
THE DISCRETE CLASSICAL OPTIMAL CONTROL PROBLEM of A SEMILINEAR PARABOLIC EQUATION (COCP)

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, the continuous classical optimal control for systems of a semilinear parabolic partial differential equations is described with a equality and inequality state constraints. First, the considered continuous classical optimal control problem is discretized into a discrete classical optimal control problem by using the Galerkin finite element method in space and the theta finite difference scheme (θ -method) in time. The classical continuous controls are approximated by piecewise constants. Second the existence of a unique solution of the discrete state equations for fixed discrete classical control is studied. Third, the existence theory for optimality of the discrete classical problem is proved, and the discrete adjoint equations are developed corresponding to the discrete state equations. Finally the necessary conditions and a piecewise minimum principle are derived for optimality of the discrete classical problem so as the sufficient conditions.

Introduction: During the last decades, many researchers ([1],[2],[3] and many others), interested to study the discretization for the continuous relaxed optimal control problems for systems defined by ordinary and partial differential equations. Since many applications in different fields of natural sciences lead to mathematical modules represent a classical optimal control governed by semilinear partial differential equations as a heat equation [4]. Solving such problems numerically need to discretize the continuous optimal control problems to a discrete classical optimal control problems, so we interest in this paper to study the discretization of the classical optimal control problem for systems defined by semilinear parabolic partial differential equations with al equality and inequality state constraints.

In this paper in order to give a complete idea about this work, we start to give a description for the continuous

classical optimal control problem which is studied in [5], then we discretize this continuous classical optimal control problem to a discrete classical optimal control problem. First we discretize the weak form of state equations in the continuous problem by using the Galerkin finite element methods in space and the finite difference scheme (θ -method) in time, while the continuous controls are approximated by piecewise constants with respect to an independent partition of the space-time domain. Then the existence of a unique solution of the discrete state equations for fixed discrete classical control is proved. Also, we prove the existence theory of optimal control for the discrete classical problem, and we derive the discrete adjoint-state equations corresponding to the discrete state equations. Finally the necessary conditions and a piecewise minimum principle for optimality of the discrete classical optimal control problem

are derived as well as the sufficient conditions.

1. Description of The Continuous Classical Optimal Control Problem (CCOCP):-

In this section we describe the continuous classical optimal control problem of a semilinear parabolic partial differential equations which is studied by [5], we begin with let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ be an open and bounded region with Lipschitz boundary $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$, and let $I = (0, T)$, $0 < T < \infty$, $Q = \Omega \times I$. We denote the Euclidean norm in $\mathbb{R}^n$ by $|\cdot|$, the norm in $L^\infty(\Omega)$ by $\|\cdot\|_\infty$, the inner product and norm in $L^2(\Omega)$ by $(\cdot, \cdot)$ and $\|\cdot\|_0$ respectively, the inner product and norm in Sobolev space $V = H_0^1(\Omega)$ by $(\cdot, \cdot)_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_1$ respectively, the duality between V and V^* (its dual) by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, and finally we denote by $\|\cdot\|_Q$ the norm in $L^2(Q)$.

The weak form of the semilinear parabolic state equations is:-

$$\langle y_t, v \rangle + a(t, y, v) = (f(x, t, y, u), v), \quad \forall v \in V, \quad \text{a.e. on } I, \quad (1)$$

$$y(\cdot, t) \in V, \text{ a.e. on } I, \quad y(0) = y^0, \quad (2)$$

where $y = y_u$ is the state, u is the classical control, $y^0 \in L^2(\Omega)$ and

$$a(t, y, v) = \sum_{i,j=1}^d \int_{\Omega} a_{ij}(x, t) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} dx$$

The control constraints (The controls set) are

$$u \in W, \quad W \subset L^2(Q)$$

where W is defined by one of the following forms:-

$$W = W_U = \{w \in L^2(Q) \mid w(x, t) \in U, \quad \text{a.e. in } Q\}, \quad \text{with } U \subset \mathbb{R}$$

the cost functional is

$$G_0(u) = \int_Q g_0(x, t, y, u) dx dt,$$

the constraints on the state and the control variables are

$$G_1(u) = \int_Q g_1(x, t, y, u) dx dt = 0,$$

$$G_2(u) = \int_Q g_2(x, t, y, u) dx dt \leq 0,$$

The set of admissible controls is

$$W_A = \{u \in W \mid G_1(u) = 0, G_2(u) \leq 0\}.$$

We suppose that $a(t, v, w)$ is symmetric and for some α_1, α_2 , for each $v, w \in V$, and $t \in \bar{I}$, we obtain $|a(t, v, w)| \leq \alpha_1 \|v\|_1 \|w\|_1$, and $a(t, v, v) \geq \alpha_2 \|v\|_1^2$.

We suppose also that f is of Caratheodory type on $Q \times (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$ (e.g. continuous), it satisfies the following sublinearity condition w.r.t. y & u , and Lipschitz w.r.t. y

$$|f(x, t, y, u)| \leq \eta(x, t) + c_1 |y| + c'_1 |u|,$$

$$|f(x, t, y_1, u) - f(x, t, y_2, u)| \leq L |y_1 - y_2|,$$

where $(x, t) \in Q$, $y, y_1, y_2, u \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\eta \in L^2(Q, \mathbb{R})$.

The Continuous Classical Optimal Control Problem (CCOCP) is to minimize the cost functional subject to the above constraints, i.e., to find u such that

$$u \in W_A \quad \text{and} \quad G_0(u) = \min_{w \in W_A} G_0(w),$$

2. Descritization, Description and Solution of the Discrete Classical Optimal Control Problem :-

Suppose for simplicity the operator $a(t, \cdot, \cdot)$ is independent of t , the domain Ω is a polyhedron. For every integer n , let $\{S_i^n\}_{i=1}^{M(n)}$ be an admissible regular triangulation of $\bar{\Omega}$ into closed d-simplices [6], $\{I_j^n\}_{j=0}^{N(n)-1}$ be a subdivision of the interval $\bar{I}$ into $N(n)$ intervals, where $I_j^n := [t_j^n, t_{j+1}^n]$ of equal lengths $\Delta t = T / N$.

