

• BIOROBOTICS: Lesson 5

• Summary of what we did:

$$\min_{x(\cdot)} \int_b^{t_f} L(x(\tau), \dot{x}(\tau), \tau) d\tau \quad \text{s.t.} \quad f(x(t), \dot{x}(t), t) = 0$$

$f(x(t), t) = 0 \longrightarrow$ (simplification of the minim. problem)
: PARTICULAR CASE

If $x(t)$ satisfies the constraints, then $x(t) + \delta x(t)$ should satisfy the following in order to have

$$f(x(t) + \delta x(t), t) = 0 :$$

TAYLOR EXP.:

$$f(x(t) + \delta x(t), t) = f(x(t), t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x(t), t) \delta x(t) + o(\delta x(t))$$

$$\implies \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x(t), t) \delta x(t) = 0$$

FIRST ORDER APPROXIMATION

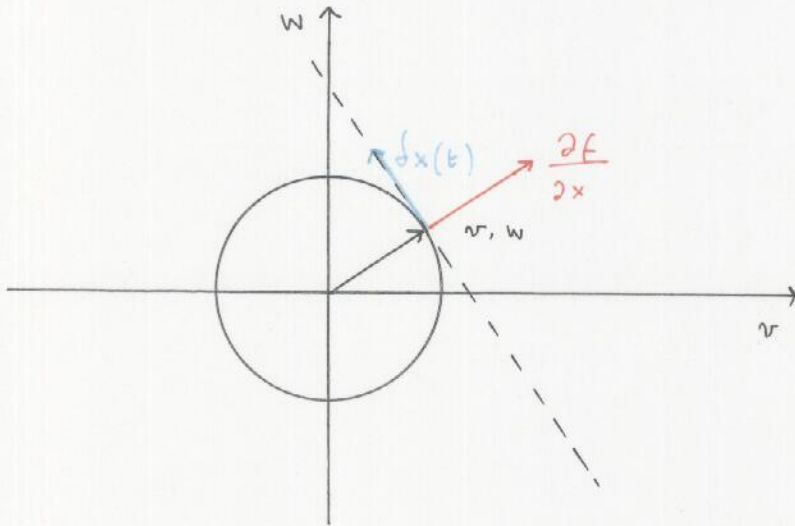
instead of considering:

$$\min_{x(\cdot)} J(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta J(x, \delta x) &= J(x + \delta x) - J(x) \\ &= \int J(x, \delta x) + g(x, \delta x) \|\delta x\| \end{aligned}$$

\longrightarrow Like in this case, we neglect high order terms *

Es: $x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix}$, $f(x(t), t) = r^2(t) + w^2(t) - R^2 = 0$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{CONSTRAINT = CIRCLE}}$



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x(t), t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2r \\ 2w \end{bmatrix}$$

• THE EULER CONDITION:

$$\delta J(x, \delta x) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \underbrace{\left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial x}(x^*(\tau), \dot{x}^*(\tau), \tau) - \frac{d}{d\tau} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}}(x^*(\tau), \dot{x}^*(\tau), \tau) \right]}_{(*) \quad \eta^T} \underbrace{\delta x(t)}_x d\tau = 0$$

$$\forall \delta x(t) \text{ s.t. } \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x^*(t), t)}_A \underbrace{\delta x(t)}_x = 0 \quad \text{the CONSTRAINT}$$

(*) has to be zero for every possible perturbation. \longrightarrow so:

PROPERTY: If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$

if $y^T x = 0 \quad \forall x: Ax = 0$

then $y \in \text{Im}(A^T)$

$\exists p \in \mathbb{R}^m: A^T p = y$

$$\Rightarrow \exists p(t) \text{ s.t. } -\left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x^*(t), t)\right]^T p(t) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \quad (*)$$

