neq j$.

• $\mathcal{M}_i \cap \overline{\mathcal{M}_j} \neq \emptyset$, then $\mathcal{M}_i \subseteq \overline{\mathcal{M}_j}$ and $\dim(\mathcal{M}_i) < \dim(\mathcal{M}_j)$.



Stratifiable sets



The class of stratifiable sets on \mathbb{R}^N is wide, it includes :

- Semilinear sets \rightarrow finite union of open polyhedra.
- \bullet Semialgebraic sets \rightarrow finite union of polynomial manifolds.
- $\bullet\,$ Subanalytic sets \to locally finite union of analytic manifolds.

Characterization of subsolutions Some basic definitions and notation

Assume that \mathcal{K} is stratifiable and let $\{\mathcal{M}_i\}$ be its strata. Then, for each stratum \mathcal{M}_i we define

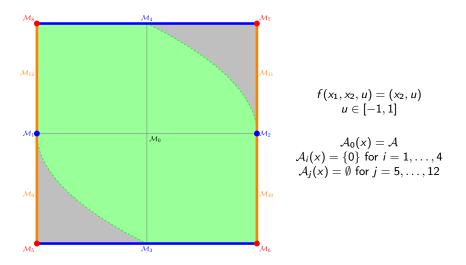
• the set of tangent controls as the map $\mathcal{A}_i : \mathcal{M}_i \rightrightarrows \mathcal{A}$ given by

$$\mathcal{A}_i(x) := \{ u \in \mathcal{A} \mid f(x, u) \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{M}_i}(x) \}.$$

• the tangential Hamiltonian as the map $H_i : \mathcal{M}_i \times \mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$H_i(x,\zeta) = \max_{u \in \mathcal{A}_i(x)} \{-\langle \zeta, f(x,u) \rangle - \ell(x,u)\}$$

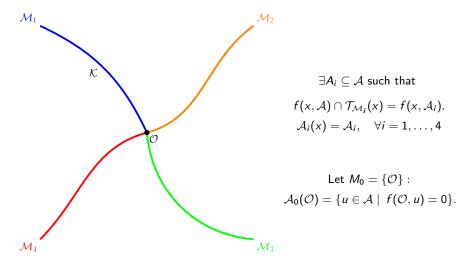
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Characterization of subsolutions

Proposition (CH - Zidani)

Suppose that (SH) holds with \mathcal{K} is stratifiable and let $\varphi : \mathcal{K} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ be a l.s.c. function. Assume that

 (H_0) \mathcal{A}_i is a Lipschitz set-valued map or has empty images on \mathcal{M}_i .

If φ is strongly increasing then for each $i \in \mathcal{I}$

 $(\bigstar) \qquad \lambda \varphi(x) + H_i(x,\zeta) \leq 0 \qquad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i, \ \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \varphi_i(x),$

where $\varphi_i(x) = \varphi(x)$ if $x \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_i$ and $+\infty$ otherwise.

Remark

(\bigstar) is equivalent to say : $\forall i \in \mathcal{I}, \forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i \text{ and } \forall g \in \mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$ such that $\varphi - g$ attains a local minimum at x relative to \mathcal{M}_i

 $\lambda \varphi(x) + H_i(x, \nabla g(x)) \leq 0.$

The converse? Strong Invariance Principle on int(\mathcal{K})

$$\lambda \varphi(x) + \max_{u \in \mathcal{A}} \{ -\langle \zeta, f(x, u) \rangle - \ell(x, u) \} \le 0 \qquad \forall x \in \operatorname{int}(\mathcal{K}), \ \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \varphi(x).$$
 \Downarrow

$$y_{x,u}(s) \in \operatorname{int}(\mathcal{K})$$
 for every $s \in (a, b)$, where $0 \le a < b < +\infty$ then
 $\varphi(y_{x,u}(a)) \le e^{-\lambda(b-a)}\varphi(y_{x,u}(b)) + e^{\lambda a} \int_{a}^{b} e^{-\lambda s} \ell(y_{x,u}, u) ds.$

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Any admissible trajectory $y_{x,u}$ defined on [0, T] with $y_{x,u}(s) \in int(\mathcal{K})$ for every $s \in (0, T)$ satisfies the Strong Increasing Inequality.

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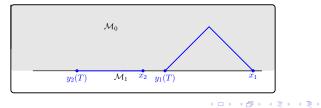
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The converse?