Set $Q_{ij} := S_i^n \times I_j^n$. Let $V_n \subset V = H_0^1(\Omega)$ be the space of continuous piecewise affine mapping in Ω . Let W^n be the set of discrete (blockwise constants) classical controls (piecewise constants classical controls), i.e.

$$W^n = \{w = w^n \in W \mid w(x, t) = w_{ij} \text{ in } Q_{ij}\}$$

The discrete state equation (for $\theta \in [0, 1]$), for each $v \in V_n$, is written in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\Delta t} (y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n, v) + a(y_{\theta j}^n, v) \\ & = (f(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n), v), y_j^n \in V_n, \end{aligned} \quad (3a)$$

Where $t_{\theta j}^n = (1-\theta)t_j^n + \theta t_{j+1}^n$, $y_{\theta j}^n = (1-\theta)y_j^n + \theta y_{j+1}^n$, and $j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$

And the initial condition associated with the above discrete form ($\forall v \in V_n$ with $y^0 \in V$) is $(y_0^n, v)_1 = (y^0, v)_1$,
 (3b)

The discrete constraint on the control is $w^n \in W^n$. And the discrete constraints on the state and the control are: (i) $|G_1^n(u^n)| \leq \varepsilon_1^n$, or (ii) $G_1^n(u^n) = \eta_1^n$, and $G_2^n(u^n) \leq \varepsilon_2^n$, where ε_1^n , ε_2^n , & η_1^n are given numbers, tend to zero as n goes to infinity.

The discrete cost is $G_0^n(u^n)$, where the discrete functional $G_l^n(u^n)$ is defined by

$$G_l^n(u^n) = \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{\Omega} g_l(t_{\theta j}^n, x, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) dx, \quad l = 0, 1, 2.$$

The set of *admissible controls* is given by

$$W_A^n = \{u^n \in W^n \mid |G_1^n(u^n)| \leq \varepsilon_1^n, G_2^n(u^n) \leq \varepsilon_2^n\}$$

(for the optimal problem)

$$W_A^n = \{u^n \in W^n \mid G_1^n(u^n) = \eta_1^n, G_2^n(u^n) \leq \varepsilon_2^n\}$$

(for the extremal problem)

The **Discrete Cclassical Optimal Control Problem (DCOCP)** is to find u such that

$$u^n \in W_A^n, \text{ and } G_0^n(u^n) = \min_{u^n \in W_A^n} G_0^n(u^n).$$

Now, suppose the function f is defined on $S_i^n \times I_j^n \times \mathbb{R} \times W^n$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, M$) continuous w.r.t. (with respect to) y_j^n , and u_j^n and satisfies:-

$$\begin{aligned} & |f(x, t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)| \leq \eta_j(t_{\theta j}^n) + c_1 |y_{\theta j}^n| + c_1' |u_j^n|, \\ & \text{for } 0 \leq j \leq N-1, x \in \Omega, \text{ and} \\ & |f(x, t_j^n, y_{j+1}^n, u_j^n) - f(x, t_j^n, y_j^n, u_j^n)| \\ & \leq L |y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n|, \quad \forall 0 \leq j \leq N-1, x \in \Omega \end{aligned}$$

where, $\eta_j(x) = \eta(x, t_j^n) \in L^2(\Omega)$, and L represents the Lipschitz constant for any j .

From here and up and for brevity we will drop sometimes the arguments t_j^n of the dependents variable y_j^n, z_j^n, u_j^n and any other terms which contained this independent variable, and the terms y_j^n, z_j^n, u_j^n of the functions which contained their.

Theorem 2.1: For any fixed j ($0 \leq j \leq N-1$), and for each control $u^n \in W^n$, the discrete state equations (3a,b) for sufficiently small Δt , has a unique solution $y_{u^n}^n = y^n = (y_0^n, y_1^n, \dots, y_N^n)$.

Proof: For fixed any j ($0 \leq j \leq N-1$), let $\{v_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, M(n)\}$ be a finite basis of V_n (where $v_i(x)$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are continuous piecewise affine mapping in Ω , with $v_i(x) = 0$ on the boundary Γ), then equations (3a,3b) for any $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ and $y_j^n, y_{j+1}^n \in V_n$, can be written in the form $(y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n, v_i) + \Delta t a(y_{\theta j}^n, v_i) = \Delta t (f(t_{\theta j}^n, \theta y_{j+1}^n + (1-\theta)y_j^n, u_j^n), v_i)$
 (4)

$$(y_0^n, v_i)_1 = (y^0, v_i)_1, \quad v_i \in V_n, \quad \text{with} \\ y^0 \in V \subset L^2(\Omega).$$

(5)

where v_i & $y_j^n \in V_n$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$

Now, form the basis of V_n , using the Galerkin method [6], we write

$$y_0^n = \sum_{k=1}^M c_k^0 v_k, \quad y_j^n = \sum_{k=1}^M c_k^j v_k, \quad \text{and}$$

$$y_{j+1}^n = \sum_{k=1}^M c_k^{j+1} v_k,$$

where c_k^0, c_k^j & c_k^{j+1} , $\forall k = 1, 2, \dots, M$, are unknown constants.

By substituting y_j^n & y_{j+1}^n as defined above in (4), and y_0^n in (5) we get system (4-5) is equivalent to the following algebraic system

$$(A + \theta \Delta t D) C^{j+1} = (A - (1 - \theta) \Delta t D) C^j + b \quad (6)$$

$$AC^0 = b^0$$

(7)

where

$$A = (a_{ik})_{M \times M}, a_{ik} = (v_k, v_i),$$

$$D = (d_{ik})_{M \times M}, d_{ik} = a(v_k, v_i),$$

$$\vec{V}_{M \times 1} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_M)^T,$$

$$C_{M \times 1}^j = (c_1^j, c_2^j, \dots, c_M^j)^T, \forall j,$$

$$b = (b_i)_{M \times 1}, b_i = \Delta t (f(\theta \vec{V}^T C^{j+1} + (1 - \theta) \vec{V}^T C^j, u_j^n), v_i),$$

$$\text{and } b^0 = (b_i^0)_{M \times 1}, b_i^0 = (y^0, v_i)_1.$$

To solve system (6-7), we use the following **predictor and corrector method** [7]:

Predictor method: we set $\theta = 0$, in the R.H.S. (Right Hand Side) of (4), system (6-7) becomes a linear system. Since $\theta \Delta t > 0$, and from the assumptions on $a(.,.)$ the matrices A , and D are positive definite, then $A + \theta \Delta t D$ is also positive definite, hence it is regular, and then the above system has a unique solution. Solving this system w.r.t. $j+1$, for fixed j , we get C^{j+1} , i.e. we get the predictor solution

$$y_{j+1}^n = \sum_{k=1}^M c_k^{j+1} v_k \text{ of system (6-7). We use the}$$

above procedure for each j , and we get the predictor solution y_{j+1}^n , $j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$.

Finally we set $\bar{C}^{j+1} = C^{j+1}$, and $\bar{y}_{j+1}^n = y_{j+1}^n$, $\forall j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$.