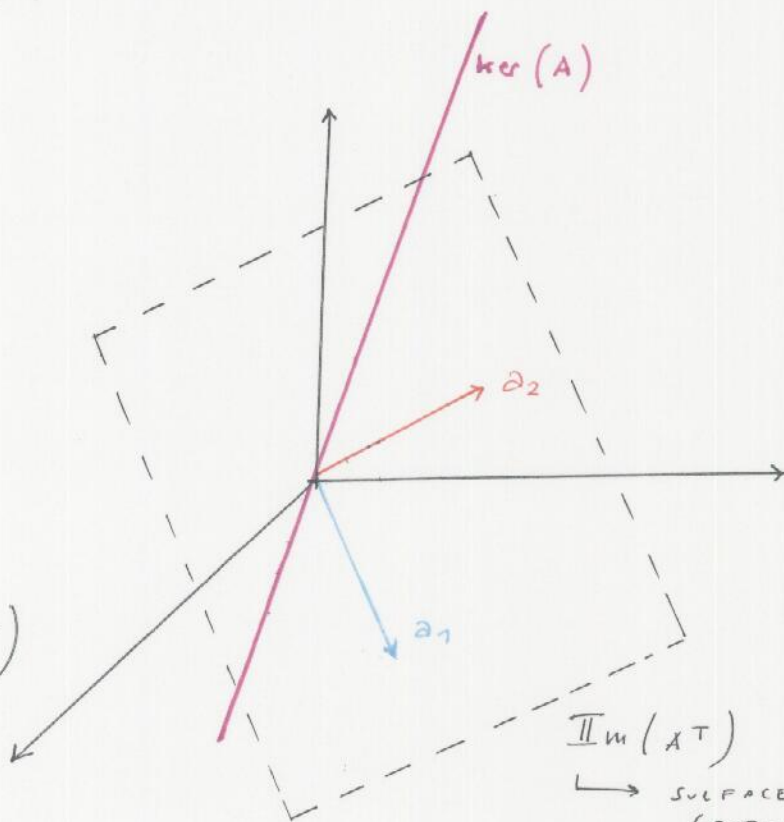
→ LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS

Why do we need this:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = [a_1 \ a_2]$$

$$[\ker(A)]^\perp = \text{Im}(A^T)$$



→ SURFACE PLANE CONTAINING a_1, a_2

$$L_a(x(t), \dot{x}(t), p(t), t) = L(x(t), \dot{x}(t), t) + p^T(t) \underbrace{f(x(t), t)}_{(*)}$$

$$(*) \text{ is equivalent to } \frac{\partial L_a}{\partial x}(x^*(t), \dot{x}^*(t), p^*(t), t) - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L_a}{\partial \dot{x}}(x^*(t), \dot{x}^*(t), p^*(t), t) = 0$$

n.b. introduced the '-' in $(*)$, because if exists $p(t)$, exists also $-p(t)$

Everything it's the same if we substitute $(**)$ with:

$$f(x(t), t) \longrightarrow f(x(t), \dot{x}(t), t)$$

OPTIMAL CONTROL

$$L_a(x(t), \dot{x}(t), p(t), t) = L(x(t), \dot{x}(t), t) + p^T(t) f(x(t), \dot{x}(t), t)$$

