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Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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Standing Hypothesis (SH)

- K is closed and $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ 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 :

$$\exists L > 0 \text{ such that} \quad \begin{vmatrix} f(x,u) - f(y,u) \\ |\ell(x,u) - \ell(y,u)| \end{vmatrix} \le L|x-y| \qquad \forall u \in \mathcal{A}.$$

• We assume convexity of the augmented dynamics :

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

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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

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

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.
- ullet v has linear growth on its domain :

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

An example

$$(\mathcal{P}) \qquad \min \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} u(t)^2 dt,$$

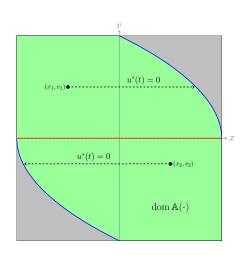
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Dynamic Programming Principle

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

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Definition

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

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

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

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

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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 $\psi(x) \leq \varphi(x)$ for all $x \in \mathcal{K}$.
- If φ is strongly increasing, then $v(x) \ge \varphi(x)$ for all $x \in \mathcal{K}$.

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Corollary

Suppose that (SH) holds with $\lambda > \lambda_0$. Then $\upsilon(\cdot)$ 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.

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 $x \in \text{dom } \varphi$ if and only if :

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

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

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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

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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.

Feasible Neighboring Trajectories Approach

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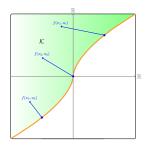
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What do we need to achieve one of these??

- \hookrightarrow $\mathcal{K} = \overline{\operatorname{int}(\mathcal{K})}$ and tameness properties.
- → Pointing Conditions (Inward or Outward).



Our example

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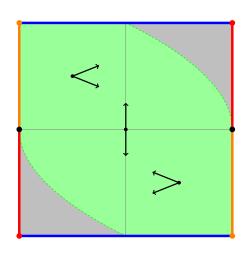
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Note that :

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

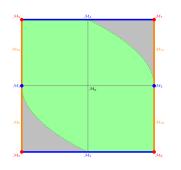


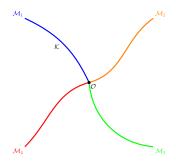
Stratifiable sets

Definition

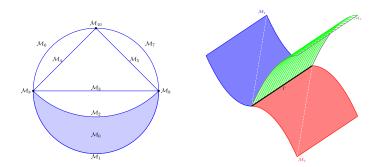
A closed set $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$ is said to be stratifiable if there exists a locally finite collection $\{\mathcal{M}_i: i \in \mathcal{I}\}$ of embedded manifolds of \mathbb{R}^N such that :

- $\mathcal{K} = \bigcup_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \mathcal{M}_i$ 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 :

- ullet Semilinear sets o finite union of open polyhedra.
- ullet Semialgebraic sets o 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 K is stratifiable and let $\{M_i\}$ be its strata. Then, for each stratum M_i we define

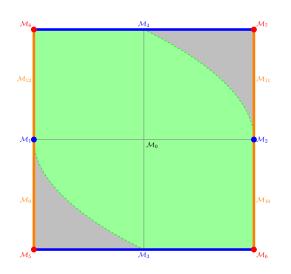
ullet the set of tangent controls as the map $\mathcal{A}_i:\mathcal{M}_i
ightrightarrows \mathcal{A}$ given by

$$A_i(x) := \{u \in A \mid f(x, u) \in T_{M_i}(x)\}.$$

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

$$H_i(x,\zeta) = \max_{u \in A_i(x)} \left\{ -\langle \zeta, f(x,u) \rangle - \ell(x,u) \right\}.$$

Tangent controls



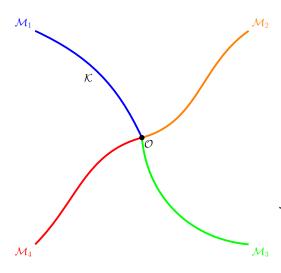
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Tangent controls



 $\exists A_i \subseteq \mathcal{A} \text{ such that }$

$$f(x, A) \cap \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{M}_i}(x) = f(x, A_i).$$

 $A_i(x) = A_i, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, 4$

Let
$$M_0 = \{\mathcal{O}\}$$
:
 $\mathcal{A}_0(\mathcal{O}) = \{u \in \mathcal{A} \mid f(\mathcal{O}, u) = 0\}.$

Characterization of subsolutions

Proposition (CH - Zidani)

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

(H_0) A_i is a Lipschitz set-valued map or has empty images on 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.