Corrector method (first iteration): we set $\theta \neq 0$, and for fixed any j ($j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$), we substitute the predictor solution $y_{j+1}^n = \bar{y}_{j+1}^n$ in the R.H.S. of (4), hence $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ system (4-5) becomes

$$\left(\frac{y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n}{\Delta t}, v_i \right) + a(\theta y_{j+1}^n + (1 - \theta) y_j^n, v_i) =$$

$$(f(\theta \bar{y}_{j+1}^n + (1 - \theta) y_j^n, u_j^n), v_i)$$

(8)

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$$(y_0^n, v_i)_1 = (y^0, v_i)_1, v_i \in V_n, \text{ with } y^0 \in V \quad (9)$$

Then system (8-9) is equivalent again with the linear system (6-7), with $C^{j+1} = \bar{C}^{j+1}$ in the components of b in the R.H.S. of (6), and by the above way, this system has a unique solution. Solving this system w.r.t. $j+1$, for fixed j , we get C^{j+1} , i.e. we get the solution (corrector solution)

$$y_{j+1}^n = \sum_{k=1}^M c_k^{j+1} v_k \text{ of the equations (6,7). We}$$

Repeat this procedure by substitute the corrector solution $\bar{C}^{j+1} = C^{j+1}$ in the components of b in the linear system (6), and we solve again system (6-7) w.r.t. $j+1$, for fixed j , to get a new corrector solution C^{j+1} , and hence we get a sequence of corrector solutions $C^{j+1(\ell)}$ which can be proved is converge in R by using a certain theorem in [8].

Lemma 2.1:- The operator $u^n \mapsto y^n = y_{u^n}^n$ is continuous.

Proof: Let $u^n = (u_0^n, u_1^n, \dots, u_j^n, \dots, u_{N-1}^n)$,

$$u^{nk} = (u_0^{nk}, u_1^{nk}, \dots, u_j^{nk}, \dots, u_{N-1}^{nk}),$$

$$y^n = (y_0^n, y_1^n, \dots, y_j^n, \dots, y_{N-1}^n), \text{ and}$$

$$y^{nk} = (y_0^{nk}, y_1^{nk}, \dots, y_j^{nk}, \dots, y_{N-1}^{nk}).$$

Assume that $u_j^{nk} \rightarrow u_j^n$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, $\forall j$; we will prove this by induction, i.e.

First from the initial condition (9), and the projection theory that $y_0^{nk} \rightarrow y_0^n$ as

$k \rightarrow \infty$, i.e. the relation is true for $j = 0$.

Second: assume for any fixed j , that

$y_j^{nk} \rightarrow y_j^n$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, and we shall prove that $y_{j+1}^{nk} \rightarrow y_{j+1}^n$, as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Let $y_{j+1}^{nk} = g(y_j^{nk}, u_j^{nk}, y_{j+1}^{nk})$, and

$y_{j+1}^n = g(y_j^n, u_j^n, y_{j+1}^n)$, then

$$\|y_{j+1}^{nk} - y_{j+1}^n\|_0 \leq$$

$$\|g(y_j^{nk}, u_j^{nk}, y_{j+1}^{nk}) - g(y_j^{nk}, u_j^{nk}, y_{j+1}^n)\|_0$$

$$+ \|g(y_j^{nk}, u_j^{nk}, y_{j+1}^n) - g(y_j^n, u_j^n, y_{j+1}^n)\|_0,$$

since $u_j^{nk} \rightarrow u_j^n$, and $y_j^{nk} \rightarrow y_j^n$, as $k \rightarrow \infty$ then

$$\|g(y_j^{nk}, u_j^{nk}, y_{j+1}^n) - g(y_j^n, u_j^n, y_{j+1}^n)\|_0 \leq \varepsilon_k$$

with $\varepsilon_k \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$

Hence the above inequality becomes

$$\|y_{j+1}^{nk} - y_{j+1}^n\|_0 \leq \alpha \|y_{j+1}^{nk} - y_{j+1}^n\|_0 + \varepsilon_k,$$

with $\varepsilon_k \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, and $\alpha < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \|y_{j+1}^{nk} - y_{j+1}^n\|_0 \leq \frac{\varepsilon_k}{1-\alpha} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{j+1}^{nk} \rightarrow y_{j+1}^n \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\Rightarrow y_j^{nk} \rightarrow y_j^n, \forall j, \text{ i.e. the operator}$$

$$u^n \mapsto y^n = y_{u^n}^n \text{ is continuous.}$$

Lemma 2.2: (Stability) with the assumptions on the operator $a(.,.)$, on the

function f , and for $\theta \geq 1/2$, if $\|u\|_Q \leq c$, then

$$\|y_j^n\|_0 \leq b(c), \forall j = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

$$(\Rightarrow \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|y_j^n\|_0^2 \leq b(c))$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_0^2 \leq b(c), \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|y_{\theta j}^n\|_1^2 \leq b(c),$$

And

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^N \|y_j^n\|_1^2 \leq b(c) (\Delta t \leq h^2/c, \text{ if } \theta = 1/2).$$

Proof: From (3b) we have $\|y_0^n - y^0\|_1 \leq \|y^0 - v\|_1$, where $y_0^n \in V_n$ is the projection of $y^0 \in V$, $\forall v \in V_n$, $V_n \subset V$. Let $\{V_n\}$ be a sequence of a subspaces of V , so by Galerkin method[6], and for $y^0 \in V$ there exists a sequence $\{v_n\}$, $v_n \in V_n$, $\forall n$, such that

$$\|v_n - y^0\|_1 \rightarrow 0, \forall v_n \in V_n \subset V.$$

Since y_0^n is a sequence in V_n (i.e.

$y_0^n \in V_n, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$), hence

$$\|y_0^n - y^0\|_1 \leq \|y^0 - v_n\|_1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_0^n \xrightarrow{S} y^0 \Rightarrow \|y_0^n\|_1 \leq \bar{c} \Rightarrow \|y_0^n\|_0 \leq \bar{c}$$

For each n , with $V_n \subset V$, $\forall v \in V_n$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ consider the state equations (3a&b), i.e.

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} (y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n, v) + a(y_{\theta j}^n, v)$$

$$= (f(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n), v),$$

$$(10a)$$

$$(y_0^n, v)_1 = (y^0, v)_1,$$

$$(10b)$$

By substituting $v = 2\theta \Delta t y_{j+1}^n$ in (10a), rewriting the terms in the L.H.S. (Left Hand

Side) of the obtained equation we get

$$\theta \left[\|y_{j+1}^n\|_0^2 - \|y_j^n\|_0^2 + \|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_0^2 \right] +$$

$$2\theta\Delta t a(y_{\theta j}^n, y_{j+1}^n) = 2\theta\Delta t (f(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n), y_{j+1}^n)$$

(11)

In the following steps we will use c_1, c_2, c'_1 and c'_2 denoting for various nonnegative constants.