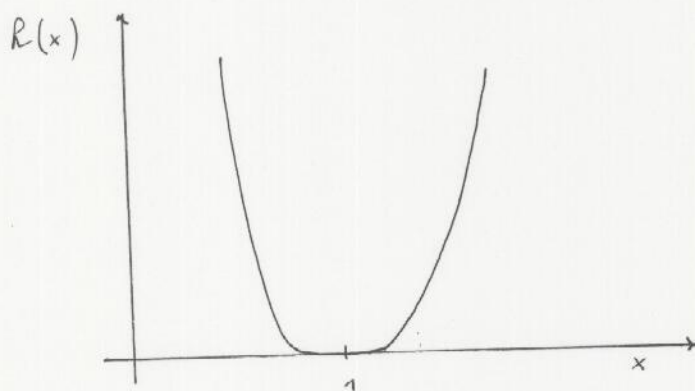
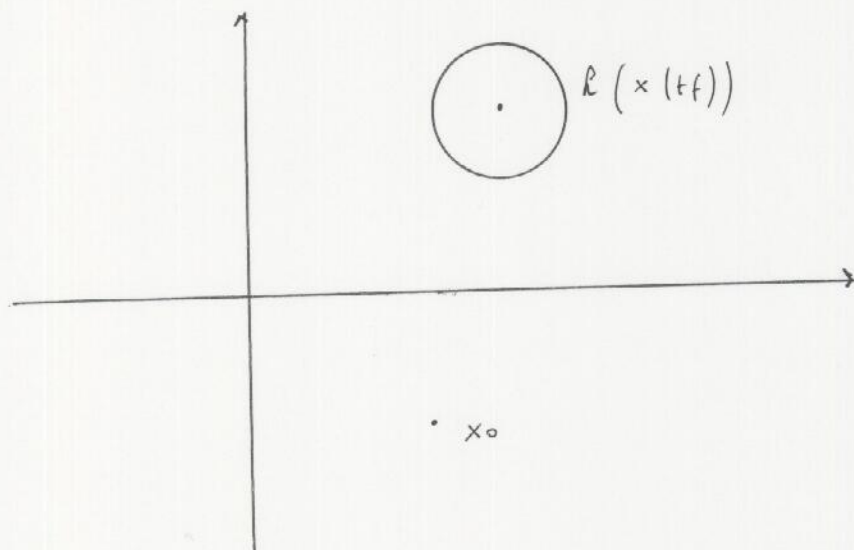
$$\min_{x(\cdot)} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} L(x(\tau), \dot{x}(\tau), \tau) d\tau$$

$$\text{s.t. } f(x(t), \dot{x}(t), t) = 0, \quad x(t_0) = x_0$$

here the case is:

$$\min_u \int_{t_0}^{t_f} g(x(\tau), u(\tau), \tau) d\tau + h(x(t_f), t_f) \quad \longmapsto (***)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t), t) \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$



the usual LINEAR STATE SYSTEM:

$$\longrightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

LINEAR QUADRATIC REGULATOR:

(***)

$$J(x, u) = \frac{1}{2} (u^T R u + x^T Q x)$$

$$\min_{x(\cdot)} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} L(x(\tau), \dot{x}(\tau), \tau) d\tau$$

$$\text{s.t.} \begin{cases} f(x(t), \dot{x}(t), t) = 0 \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

→ to use this, instead of $x(t) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ u(t) \end{bmatrix}$

so:

$$\min_{u, x} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} g(x(t), u(t), \tau) d\tau + \underbrace{R(x(t_f), t_f)}$$

This is not an '∫'
and in min we have
something that is '∫' so:

$$R(x(t_f), t_f) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \frac{d}{d\tau} R(x(\tau), \tau) d\tau + R(x(t_0), t_0)$$

$$\min_{x, u} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \underbrace{\left[g(x(\tau), u(\tau), \tau) + \frac{d}{d\tau} R(x(\tau), \tau) \right]}_L d\tau + \underbrace{R(x(t_0), t_0)}$$

it's a constant
and don't take
part in the minimization.
will be multiplied for
 δx_0 that will be 0

$$\text{s.t.} \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t), t) \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

Now we have to compute:

$$L_0(x(t), \dot{x}(t), u(t), \dot{u}(t), p(t), t) = g(x(t), u(t), t) + \frac{d}{dt} R(x(t), t) + p^T(t) [f(x(t), u(t), t) - \dot{x}(t)]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [R(x(t), t)] = \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}(x(t), t) \underbrace{\frac{dx}{dt}}_{\dot{x}(t)} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial t}(x(t), t)$$

$$L_0(x(t), \dot{x}(t), u(t), \dot{u}(t), p(t), t) = g(x(t), u(t), t) + \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}(x(t), t) \dot{x}(t) + \frac{\partial R}{\partial t}(x(t), t) + p^T(t) [f(x(t), u(t), t) - \dot{x}(t)]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [R(x(t), y(t))] = \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \cdot \dot{x} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \cdot \dot{y}$$

Now we compute the Euler Lagrange with $x \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ u(t) \end{bmatrix}$

