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**THE LINEARIZED MAXIMUM PRINCIPLE FOR QUASI-LINEAR
NEUTRAL OPTIMAL PROBLEMS WITH DISCONTINUOUS INITIAL
CONDITION AND VARIABLE DELAYS IN CONTROLS**

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Let $J = [a, b] \subset R$ be a finite interval, $O \subset R^n$, $G \subset R^r$ be open sets; Let the function $f : J \times O^s \times G^\nu \rightarrow R^n$ satisfy the following conditions: for almost all $t \in J$ function $f(t, x_1, \dots, x_s, u_1, \dots, u_\nu)$ is continuously differentiable with respect to $x_i \in O$, $i = 1, \dots, s, u_m \in G$, $m = 1, \dots, \nu$; for any fixed $(x_1, \dots, x_s, u_1, \dots, u_\nu) \in O^s \times G^\nu$ the functions $f(t, x_1, \dots, x_s, u_1, \dots, u_\nu)$, $f_{x_i}(\cdot)$ $i = 1, \dots, s$, $f_{u_m}(\cdot)$, $m = 1, \dots, \nu$ are measurable on J ; for arbitrary compacts $K \subset O$, $N \subset G$ there exists a function $m_{K,N}(\cdot) \in L(J, R_+)$, $R_+ = [0, \infty)$, such that for any $(x_1, \dots, x_s, u_1, \dots, u_m) \in K^s \times N^m$ and for almost all $t \in J$, the following inequality is fulfilled

$$|f(t, x_1, \dots, x_s, u_1, \dots, u_\nu)| + \sum_{i=1}^s |f_{x_i}(\cdot)| + \sum_{m=1}^{\nu} |f_{u_m}(\cdot)| \leq m_{K,N}(t).$$

Let the scalar functions $\tau_i(t)$, $i = 1, \dots, s$, $\theta_m(t)$, $m = 1, \dots, \nu$, $t \in R$ and $\eta_j(t)$, $j = 1, \dots, k$, $t \in R$, be absolutely continuous and continuously differentiable, respectively, and satisfy the conditions: $\tau_i(t) \leq t$, $\dot{\tau}_i(t) > 0$, $i = 1, \dots, s$; $\theta_m(t) \leq t$, $\dot{\theta}_m(t) > 0$, $m = 1, \dots, \nu$; $\eta_j(t) < t$, $\dot{\eta}_j(t) > 0$, $j = 1, \dots, k$. Let Φ be the set of continuously differentiable functions $\varphi : J_1 = [\tau, b] \rightarrow M$, $\tau = \min\{\eta_1(a), \dots, \eta_k(a), \tau_1(a), \dots, \tau_s(a)\}$, where $M \subset O$ is a convex set, $\|\varphi\| = \sup\{|\varphi(t)| + |\dot{\varphi}(t)| : t \in J\}$; Ω be the set of measurable functions $u : J_2 = [\theta, b] \rightarrow U$, such that $cl\{u(t) : t \in J\}$ is a compact lying in G , $\theta = \min\{\theta_1(a), \dots, \theta_\nu(a)\}$, where $U \subset G$ is a convex set, $\|u\| = \sup\{|u(t)| : t \in J_2\}$; $A_i(t)$, $t \in J$, $i = 1, \dots, k$, be continuous $n \times n$ matrix functions. The scalar functions $q^i(t_0, t_1, x_0, x_1)$, $i = 1, \dots, l$, are continuously differentiable on the set $J^2 \times O^2$.

To every element $\lambda = (t_0, t_1, x_0, \varphi, u) \in E = J^2 \times O \times \Phi \times \Omega$ let us correspond the differential equation

$$\dot{x}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^k A_j(t) \dot{x}(\eta_j(t)) + f(t, x(\tau_1(t)), \dots, x(\tau_s(t)), u(\theta_1(t)), \dots, u(\theta_m(t))) \quad (1)$$

with discontinuous initial condition

$$x(t) = \varphi(t), \quad t \in [\tau, t_0], x(t_0) = x_0. \quad (2)$$

Definition 1. Let $\lambda = (t_0, t_1, x_0, \varphi, u) \in E$, $t_0 < b$. The function $x(t) = x(t; \lambda) \in O$, $t \in [\tau, t_1]$, $t_1 \in (t_0, b]$ is said to be a solution corresponding to the element λ , defined on the interval $[\tau, t_1]$, if on the interval $[\tau, t_0]$ the function $x(t)$ satisfies the condition (2), while on the interval $[t_0, t_1]$ it is absolutely continuous and almost everywhere satisfies the equation (1).