Now, from the assumptions on f , we can write the term in R.H.S. of (11) by

$$2\theta\Delta t (f(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n), y_{j+1}^n) \leq \theta\Delta t \int_{\Omega} \eta_j^2 dx +$$

$$\theta\Delta t \int_{\Omega} |y_{j+1}^n|^2 dx +$$

$$+\theta\Delta t \left[c_1 \int_{\Omega} |y_{\theta j}^n|^2 dx + c_1 \int_{\Omega} |y_{j+1}^n|^2 dx \right]$$

$$+\theta\Delta t \left[c'_1 \int_{\Omega} |y_{j+1}^n|^2 dx + c'_1 \int_{\Omega} |u_j^n|^2 dx \right]$$

$$\leq \theta\Delta t \left[c_1 + c_2 \|y_{j+1}^n\|_0^2 + c'_2 \|y_{\theta j}^n\|_0^2 + c'_1 \|u_j^n\|_0^2 \right]$$

(11a)

Since

$$\|y_{j+1}^n\|_0^2 \leq 2\|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_0^2 + 2\|y_j^n\|_0^2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\|y_{\theta j}^n\|_0^2 \leq 2\theta\|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_0^2 + (1+\theta)\|y_j^n\|_0^2.$$

Substituting these inequalities in (11a), we get that

$$2\theta\Delta t (f(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n), y_{j+1}^n) \leq$$

$$\theta\Delta t \left[c_1 + c_2 \|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_0^2 \right]$$

$$+\theta\Delta t \left[c'_2 \|y_j^n\|_0^2 + c'_1 \|u_j^n\|_0^2 \right]$$

(11b)

On the other hand, since

$$2\theta a(y_{\theta j}^n, y_{j+1}^n) = 2\theta^2 a(y_{j+1}^n, y_{j+1}^n) +$$

$$2(1-\theta)\theta a(y_j^n, y_{j+1}^n)$$

and

$$2\theta(1-\theta)a(y_{j+1}^n, y_j^n) = a(y_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n) -$$

$$\theta^2 a(y_{j+1}^n, y_{j+1}^n) - (1-\theta)^2 a(y_j^n, y_j^n)$$

From these equalities we get that

$$2\theta a(y_{\theta j}^n, y_{j+1}^n) = \theta^2 a(y_{j+1}^n, y_{j+1}^n) +$$

$$a(y_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n) - (1-\theta)^2 a(y_j^n, y_j^n)$$

(11c)

Now, by substituting (11b) and (11c), in (11), taking the summation for the obtaining equation from $j=0$ to $j=l-1$, dropping the common terms, using the assumptions on $a(.,.)$, we get

$$\theta \|y_l^n\|_0^2 - \theta \|y_0^n\|_0^2 + \theta \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_0^2 +$$

$$\alpha_2 \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \|y_{\theta j}^n\|_1^2$$

$$+\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \left[\theta^2 a(y_{j+1}^n, y_{j+1}^n) - (1-\theta)^2 a(y_j^n, y_j^n) \right]$$

$$\leq \theta\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \left[c_1 + c_2 \|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_0^2 \right]$$

$$+\theta\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \left[c'_2 \|y_j^n\|_0^2 + c'_1 \|u_j^n\|_0^2 \right]$$

(12)

Since $\theta^2 - (1-\theta)^2 \leq \theta^2$, then

$$\sum_{j=0}^l (\theta^2 - (1-\theta)^2) a(y_j^n, y_j^n) - \theta^2 a(y_0^n, y_0^n) \leq$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \left[\theta^2 a(y_{j+1}^n, y_{j+1}^n) - (1-\theta)^2 a(y_j^n, y_j^n) \right]$$

Now, by substituting this inequality in (12), with $c_1 = \theta c_1 l \Delta t \leq \theta c_1 N \Delta t = \theta c_1 T \geq 0$, adding the common terms, we get that

$$\theta \|y_l^n\|_0^2 + \theta(1-c_2\Delta t) \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_0^2 +$$

$$\alpha_2 \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \|y_{\theta j}^n\|_1^2 +$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta t (\theta^2 - (1-\theta)^2) \sum_{j=0}^l a(y_j^n, y_j^n) \\ & - \theta^2 \Delta t a(y_0^n, y_0^n) \leq c_1 + \theta \Delta t c_2' \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \|y_j^n\|_0^2 + \\ & \quad \theta \|y_0^n\|_0^2 + c_1' \theta \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \|u_j^n\|_Q^2 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Since $\|u\|_Q \leq c \Rightarrow$

$$c_1' \theta \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \|u_j^n\|_Q^2 = c_1' \theta \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \Delta t \|u_j^n\|_Q^2 \leq c_1' \theta \|u^n\|_Q$$

$$\leq c_1' \theta c = c_5,$$

and since $\|y_0^n\|_1 \leq \bar{c}$, & $\|y_0^n\|_0 \leq \bar{c}$, then from the assumption on $a(.,.)$, we have

$$\theta^2 \Delta t a(y_0^n, y_0^n) \leq \theta^2 \Delta t |a(y_0^n, y_0^n)|$$

$$\leq \theta^2 \Delta t \alpha_1 \|y_0^n\|_1^2 \leq \theta^2 \Delta t \alpha_1 \bar{c} = c_5'$$

$$\text{and } \theta \|y_0^n\|_0^2 \leq \theta \bar{c} = c_5''$$

by choosing Δt small such that $c_2 \Delta t < 1$, we get that $(1 - c_2 \Delta t) > 0$.