Let's do the computations:

$$\frac{\partial L_0}{\partial u}(x(t), \dot{x}(t), u(t), \dot{u}(t), t) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(x(t), u(t), t) + \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(x(t), u(t), t) \right]^T \cdot p(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial L_0}{\partial \dot{u}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L_0}{\partial x} (x(t), \dot{x}(t), u(t), \dot{u}(t), t) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} (x(t), u(t), t) + \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^2} (x(t), t) \dot{x}(t) + \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial x \partial t} (x(t), t) + \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (x(t), u(t), t) \right]^T p(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial L_0}{\partial \dot{x}} (x(t), \dot{x}(t), u(t), \dot{u}(t), t) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} (x(t), t) - p(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L_0}{\partial \dot{x}} (x(t), \dot{x}(t), u(t), \dot{u}(t), t) = \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^2} (x(t), t) \dot{x}(t) + \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial x \partial t} (x(t), t) - \dot{p}(t)$$

• 1. CONDITION: (*)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L_0}{\partial x} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L_0}{\partial \dot{x}} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} (x(t), u(t), t) + \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (x(t), u(t), t) \right]^T p(t) + \dot{p}(t) = 0$$

• 2. CONDITION: (**)

$$\frac{\partial L_0}{\partial u} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L_0}{\partial \dot{u}} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} (x(t), u(t), t) + \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} (x(t), u(t), t) \right]^T p(t) = 0$$

IF YOU DEFINE A FUNCTION THAT IS HAMILTONIAN:

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

3 CONDITIONS ON THE HAMILTONIAN

$$(*) \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial x} (x^*(t), u^*(t), p^*(t), t) = -\dot{p}^*(t) \right.$$

$$(**) \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial u} (x^*(t), u^*(t), p^*(t), t) = 0 \right.$$

$$(***) \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p} (x^*(t), u^*(t), p^*(t), t) = f (x^*(t), u^*(t), t) = \dot{x}^*(t) \right.$$

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[NECESSARY
CONDITIONS
FOR OPTIMALITY]

In case we left the FINAL STATE free and the time of execution, we have the:

- ADDITIONAL CONDITION FOLLOWING FROM $x(t_f)$ IS FREE:

$$\left[\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} (x^*(t_f), t_f) - p^*(t_f) \right]^T \delta x_f = 0 \quad \forall \delta x_f$$

$$\Rightarrow p^*(t_f) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} (x^*(t_f), t_f)$$

- ADDITIONAL CONDITION IF t_f IS FREE:

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

- CONSIDERATIONS:

IST CASE: $\min_{u(\cdot)} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} f(x(\tau), u(\tau), \tau) d\tau + \mathcal{L}(x(t_f), t_f)$

$$\text{s.t.} \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t), t) & x \in \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow p \in \mathbb{R}^n, \\ x(t_0) = x_0, \quad x_f \text{ IS FREE, } t_f \text{ IS FIXED} & u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m \end{cases}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{p}^*(t) = - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H} (x^*(t), u^*(t), p^*(t), t)}{\partial x} \quad n\text{-dynamical equations} \\ \dot{x}^*(t) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H} (x^*(t), u^*(t), p^*(t), t)}{\partial p} \quad n\text{-dynamical equations} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial u} (x^*(t), u^*(t), p^*(t), t) = 0 \quad m\text{-equations} \end{array} \right.$$

↪ system of m equations and m unknowns, we compute

$u^*(x(t), p(t), t) \longrightarrow$ if i substitute this

in the second eq. i'll have n -system, need BOUNDARY CONDITIONS:

$$1) \quad x^*(t_0) = x_0$$

$$2) \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} (x^*(t_f), t_f) - p^*(t_f) = 0$$

Since is a dynamical system with boundary conditions on t_0 and t_f it's not trivial to solve it.

Suppose we have the system:

$$\dot{x} = Ax \quad \text{if i have the condition } x(0) = x_0 \longrightarrow \text{i can}$$

solve it! n conditions and n dynamics Eq.

So if i have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{p} \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ p \end{bmatrix}, \quad x(0) = x_0 \quad p(T) = p_T$$

the same n cond. and n eq.

IF i have the problem of the 1ST case but with

$$x(t_f) = x_f \longrightarrow$$

i have the initial state, the final state and we have an explicit analytical solution for systems.