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Definition 2. The element $\lambda \in E$ is said to be admissible if the corresponding solution $x(t) = x(t; \lambda)$ satisfies the conditions

$$q^i(t_0, t_1, x_0, x(t_1)) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, l. \quad (3)$$

The set of admissible elements will be denoted by E_0 .

Definition 3. The element $\tilde{\lambda} = (\tilde{t}_0, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{x}_0, \tilde{\varphi}, \tilde{u}) \in E_0$ is said to be locally optimal, if there exists a number $\delta > 0$ such that for an arbitrary element $\lambda \in E_0$ satisfying

$$|\tilde{t}_0 - t_0| + |\tilde{t}_1 - t_1| + |\tilde{x}_0 - x_0| + \|\tilde{\varphi} - \varphi\| + \|\tilde{u} - u\| \leq \delta$$

the inequality

$$q^0(\tilde{t}_0, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{x}_0, \tilde{x}(\tilde{t}_1)) \leq q^0(t_0, t_1, x_0, x(t_1)) \quad (4)$$

holds, where $\tilde{x}(t) = x(t; \tilde{\lambda})$.

The problem (1)-(4) is said to be optimal problem with discontinuous initial condition and it consists in finding a locally optimal element.

In order to formulate the main results, we will introduce the following notation

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_i &= (\underbrace{\tilde{t}_0, \tilde{x}_0, \dots, \tilde{x}_0}_{i}, \underbrace{\tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{t}_0), \dots, \tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{t}_0)}_{(p-i)}, \tilde{\varphi}(\tau_{p+1}(\tilde{t}_0)), \dots, \tilde{\varphi}(\tau_s(\tilde{t}_0))), \quad i=0, \dots, p; \\ \sigma_i &= (\gamma_i, \tilde{x}(\tau_1(\gamma_i)), \dots, \tilde{x}(\tau_{i-1}(\gamma_i)), \tilde{x}_0, \tilde{\varphi}(\tau_{i+1}(\gamma_i)), \dots, \tilde{\varphi}(\tau_s(\gamma_i))), \\ \sigma_i^0 &= (\gamma_i, \tilde{x}(\tau_1(\gamma_i)), \dots, \tilde{x}(\tau_{i-1}(\gamma_i)), \tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{t}_0), \tilde{\varphi}(\tau_{i+1}(\gamma_i)), \dots, \tilde{\varphi}(\tau_s(\gamma_i))), \\ i &= p+1, \dots, s; \sigma_{s+1} = (\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{x}(\tau_1(\tilde{t}_1)), \dots, \tilde{x}(\tau_s(\tilde{t}_1))), \quad \gamma_i = \gamma_i(\tilde{t}_0), \\ \rho_j &= \rho_j(\tilde{t}_0), \quad \gamma_i(t) = \tau_i^{-1}(t), \quad \rho_j(t) = \eta_j^{-1}(t); \quad \omega = (t, x_1, \dots, x_s), \\ \tilde{f}(\omega) &= f(\omega, \tilde{u}(\theta_1(t)), \dots, \tilde{u}(\theta_\nu(t))), \\ \tilde{f}_{x_i}[t] &= f_{x_i}(t, \tilde{x}(\tau_1(t)), \dots, \tilde{x}(\tau_s(t)), \dots, \tilde{u}(\theta_1(t)), \dots, \tilde{u}(\theta_\nu(t))); \\ Q &= (q^0, \dots, q^l)', \quad \tilde{Q}_{t_0} = Q_{t_0}(\tilde{t}_0, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{x}_0, \tilde{x}(\tilde{t}_1)). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1. Let the element $\tilde{\lambda} = (\tilde{t}_0, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{x}_0, \tilde{\varphi}, \tilde{u}) \in E_0$, $\tilde{t}_0 > a$ be locally optimal and the following conditions be fulfilled:

- 1) $\gamma_i = \tilde{t}_0$, $i = 1, \dots, p$, $\gamma_{p+1} < \dots < \gamma_s < \tilde{t}_1$, $\rho_j < \tilde{t}_1$, $j = 1, \dots, k$;
- 2) there exists a number $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\gamma_1(t) \leq \dots \leq \gamma_p(t), \quad t \in (\tilde{t}_0 - \delta, \tilde{t}_0];$$

- 3) there exist the finite limits: $\dot{\gamma}_i^- = \dot{\gamma}_i(\tilde{t}_0^-)$, $i = 1, \dots, s$, $\dot{\tilde{x}}(\eta_j(\tilde{t}_1^-))$, $j = 1, \dots, k$;

