

MIN-MAX GAME THEORY PROBLEMS FOR COUPLED SYSTEMS OF PDES AND ASSOCIATED NON-STANDARD RICCATI EQUATIONS

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Goal:

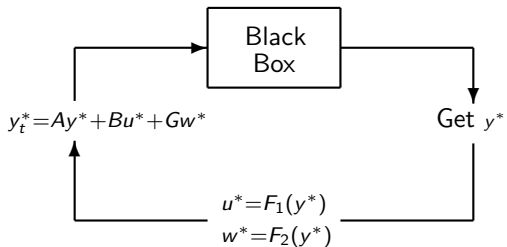
- Find the optimal pair $\{u^*(\cdot, s; y_0), w^*(\cdot, s; y_0), y^*(\cdot, s; y_0)\}$ to (2).
- Prove that the optimal pair satisfies the following feedback form:

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where $P(t)$ satisfies the following Riccati Equation:

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My Work: B is **unbounded** while A is **not analytic** but satisfies the singular estimate, and $T < \infty$

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Main Result: There exists a critical value $\gamma_c > 0$,

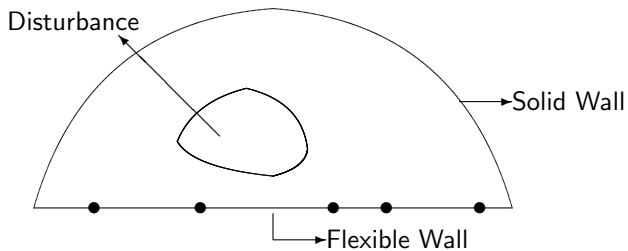
- If $0 < \gamma < \gamma_c$, there is no finite solution for (2) for any $y_0 \in Y$, since it leads to $+\infty$ as $w \rightarrow +\infty$
- If $\gamma > \gamma_c$, then
 - (i) There exists a unique optimal pair $\{u^*(\cdot, y_0), y^*(\cdot, y_0), w^*(\cdot, y_0)\}$ and the correspondent cost functional $J(u^*, w^*)$ is the unique solution to (2)
 - (ii) There exists a unique bounded, nonnegative, self-adjoint operator $P(t) \in \mathcal{L}(Y)$ satisfies the following Differential Riccati Equation(DRE), for all $x, y \in \mathcal{D}(A)$ and $t \in (s, T)$

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Application

- An Acoustic Structure Interaction Model:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll}
 z_{tt} = c^2 \Delta z + \mathcal{G}v & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T) \\
 \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} z + d_1 z = 0 & \text{in } \Gamma_1 \times (0, T) \\
 \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} z + d_2 \mathcal{A}^{2r_0} z_t = w_t & \text{in } \Gamma_0 \times (0, T) \\
 w_{tt} + \mathcal{A}w + \rho \mathcal{A}^\alpha w_t + \rho_1 z_t |_{\Gamma_0} = \mathcal{B}u & \text{in } \Gamma_0 \times (0, T) \\
 w = \Delta w = 0 & \text{in } \partial\Gamma_0 \times [0, T] \\
 z(0, \cdot) = z_0 \quad z_t(0, \cdot) = z_1 & \text{in } \Omega \\
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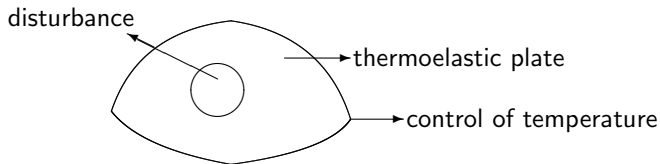
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- A Thermoelastic Plate Model:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} w_{tt} - \rho \Delta w_{tt} + \Delta^2 w + \Delta \theta = \mathcal{G}v & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T) \\ \theta_t - \Delta \theta - \Delta w_t = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T) \\ w = \Delta w = 0, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} \theta + b\theta = u & \text{in } \Gamma \times (0, T) \\ w(0, \cdot) = w_0, \quad w_t(0, \cdot) = w_1 & \text{in } \Omega \\ \theta(0, \cdot) = \theta_0 & \text{in } \Omega \end{array} \right.$$

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that is,

$$u_{w,T}^\circ(t, y_0) = -B^* \int_t^T e^{A^*(\tau-t)} R^* Ry_{w,T}^\circ(\tau, y_0) d\tau \quad \text{a.e. in } t$$



$$J_{w,T}^{\circ}(y_0) = J_{w,T}^{\circ}(y_0 = 0) + J_{w=0,T}^{\circ}(y_0) + \chi_{w,T,y_0}$$

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$$w^*(t, y_0) = -E_\gamma^{-1} W_T^* R^* (I + RL_T L_T^* R^*) Re^{At} y_0 \text{ minimizes } -J_{w, T}^\circ(y_0)$$

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Properties of $P(t)$:

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Main concerns:

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Corollary:

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- $|B^*P(t)x|_U \leq C(T - t)^{1-\alpha}|x|_Y$
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