Now, by substituting these results in (13), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} & \theta \|y_l^n\|_0^2 + \theta(1 - c_2 \Delta t) \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_0^2 + \\ & \alpha_2 \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \|y_{\theta j}^n\|_1^2 + \\ & (\theta^2 - (1-\theta)^2) \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^l a(y_j^n, y_j^n) \\ & \leq c_1 + c_2' \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \|y_j^n\|_0^2 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{where } c_2' = \theta c_2' \geq 0, \quad \text{and} \\ & c_1 = c_1 + c_5 + c_5' + c_5'' \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now, for $\theta \geq 1/2$, since the 2nd, 3rd and the 4th terms in L.H.S. of (14) are nonnegative, hence, we can write it in the following form

$$\|y_l^n\|_0^2 \leq c_1 + c_2' \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \|y_j^n\|_0^2,$$

$$\text{where } c_1 = \frac{c_1}{\theta}, \text{ \& } c_2' = \frac{c_2'}{\theta}$$

and by using the discrete Bellman-Gronwall's inequality[2], we get that

$$\|y_l^n\|_0^2 \leq b_1^2(c), \text{ for every } l$$

so it is true for each $j, j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1, N$, i.e.

$$\|y_j^n\|_0 \leq b_1(c), j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1, N \Rightarrow$$

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|y_j^n\|_0^2 \leq b(c)$$

(14a)

Using this result in R.H.S. of (14) with the properties that the 1st, 3rd, and the 4th terms in L.H.S. of (14) are nonnegative, it becomes (for $l = N$)

$$\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_0^2 \leq b(c),$$

$$\text{where } b(c) = (c_1 + c_2' b(c)) / \theta(1 - c_3 \Delta t).$$

Also, since the 1st, 2nd, and 4th terms in (14) are nonnegative, and from (14a), (14) gives (for $l = N$)

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|y_{\theta j}^n\|_1^2 \leq b(c),$$

$$\text{where } b(c) = (c_1 + c_2' b(c)) / \alpha_2$$

now, by inverse inequality $\Delta t \leq h^2 / c$, and when $\theta = 1/2$, we have

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_1^2 \leq b(c)$$

Finally, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd terms in (14) are nonnegative, and by using (14a), it becomes (for $l = N$)

$$(\theta^2 - (1-\theta)^2) \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^N a(y_j^n, y_j^n) \leq c_1 + c_2' b(c)$$

Now, we have the following two cases for the parameter θ :-

(i) If $\theta > 1/2$, from the assumption on $a(.,.)$ and the above equation we get

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^N \|y_j^n\|_1^2 \leq (c_1 + c_2' b(c)) / (\theta^2 - (1-\theta)^2) \alpha_2 = \bar{b}_2(c).$$

(ii) If $\theta = 1/2$, we use here and for each $j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_j^n\|_1 &\leq \|y_{\theta j}^n\|_1 + (1/3) \|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_1 \Rightarrow \\ \|y_j^n\|_1^2 &\leq (4/3) \|y_{\theta j}^n\|_1^2 + (4/9) \|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\|_1^2 \Rightarrow \\ \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|y_j^n\|_1^2 &\leq \frac{16}{9} b(c) = b'(c) \end{aligned}$$

And for $j = N$, from the inverse inequality we have

$$\Delta t \|y_N^n\|_1^2 \leq \frac{h^2}{c} \frac{c}{h^2} \|y_N^n\|_1^2 \leq b_1^2(c) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^N \|y_j^n\|_1^2 \leq b'(c) + b_1^2(c) = \bar{b}(c)$$

From (i), and (ii), we get for each $\theta \geq 1/2$, that

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^N \|y_j^n\|_1^2 \leq b(c), b(c) = \max(\bar{b}_2(c), \bar{b}(c))$$

Lemma 2.3:- If the function f is Lipschitzian w.r.t. y^n and u^n , if $y_{\theta j}^n$ and $y_{\theta j}^n + \Delta y_{\theta j}^n$ are the discrete states solutions correspond to the discrete controls u_j^n and $u_j^n + \Delta u_j^n$, for each $j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, where the controls u and $u + \Delta u$ are bounded on $L^2(Q)$, then $\forall j = 0, 1, \dots, N$ the following norms are satisfy:

$$\|\Delta y_j^n\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq M \|\Delta u\|_Q,$$

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta y_{\theta j}^n\|_1^2 \leq M^2 \|\Delta u\|_Q^2, \text{ and}$$

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^N \|\Delta y_j^n\|_1^2 \leq M^2 \|\Delta u\|_Q^2$$

Proof: The proof is similar to the prove of Lemma 2.2.

3. Existence of a Discrete Optimal Control:- In order to study the existence of

a discrete classical optimal control, we suppose in addition to the above assumptions, that the function $g_\ell^n(x, t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)$, for each $(\ell = 0, 1, 2)$ is defined on $\Omega \times I_j^n \times S_i^n \times W^n$, ($\forall i = 1, \dots, M$, & $\forall j = 0, 1, \dots, N$), continuous w.r.t. $y_{\theta j}^n$ & u_j^n for fixed x and j , measurable w.r.t. x for fixed $y_{\theta j}^n$ & u_j^n , and satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} |g_\ell^n(x, t_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n, y_{\theta j}^n)| &\leq \eta_{2\ell, j}(x) + c_{2\ell, j} (y_{\theta j}^n)^2 \\ &\quad + c_{2\ell, j}' (u_{\theta j}^n)^2 \end{aligned}$$

where $\eta_{2\ell, j}(x) = \eta_{2\ell, j}(x, t_{\theta j}^n) \in L^1(Q)$

$\forall x \in \Omega$, $c_{2\ell, j} \geq 0$, $c_{2\ell, j}' \geq 0$ $j = 0, 1, \dots, N$.

Lemma 3. 1: The functional $G_\ell^n(u^n)$, ($\ell = 0, 1, 2$) is continuous w.r.t. u^n on $L^2(Q)$.

Proof: For each ℓ ($\ell = 0, 1, 2$), we have

$$G_\ell^n(u^n) = \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{\Omega} g_\ell^n(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) dx$$

From the assumptions on g_ℓ^n , Lemma 2.1 and Proposition 1.2 in [9], the functional $\int_{\Omega} g_\ell^n(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) dx$ is continuous w.r.t. $y_{\theta j}^n$ & u_j^n , $\forall j$, and $\forall x \in \Omega$.

Then $G_\ell^n(u^n)$ is continuous w.r.t. u^n on $L^2(Q)$.

Theorem 3.1: With the assumptions on f , g_ℓ^n ($\ell = 0, 1, 2$), if W^n is closed, $W_A^n \neq \emptyset$, and $G_0^n(u^n)$ is coercive if W^n is unbounded. Then there exists an optimal control for the discrete problem.