Strong Invariance Principle on each stratum

$$\begin{split} \lambda\varphi(x) + \max_{u \in \mathcal{A}_i(x)} \left\{ -\langle \zeta, f(x, u) \rangle - \ell(x, u) \right\} &\leq 0 \qquad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i, \ \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \varphi_i(x). \end{split}$$

$$arphi_{x,u}(s) \in \mathcal{M}_i ext{ for every } s \in (a, b), ext{ where } 0 \leq a < b < +\infty ext{ then}$$
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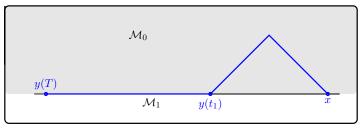
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Suppose that $y_{x,u}(s) \in \mathcal{K}$, $\forall s \in [0, T]$ and there exists a partition of [0, T]

$$\pi = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \ldots < t_n < t_{n+1} = T\}$$

so that $\forall l \in \{0, \dots, n\}, \exists \mathcal{M}_i \text{ with } y_{x,u}(s) \in \mathcal{M}_i, \forall s \in (t_l, t_{l+1}).$



Whence, $\forall l \in \{0, \ldots, n\}$ we have

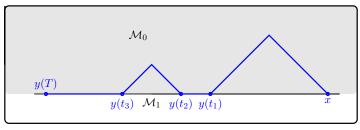
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Therefore $y_{x,u}$ satisfies the Strong Increasing Inequality !!

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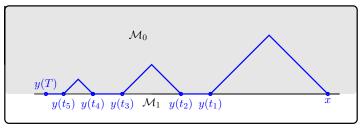
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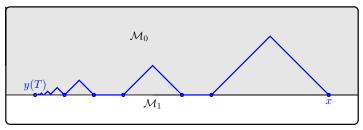
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Suppose that $y_{x,u}(s) \in \mathcal{K}$, $\forall s \in [0, T]$ and there is NO partition of [0, T]

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What if the trajectory "chatters" between two or more strata???

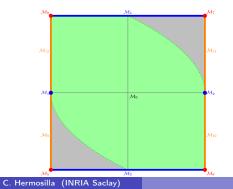
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Controllability assumption

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$$(H_1) \qquad \begin{cases} \forall i \in \mathcal{I} \text{ with } \operatorname{dom} \mathcal{A}_i \neq \emptyset, \ \exists \delta_i, \Delta_i > 0 \text{ such that} \\ \mathcal{R}^{(t)}(x) \cap \overline{\mathcal{M}}_i \subseteq \bigcup_{s \in [0, \Delta_i t]} \mathcal{R}_i^{(s)}(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i, \ \forall t \in [0, \delta_i]. \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{R}^{(t)}(\cdot)$$
 : reachable set at time t of $x \mapsto f(x, \mathcal{A})$.
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$$f(x_1, x_2, u) = (x_2, u) u \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\mathcal{A}_0(x) = \mathcal{A}$$

 $\mathcal{A}_i(x) = \{0\}$ for $i = 1, \dots, 4$
 $\mathcal{A}_j(x) = \emptyset$ for $j = 5, \dots, 12$

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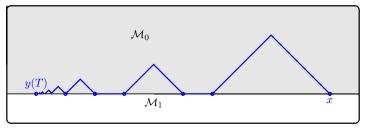
Suppose (SH) with \mathcal{K} stratifiable. Assume that (H_0) and (H_1) hold. For any $x \in \mathcal{K}$ and T > 0 there exists L > 0 such that : $\forall u \in \mathbb{A}(x), \forall \varepsilon > 0$ if $y_{x,u}(b), y_{x,u}(a) \in \mathcal{M}_i$ with $0 \le a < b \le T$ for some $i \in \mathcal{I}$ then,

$$\varphi(y_{x,u}(a)) \leq e^{\lambda \varepsilon} \left(e^{-\lambda(b-a)} \varphi(y_{x,u}(b)) + e^{\lambda a} \int_a^b e^{-\lambda s} \ell(y_{x,u},u) ds \right) + L \varepsilon.$$

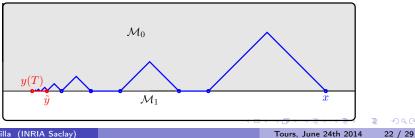
provided $\max(\{t \in [a, b] \mid y_{x,u}(t) \notin \mathcal{M}_i\}) < \varepsilon.$

Controllability assumption :

Chattering trajectory :



Approximated trajectory :



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Characterization of the strong increasing principle