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 (\bigstar) is equivalent to say : $\forall i \in \mathcal{I}$, $\forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i$ 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

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The converse?

Strong Invariance Principle on int(K)

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

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

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

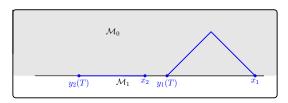
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Strong Invariance Principle on each stratum

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 \Downarrow

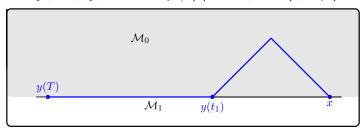
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Suppose that $y_{x,u}(s) \in \mathcal{K}$, $\forall s \in [0, T]$ and there exists a partition of [0, T]

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

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



Whence, $\forall I \in \{0, ..., n\}$ we have

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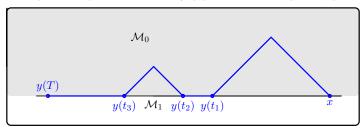
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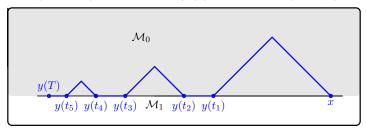
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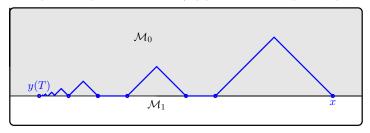
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Suppose that $y_{x,u}(s) \in \mathcal{K}$, $\forall s \in [0, T]$ and there is NO partition of [0, T]

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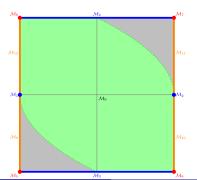
What if the trajectory "chatters" between two or more strata???

Controllability assumption

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

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Lemma

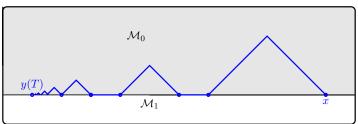
Suppose (SH) with K stratifiable. Assume that (H_0) and (H_1) hold. For any $x \in \mathcal{K}$ and T > 0 there exists L > 0 such that $\forall u \in \mathbb{A}(x), \forall \varepsilon > 0$ if $y_{x,u}(b), y_{x,u}(a) \in \mathcal{M}_i$ with $0 \le a < b \le T$ for some $i \in \mathcal{I}$ then,

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

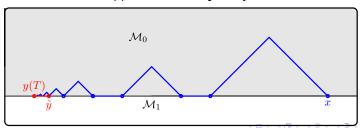
provided $\max(\{t \in [a,b] \mid y_{x,y}(t) \notin \mathcal{M}_i\}) < \varepsilon.$

Controllability assumption:

Chattering trajectory:



Approximated trajectory:



Characterization of the strong increasing principle

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Then φ is strongly increasing.

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Characterization of the value function

Theorem (CH - Zidani)

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

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

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

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

$$\lambda \upsilon(x) + H_i(x,\zeta) \le 0 \qquad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i, \ \forall \zeta \in \partial_P \upsilon_i(x), \ \forall i \in \mathcal{I},$$

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

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

Theorem (CH - Zidani)

Suppose (SH) with K stratifiable with $\mathrm{int}(K) \neq \emptyset$ 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 :

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

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 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 $i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, $\exists A_i \subseteq A$ s.t.

$$(H_3)$$
 $f(x,A) \cap \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{M}_i}(x) = f(x,A_i), \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i.$

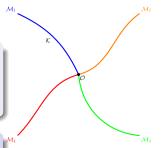
For instance, for some $v_i \in \mathbb{R}^{N} \setminus \{0\}$

$$\mathcal{M}_i = (0, +\infty)v_i$$
 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 :

$$\lambda v(x) + \max_{u \in \mathcal{A}_i} \left\{ -\langle \zeta, f(x, u) \rangle - \ell(x, u) \right\} = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}_i, \ \forall \zeta \in \partial_P v(x),$$
$$\lambda v(\mathcal{O}) + H(\mathcal{O}, \zeta) \ge 0 \quad \forall \zeta \in \partial_P v(\mathcal{O}),$$
$$\lambda v(\mathcal{O}) - \min_{u \in \mathcal{A}_0} \ell(\mathcal{O}, u) \le 0.$$

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Final remarks

- ullet The interior of ${\cal K}$ 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!