Proof: From Lemma 3.1, we get that $G_l^n(u^n)$ is continuous w.r.t. u^n , $\forall x \in \Omega$, $\forall l = 0, 1, 2$. Since $W_A^n \neq \emptyset$, then there exists

$u^n \in W^n$, such that $|G_1^n(u^n)| \leq \varepsilon_1^n$, & $G_2^n(u^n) \leq \varepsilon_2^n$. To prove W_A^n is closed, let $u^{nk} \in W_A^n$ (for each k), such that $u^{nk} \rightarrow u^n$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, then for each k , $u^{nk} \in W^n$, but W^n is closed, therefore $u^n \in W^n$, but from Lemma 2.1 the operator $u^n \mapsto y^n = y_{u^n}$ is continuous, and hence

$$|G_1^n(u^n)| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |G_1^n(u^{nk})| \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_1^{nk} \rightarrow \varepsilon_1^n$$

$$G_2^n(u^n) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} G_2^n(u^{nk}) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_2^{nk} \rightarrow \varepsilon_2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow |G_1^n(u^n)| \leq \varepsilon_1^n \text{ and } G_2^n(u^n) \leq \varepsilon_2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow u^n \in W_A^n$$

i.e. W_A^n is closed. Now, we have the following two cases: -

Case1: If W^n is bounded, then W_A^n is bounded, and then is compact. Since $G_0^n(u^n)$ is continuous w.r.t. u^n , for each $u^n \in W_A^n$, then there exists $\bar{u}^n \in W_A^n$, such that

$$G_0^n(\bar{u}^n) = \min_{u^n \in W_A^n} G_0^n(u^n).$$

Case2: If $G_0^n(u^n)$ is coercive, since W_A^n is closed (from Case1), and $G_0^n(u^n)$ is continuous w.r.t. u^n , for each $u^n \in W_A^n$ then there exists $\bar{u}^n \in W_A^n$, such that

$$G_0^n(\bar{u}^n) = \min_{u^n \in W_A^n} G_0^n(u^n).$$

4. The necessary conditions for discrete optimality: In order to state the necessary conditions for discrete classical optimal control, we suppose in addition that the functions $f, f_u, f_y, g_\ell^n, g_{\ell y}^n, g_{\ell u}^n$ are defined on $S_i^n \times I_j^n \times R \times W^n$, (where U' is an open set containing the compact set U), measurable w.r.t. x , and continuous w.r.t. y_j^n & u_j^n , and satisfy (for each

$j = 0, 1, \dots, N$ with

$$(x, t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) \in S_i^n \times I_j^n \times R \times W^n$$

$$|f_y(x, t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)| \leq L, \quad \text{and}$$

$$|f_u(x, t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)| \leq L',$$

$$|g_{\ell y}^n(x, t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)| \leq \eta_{1\ell}^n(x, t_{\theta j}^n) + \gamma_{1\ell} |y_{\theta j}^n| + \delta_{1\ell} |u_j^n|,$$

$$|g_{\ell u}^n(x, t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)| \leq \eta_{2\ell}^n(x, t_{\theta j}^n) + \gamma_{2\ell} |y_{\theta j}^n| + \delta_{2\ell} |u_j^n|,$$

where $\eta_{1\ell}^n \in L^2(\Omega)$, $\eta_{2\ell}^n \in L^2(\Omega)$, $\gamma_{1\ell} \geq 0$, $\gamma_{2\ell} \geq 0$, $\delta_{1\ell} \geq 0$ & $\delta_{2\ell} \geq 0$, ($\ell = 0, 1, 2$)

Lemma 4.1: With the all above assumptions (drooping the index ℓ), the *Hamiltonian* is denoted by:-

$$H^n(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta, j}^n, u_j^n) =$$

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (z_{(1-\theta)j}^n f(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) + g^n(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n))$$

where $z^n = z_{u^n} = (z_0^n, z_1^n, \dots, z_N^n)$, is the solution of the discrete adjoint equation

$$-(z_{j+1}^n - z_j^n, v) + \Delta t a(v, z_{1-\theta, j}^n) =$$

$$\Delta t (z_{1-\theta, j}^n f_y(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) + g_y^n(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n), v)$$

$$\forall v \in V^n, \forall j = N-1, N-2, \dots, 0,$$

$$(15a)$$

$$z_N^n = 0$$

$$(15b)$$

Then the *Fréchet derivative* of G^n w.r.t. u^n , is given by:

$$G^{n'}(u^n) \Delta u^n =$$

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (H_u^n(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta, j}^n, u_j^n), \Delta u_j^n)$$

Proof: From the above assumptions and for a fixed control $u \in W$ the adjoint-state equations (15a-15b), has a unique solution $z = z_u$ (this can be proved by using the same way which used in Theorem 2.1).

By using equation (12a), with $v = z_{1-\theta,j}^n$, and then using the Frechét derivative of the function f in R.H.S. of the obtained equation (which it exists from the assumptions on f [10]), then multiplying both sides by Δt , summing over j (from $j=0$ to $j=N-1$), using the results of Lemma 3.2, we get

$$\left(\frac{\Delta y_{j+1}^n - \Delta y_j^n}{\Delta t}, z_{1-\theta,j}^n\right) + a(\Delta y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta,j}^n) = (f_y(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) \Delta y_{\theta j}^n + f_u(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) \Delta u_j^n, z_{1-\theta,j}^n)$$

$$+ \varepsilon_1(\Delta u) \|\Delta u\|_Q$$

(16a)

where $\varepsilon_1(\Delta u) \rightarrow 0$, as $\Delta u \rightarrow 0$, with

$$\Delta y_0(x) = 0$$

(16b)

Substituting $v = \Delta y_{\theta j}^n$ in (15a), and taking the summation for the obtained equation and for (16a), from $j=0$ to $j=N-1$, then subtracting the obtained equation of (15a) from the obtained equation of (16a), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{\Omega} g_y^n(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) \Delta y_{\theta j}^n dx = \\ \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{\Omega} f_u(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) \Delta y_{\theta j}^n z_{1-\theta,j}^n dx \\ + \bar{\varepsilon}_1(\Delta u) \|\Delta u\|_Q \end{aligned}$$

(17)

where $\bar{\varepsilon}_1(\Delta u) = T \varepsilon_1(\Delta u) \rightarrow 0$, as $\Delta u \rightarrow 0$

On the other hand, we have that (from the assumption on g)

$$\begin{aligned} G^n(u^n + \Delta u^n) - G^n(u^n) = \\ \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{\Omega} (g_y^n \Delta y_{\theta j}^n + g_u^n \Delta u_j^n) dx \\ + \varepsilon_2(\Delta u) \|\Delta u\|_Q \end{aligned}$$

(18)

where $\varepsilon_2(\Delta u) \rightarrow 0$, as $\Delta u \rightarrow 0$.

