

LINEAR QUADRATIC CONTROL THEORY FOR INFINITE
DIMENSIONAL SYSTEMS.
HOMEWORKS.

(1) Consider the following problem:

Minimize

$$J(u) = \int_0^2 \int_0^1 [|y(t, \xi)|^2 + |u(t, \xi)|^2] dt d\xi + \int_0^1 y^2(2, \xi) d\xi, \quad (1)$$

over all controls $u \in L^2([0, 2] \times [0, 1])$ subject to the state equation

$$\begin{cases} D_t y(t, \xi) = D_\xi^2 y(t, \xi) + 12y(t, \xi) + u(t, \xi), & \text{in } [0, 2] \times [0, 1], \\ y(t, \xi) = 0, & \text{on } [0, 2] \times [0, 1], \\ y(0, \xi) = x(\xi), & \text{in } [0, 1]. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Show that there is an unique optimal pair and find an explicit solution of the Riccati equation.

Hint. Set $H = Y = U = L^2(0, 1)$ and define the linear operator in H :

$$\begin{cases} A_0 y = D_\xi^2 y \\ D(A_0) = H^2(0, 1) \cap H_0^1(0, 1). \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Show that A_0 has a complete orthonormal basis of eigenfunctions given by

$$e_k(\xi) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin \pi k \xi, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \xi \in [0, 1],$$

and that

$$A_0 e_k = -\pi^2 k^2 e_k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then write (2) on the form

$$\begin{cases} y'(t) = A_0 y(t) + 12y(t) + Bu(t), & t \geq 0, \\ y(0) = x \in H, \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

and (1) as

$$J(u) = \int_0^2 [|y(s)|_H^2 + |u(s)|_H^2] ds + |y(2)|_H^2. \quad (5)$$

Look for a solution of the Riccati equation in the diagonal form with respect to the basis $\{e_k\}$.

- (2) Consider the following problem:

Minimize

$$J(u) = \int_0^{+\infty} \int_0^1 [|y(t, \xi)|^2 + |u(t, \xi)|^2] dt d\xi, \quad (6)$$

over all controls $u \in L^2([0, +\infty) \times [0, 1])$ subject to the state equation (2).

Show that there is a unique optimal pair and find an explicit solution of the Algebraic Riccati equation.

- (3) Consider the following problem: Minimize the cost functional (1) over all controls $u \in L^2([0, +\infty) \times [0, 1])$, subject to the state equation

$$\begin{cases} D_t y(t, \xi) = D_\xi^2 y(t, \xi) + 100y(t, \xi) + \int_0^1 \sin(k\eta) u(t, \eta) d\eta, & \text{in } [0, 2] \times [0, 1], \\ y(t, \xi) = 0, & \text{on } [0, 2] \times [0, 1], \\ y(0, \xi) = x(\xi), & \text{in } [0, 1], \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

where k is a fixed positive integer.

Find if and only if conditions on k in order that there is an optimal pair, and find an explicit solution of the Algebraic Riccati equation.

- (4) Let K be a Hilbert space and $\{e_k\}$ a complete orthonormal basis on K . Consider the following problem:

Minimize the cost functional

$$J(u) = \int_0^3 [|y(s)|_H^2 + |u(s)|_H^2] ds + |y(3)|_H^2, \quad (8)$$

over all controls $u \in L^2([0, 3]; K)$ subject to the state equation

$$\begin{cases} y''(t) = Ay(t) + u(t) \\ y(0) = x_0, y'(0) = x_1, \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

where A is the self-adjoint operator defined in H by

$$D(A) = \left\{ x \in H : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^8 |\langle x, e_k \rangle|^2 < +\infty \right\},$$

and

$$Ae_k = -k^4 e_k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Prove the existence of an optimal pair given in feedback form and study the corresponding problem with infinite horizon.

Hint. Reduce (9) to a first order equation. Choose the control space $U = K$. Then set

$$|(y_1, y_2)|_H^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^4 |\langle y_1, e_k \rangle|^2 + |y_2|_H^2,$$

and choose the state space H as

$$H = \{(y_1, y_2) : |(y_1, y_2)|_H^2 < +\infty\}.$$