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Theorem (CH - Zidani)

Suppose (SH) with K stratifiable and $\lambda > \lambda_0$. Assume (H₀) and (H₁). Then the value function

$$v(x) := \inf \left\{ \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} \ell(y_{x,u}(t), u(t)) dt \ \bigg| \ u \in \mathbb{A}(x) \right\}.$$

is the unique l.s.c. function with linear growth which is $+\infty$ on $\mathbb{R}^N \setminus \mathcal{K}$ and that satisfies :

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \upsilon(x) + H(x,\zeta) &\geq 0 & \forall x \in \mathcal{K}, \ \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \upsilon(x), \\ \lambda \upsilon(x) + H_i(x,\zeta) &\leq 0 & \forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i, \ \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \upsilon_i(x), \ \forall i \in \mathcal{I}, \end{aligned}$$
where $\upsilon_i(x) = \begin{cases} \upsilon(x) & \text{if } x \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_i \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

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Characterization of the value function : $\mathcal{M}_0 = \operatorname{int}(\mathcal{K})$.

Theorem (CH - Zidani)

Suppose (SH) with \mathcal{K} stratifiable with $int(\mathcal{K}) \neq \emptyset$ and $\lambda > \lambda_0$. Assume (H_0) and (H_1) . Then the value function

$$v(x) := \inf \left\{ \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} \ell(y_{x,u}(t), u(t)) dt \ \middle| \ u \in \mathbb{A}(x) \right\}.$$

is the unique l.s.c. function with linear growth which is $+\infty$ on $\mathbb{R}^N \setminus \mathcal{K}$ and that satisfies :

$$\begin{split} \lambda \upsilon(x) &+ H(x,\zeta) \geq 0 \qquad \forall x \in \mathcal{K}, \ \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \upsilon(x), \\ \lambda \upsilon(x) &+ H(x,\zeta) \leq 0 \qquad \forall x \in \operatorname{int}(\mathcal{K}), \ \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \upsilon(x), \\ \lambda \upsilon(x) &+ H_i(x,\zeta) \leq 0 \qquad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i, \ \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \upsilon_i(x), \ \forall i \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \{0\}, \end{split}$$

where
$$v_i(x) = \begin{cases} v(x) & \text{if } x \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_i \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Applications to Networks

Suppose \mathcal{K} is a network with one junction \mathcal{O} and let $\mathcal{M}_1, \ldots, \mathcal{M}_p$ be its branches. Assume that for each $i \in \{1, \ldots, p\}$, $\exists A_i \subseteq A$ s.t. $(H_3) \quad f(x,\mathcal{A}) \cap \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{M}_i}(x) = f(x,\mathcal{A}_i), \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i.$ For instance, for some $v_i \in \mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}$ $\mathcal{M}_i = (0, +\infty)v_i$ and $f(x, u) = f_i(x, u)v_i$, $\forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i$ with and f_i real-valued. Claim The hypothesis (H_0) and (H_1) are satisfied.

Applications to Networks

Theorem (CH - Zidani)

Suppose that (SH) with K a network as before and $\lambda > \lambda_0$. Assume that (H₃) holds and let

$$\mathcal{A}_0 = \{ u \in \mathcal{A} \mid f(\mathcal{O}, u) = 0 \}.$$

Then the value function is the unique l.s.c. function with linear growth which is $+\infty$ on $\mathbb{R}^N \setminus \mathcal{K}$ and that satisfies :

$$egin{aligned} \lambda \upsilon(x) + \max_{u \in \mathcal{A}_i} \left\{ - \langle \zeta, f(x, u)
angle - \ell(x, u)
ight\} &= 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i, \; \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \upsilon(x), \ \lambda \upsilon(\mathcal{O}) + H(\mathcal{O}, \zeta) &\geq 0 \quad \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \upsilon(\mathcal{O}), \ \lambda \upsilon(\mathcal{O}) - \min_{u \in \mathcal{A}_0} \ell(\mathcal{O}, u) &\leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

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Final remarks

- The interior of \mathcal{K} can always be taken as a stratum and so, the constrained Hamiton-Jacobi equation proposed by Soner is included in the set of equations proposed in the main theorem.
- The characterize of the value function neither requires its continuity nor that the state constraint set has empty interior.
- Under the continuity of the value function (on its domain) the controllability assumption can be dropped.
- The characterization for networks can be extended to a suitable notion of generalized network where the junction is replaced by a manifold.

Thanks for your attention !

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