From (17) and (18), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} G^n(u^n + \Delta u^n) - G^n(u^n) = \\ \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{\Omega} f_u(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) z_{1-\theta,j}^n \Delta u_j^n dx \\ + \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{\Omega} g_u^n(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) \Delta u_j^n dx + \varepsilon(\Delta u) \|\Delta u\|_Q \end{aligned}$$

(19)

where $\varepsilon(\Delta u) = \bar{\varepsilon}_1(\Delta u) + \varepsilon_2(\Delta u)$ & $\varepsilon(\Delta u) \rightarrow 0$, as $\Delta u \rightarrow 0$

but

$$\begin{aligned} G^n(u^n + \Delta u^n) - G^n(u^n) = \\ G^{n'}(u^n) \Delta u^n + \varepsilon(\Delta u) \|\Delta u\|_Q \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} G^{n'}(u^n) \Delta u^n = \\ \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (H_u^n(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta,j}^n, u_j^n), \Delta u_j^n) \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Lemma 4.2: The operator $u^n \mapsto z_{u^n}$ is continuous.

Proof: The proof is similar to Lemma 2.1.

Lemma 4.3: The operator $u^n \mapsto G^{n'}(u^n)$, is continuous w.r.t. u^n , for each $\ell = 0, 1, 2$.

Proof:- The proof is similar to Lemma 3.1.

Theorem 4.1: Necessary Conditions for Optimality : - In addition to the all above assumptions, if W^n is convex, and $u^n \in W_A^n$ is optimal. Then there exist multipliers $\lambda_\ell^n \in \mathbb{R}$, $\ell = 0, 1, 2$, with $\lambda_0^n \geq 0$, $\lambda_2^n \geq 0$ and $\sum_{\ell=0}^2 |\lambda_\ell^n| = 1$, such that the following **K.T.L** (Kuhan, Tanger and Lagrange) conditions are satisfied: -

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (H_u^n(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta, j}^n, u_j^n), w_j^n - u_j^n) \geq 0,$$

$$\forall w_j^n \in W^n$$

$$(21a)$$

&

$$\lambda_2^n [G_2^n(u^n) - \varepsilon_2^n] = 0.$$

$$(21b)$$

If W^n has the form $W^n = \{w_j^n \mid w_j^n \in U, j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$, with $U \subset \mathbb{R}$. Then the inequality (21) is equivalent to the following minimum principle in blockwise form

$$(H_u^n(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta, j}^n, u_{ij}^n), u_{ij}^n)_{T_i} = \min_{w \in U} (H_u^n(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta, j}^n, u_{ij}^n), w^n)_{T_i}$$

$$\forall j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1, i = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

$$(22)$$

Proof: From Lemma 3.1, the functional $G_\ell^n(u^n)$ (for each $\ell = 0, 1, 2$), is continuous for each $u^n \in W^n$. From Lemma 4.3 the functional $G_\ell^n(u^n)$ has a continuous Fréchet derivative at each $u^n \in W^n$, for each n and since $W^n \subset L^2(\Omega)$, and $L^2(\Omega)$ is open, then by [10] (for each $\ell = 0, 1, 2$) we have

$$DG_\ell(u^n, w^n - u^n) = G_\ell^{n'}(u^n)(w^n - u^n).$$

Then the conditions of the **K.T.L.** theorem in [10] are satisfy here, then by applied this theorem there exist multipliers $\lambda_\ell^n \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\ell = 0, 1, 2, \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda_0^n \geq 0, \quad \lambda_2^n \geq 0, \quad \&$$

$$\sum_{\ell=0}^2 |\lambda_\ell^n| = 1, \text{ such that } \forall w^n \in W^n$$

$$(\lambda_0^n G_0^{n'}(u^n) + \lambda_1^n G_1^{n'}(u^n) +$$

$$\lambda_2^n G_2^{n'}(u^n), w^n - u^n) \geq 0$$

$$(23a)$$

and

$$\lambda_2^n [G_2^n(u^n) - \varepsilon_2^n] = 0$$

$$(23b)$$

Now by using Lemma 4.1, setting $\Delta u^n = w^n - u^n$, and substituting the Fréchet derivative of $G_\ell^n(u^n)$, for $\ell = 0, 1, 2$ in (23a), we get that

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{\Omega} \sum_{l=0}^2 \lambda_\ell^n f_u(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) z_{1-\theta, j}^n \Delta u_j^n dx +$$

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{\Omega} \sum_{l=0}^2 \lambda_\ell^n g_{\ell_u}^n(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) \Delta u_j^n dx \geq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{\Omega} z_{1-\theta, j}^n f_u(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) \Delta u_j^n dx +$$

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{\Omega} g_u(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) \Delta u_j^n dx \geq 0, \forall w_j^n \in W^n$$

$$\text{where } g_u^n(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) = \sum_{\ell=0}^2 \lambda_\ell^n g_{\ell_u}^n(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n), \text{ and}$$

$$z_{1-\theta, j}^n = \sum_{\ell=0}^2 \lambda_\ell^n z_{\ell 1-\theta, j}^n \Rightarrow$$

$$\Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (H_u^n(t_{\theta j}^n, y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta, j}^n, u_j^n), w_j^n - u_j^n) \geq 0,$$

$$\forall w_j^n \in W^n$$

First, we prove that (21a) is equivalent with the minimum principle in blockwise form (22). Let

$$\bar{W} = W_U^n = \{w_j^n : w_j^n \in U, j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1\},$$

and let $w_j^n = u_j^n, \forall j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, except

one, say $w_k^n \neq u_k^n$, hence (21a) becomes

$$(H_u^n(y_{\theta k}^n, z_{1-\theta, k}^n, u_k^n), w_k^n - u_k^n) \geq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(H_u^n(y_{\theta k}^n, z_{1-\theta, k}^n, u_k^n), u_k^n) =$$

$$\min_{w^n \in W} (H_u^n(y_{\theta k}^n, z_{1-\theta, k}^n, u_k^n), w^n)$$

The above procedure is true for any k , hence it is true for any $j, j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, and hence, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (H_u^n(y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta, j}^n, u_j^n), u_j^n) = \\ & \min_{w^n \in W} (H_u^n(y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta, j}^n, u_j^n), w^n), \\ & \text{i.e.} \\ & (H_u^n(y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta, j}^n, u_{ij}^n), u_{ij}^n)_{T_i} = \\ & \min_{w^n \in W} (H_u^n(y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta, j}^n, u_{ij}^n), w^n)_{T_i}. \end{aligned}$$

The converse is clear.

Theorem 4.2: (Sufficient Conditions For Optimality): In addition to the all above assumptions, we assume that W^n is convex (e.g. $W^n = W_U^n$, with U is convex), f & g_1 are affine w.r.t. (y, u) , for each $(x, t_{\theta j}^n)$, and $\forall j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, and g_0 & g_2 are convex w.r.t. (y, u) , for each $(x, t_{\theta j}^n)$, and $\forall j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$. Then the necessary conditions of Theorem 4.1, with $\lambda_0 > 0$, are also sufficient.

