Numerical Optimization with Differential Equations 1 - WS 2018/2019

Exercise 10

Exercise 1

In the lecture you got to know the Mayer and the Lagrange cost functional.

- a) Show, that every Mayer cost functional can be transformed into a Lagrange cost functional.
- b) Show, that this is also possible in reverse.

(4 Points)

Hand in solutions on Tuesday, January 15th, at the beginning of the lecture!

Exercise 2

We assume that we have a optimal control software, that solves problems of the following type

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{y,u,y_0} \ \phi(y(t_f)) \\ & \text{s.t. } \dot{y}(t) = f(y(t),u(t)), \ t \in [t_0,t_f] \\ & y(t_0) = y_0 \\ & u \in \Omega \end{aligned}$$

where Ω is a subset of the space of piecewise linear functions on a given grid. We have a problem of the following type

$$\min_{y,u,t_f,q} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} L(y(t), u(t), q) dt$$
s.t. $\dot{y}(t) = f(t, y(t), u(t), q), \ t \in [t_0, t_f]$

$$y(t_0) = y_0$$

$$u \in \Omega, \ q \in \Gamma$$

where Ω is as above and $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. Transform this problem, such that it can be solved by the above software.

(4 Points)

Exercise 3

We consider the problem of time optimal driving which can be described by the following optimal control problem

$$\min_{x,u} \int_{0}^{T} 1dt$$
s.t. $\dot{x}_{1}(t) = x_{2}(t)$

$$\dot{x}_{2}(t) = u(t)$$

$$x_{1}(0) = x_{2}(0) = 0$$

$$x_{1}(T) = 300, \ x_{2}(T) = 0$$

$$x_{i}(t) \geq 0 \ \forall t \in [0, \tau], \ u(t) \in [-2, 1].$$

Solve this problem using the Maximum Principle.

(4 Points)

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