Proof: From the proof of Theorem 4.1 we get

$$DG_\ell(u^n, w^n - u^n) = G_\ell''(u^n)(w^n - u^n),$$

for each $\ell = 0, 1, 2$, and $u^n \in W^n$

Assume that $u^n \in W_A^n$, and as in Theorem 4.1, we get that the conditions of the **K.T.L.** theorem (see [10]) are satisfy here, then by applied this theorem again, i.e. there exist multipliers $\lambda_\ell^n \in \mathbb{R}$, $\ell = 0, 1, 2$, with $\lambda_0^n > 0$,

$$\lambda_2^n \geq 0, \text{ \& } \sum_{\ell=0}^2 |\lambda_\ell^n| = 1, \text{ such that (21a \& b)}$$

are satisfy.

$$\text{Now, let } G^n(u^n) = \sum_{\ell=0}^2 \lambda_\ell^n \widehat{G}_\ell^n(u^n), \text{ with}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{G}_0^n(u^n) &= G_0^n(u^n), \quad \widehat{G}_1^n(u^n) = G_1^n(u^n) - \eta_1^n, \\ \widehat{G}_2^n(u^n) &= G_2^n(u^n) - \varepsilon_2^n. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} G^n'(u^n) \Delta u^n &= \sum_{\ell=0}^2 \lambda_\ell^n \widehat{G}_\ell'^n(u^n) \Delta u^n \\ G^n'(u^n) \Delta u^n &= \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (z_{1-\theta, j}^n f_u(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n), \Delta u_j^n) \\ &\quad + \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (g_u^n(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n), \Delta u_j^n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } g_u^n(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n) = \sum_{\ell=0}^2 \lambda_\ell^n g_{\ell u}^n(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n), \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_{1-\theta, j}^n &= \sum_{\ell=0}^2 \lambda_\ell^n z_{\ell 1-\theta, j}^n \Rightarrow \\ G^n'(u^n) \Delta u^n &= \\ \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (H_u^n(t, y_{\theta j}^n, z_{1-\theta, j}^n, u_j^n), \Delta u_j^n) &\geq 0 \Rightarrow \\ G^n'(u^n) \Delta u^n &\geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

From the assumptions on f and Lemma 2.1 we have the operator $u^n \mapsto y^n = y_{u^n}^n$ is convex-linear, from the hypotheses on $g_1^n(t_{\theta j}^n, x, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)$, we have that $g_1^n(t_{\theta j}^n, x, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)$ is convex-linear w.r.t. $(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)$, for each $(x, t_{\theta j}^n)$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, also from the hypotheses we have that $g_0^n(t_{\theta j}^n, x, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)$ and $g_2^n(t_{\theta j}^n, x, y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)$ are convex w.r.t. $(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)$, for each $(x, t_{\theta j}^n)$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, therefore

$$G^n(u^n) = \sum_{\ell=0}^2 \lambda_\ell^n \widehat{G}_\ell^n(u^n),$$

is convex w.r.t. $(y_{\theta j}^n, u_j^n)$, for each $(x, t_{\theta j}^n)$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, in the convex set W^n , and satisfy (24), at $u^n \in W^n$, hence the

functional $G^n(u^n)$ has a minimum at the point u^n (sufficient condition), i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} G^n(u^n) &\leq G^n(w^n), \forall w^n \in W^n \Rightarrow \\ \lambda_0^n G_0^n(u^n) &+ \lambda_1^n \widehat{G}_1^n(u^n) + \lambda_2^n \widehat{G}_2^n(u^n) \\ &\leq \lambda_0^n G_0^n(w^n) + \lambda_1^n \widehat{G}_1^n(w^n) \\ &+ \lambda_2^n \widehat{G}_2^n(w^n), \forall w^n \in W^n \end{aligned}$$

(25)

Let w^n be an admissible control, since $u^n \in W_A^n$, and satisfies (23b) with $\lambda_2^n \geq 0$, i.e.

$$\widehat{G}_1^n(u^n) = G_1^n(u^n) - \eta_1^n = 0 \Rightarrow \widehat{G}_1^n(u^n) = 0$$

and

$$\lambda_2^n [G_2^n(u^n) - \varepsilon_2^n] = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_2^n \widehat{G}_2^n(u^n) = 0$$

On the hand, since $w^n \in W_A^n$, then

$$\widehat{G}_1^n(w^n) = G_1^n(w^n) - \eta_1^n = 0 \Rightarrow \widehat{G}_1^n(w^n) = 0$$

and

$$w^n \in W_A^n \Rightarrow \lambda_2^n \widehat{G}_2^n(w^n) \leq 0$$

Substituting these results in (25), we get that

$$G_0^n(u^n) \leq G_0^n(w^n), \forall w^n \in W^n$$

i.e. u^n is an optimal control for the considered problem.

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مسألة السيطرة الامثلية التقليدية من النمط المقسم لمعادلة تفاضلية جزئية شبه خطية من النمط المكافئ

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المستخلص:-

يتناول هذا البحث دراسة مسألة السيطرة الامثلية التقليدية من النمط المقسم (discrete) لنظام من المعادلات التفاضلية الجزئية شبه الخطية من النوع المكافئ بوجود قيدي المساوات و اللامساوات. أولا" قسمت (discretized) مسألة السيطرة الامثلية التقليدية من النمط المستمر الى مسألة سيطرة امثلية تقليدية من النمط المقسم وذلك بتجزئة مجال تعريف المتغيرات المستقلة إلى مناطق صغيرة مستقلة حيث استخدمت طريقة العناصر الثابتة بالنسبة للفضاء وطريقة الفروقات المنتهية بالنسبة لمتغير الزمن . ثانيا" تم إيجاد حلول معادلات تفاضلية جزئية مقسمة discrete (solutions) شبه خطية من النوع المكافئ لسيطرة تقليدية مقسمة (discrete control) وثابتة باستخدام طريقة كاليركن لتقريب الحلول المضبوطة.

ثالثا" تم اشتقاق نظرية الوجود للحصول على سيطرة أمثلية تقليدية مقسمة تحت قيدي المساوات و اللامساوات. رابعا" تم إيجاد الصيغة المتقطعة للمعادلات المرافقة (adjoint equations) التفاضلية الجزئية المصاحبة للمعادلات التفاضلية الجزئية المقسمة شبه الخطية من النوع المكافئ. اخيرا" تم اشتقاق الشروط الضرورية والكافية وصيغة مبدأ الحزم الاصغري لمناطق ثابتة (Minimum principle blockwise form) لمسألة السيطرة الامثلية التقليدية المقسمة.