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \sigma_i} \tilde{f}(\omega) &= f_i^-, \quad \omega \in (\tilde{t}_0 - \delta, \tilde{t}_0] \times O^s, \quad i = 0, \dots, p, \\ \lim_{(\omega_1, \omega_2) \rightarrow (\sigma_i, \sigma_i^0)} [\tilde{f}(\omega_1) - \tilde{f}(\omega_2)] &= f_i^-, \quad \omega_1, \omega_2 \in (\gamma_i - \delta, \gamma_i] \times O^s, \quad i = p+1, \dots, s, \\ \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \sigma_{s+1}} \tilde{f}(\omega) &= f_{s+1}^-, \quad \omega \in (\tilde{t}_1 - \delta, \tilde{t}_1] \times O^s. \end{aligned}$$

Then there exist a non-zero vector $\pi = (\pi_0, \dots, \pi_l)$, $\pi_0 \leq 0$, and a solution $\chi(t) = (\chi_1(t), \dots, \chi_n(t))$, $\psi(t) = (\psi_1(t), \dots, \psi_n(t))$ of the system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\chi}(t) = -\sum_{i=1}^s \psi(\gamma_i(t)) \tilde{f}_{x_i}[\gamma_i(t)] \dot{\gamma}_i(t), \\ \psi(t) = \chi(t) + \sum_{j=1}^k \psi(\rho_j(t)) A_j(\rho_j(t)) \dot{\rho}_j(t), \quad t \in [\tilde{t}_0, \tilde{t}_1], \\ \psi(t) = 0, \quad t > \tilde{t}_1, \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

such that the following conditions are fulfilled:

a) the linearized maximum principles:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\tilde{t}_0}^{\tilde{t}_1} \psi(t) \sum_{m=1}^{\nu} \tilde{f}_{u_m}[t] \tilde{u}(\theta_m(t)) dt &\geq \int_{\tilde{t}_0}^{\tilde{t}_1} \psi(t) \sum_{m=1}^{\nu} \tilde{f}_{u_m}[t] u(\theta_m(t)) dt, \quad \forall u \in \Omega, \\ \sum_{i=p+1}^s \int_{\tau_i(\tilde{t}_0)}^{\tilde{t}_0} \psi(\gamma_i(t)) \tilde{f}_{x_i}[\gamma_i(t)] \dot{\gamma}_i(t) \tilde{\varphi}(t) dt &+ \sum_{j=1}^k \int_{\eta_j(\tilde{t}_0)}^{\tilde{t}_0} \psi(\rho_j(t)) A_j[\rho_j(t)] \dot{\rho}_j(t) \tilde{\varphi}(t) dt \geq \\ &\geq \sum_{i=p+1}^s \int_{\tau_i(\tilde{t}_0)}^{\tilde{t}_0} \psi(\gamma_i(t)) \tilde{f}_{x_i}[\gamma_i(t)] \dot{\gamma}_i(t) \varphi(t) dt + \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^k \int_{\eta_j(\tilde{t}_0)}^{\tilde{t}_0} \psi(\rho_j(t)) A_j[\rho_j(t)] \dot{\rho}_j(t) \varphi(t) dt, \quad \forall \varphi \in \Phi; \end{aligned}$$

b) the conditions for the moments \tilde{t}_0, \tilde{t}_1 :

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \tilde{Q}_{t_0} &\geq -\psi(\tilde{t}_0^-) [\dot{\tilde{\varphi}}(\tilde{t}_0) - \sum_{j=1}^k A_j(\tilde{t}_0) \dot{\tilde{x}}(\eta_j(\tilde{t}_0)) + \sum_{i=0}^p (\hat{\gamma}_{i+1}^- - \hat{\gamma}_i^-) f_i^-] + \\ &+ \sum_{p+1}^s \psi(\gamma_i^-) f_i^- \dot{\gamma}_i^- + \chi(\tilde{t}_0) \dot{\tilde{\varphi}}(\tilde{t}_0), \\ \pi \tilde{Q}_{t_1} &\geq -\psi(\tilde{t}_1) \left[\sum_{j=1}^k A_j(\tilde{t}_1) \dot{\tilde{x}}(\eta_j(\tilde{t}_1^-)) + f_{s+1}^- \right]; \end{aligned}$$

c) the condition for the solution $\chi(t), \psi(t)$

$$\pi \tilde{Q}_{x_0} = -\chi(\tilde{t}_0), \quad \pi \tilde{Q}_{x_1} = \psi(\tilde{t}_1) = \chi(\tilde{t}_1).$$

Here

$$\hat{\gamma}_0^- = 1, \quad \hat{\gamma}_i^- = \dot{\gamma}_i^-, \quad i = 1, \dots, p, \quad \hat{\gamma}_{p+1}^- = 0;$$

Theorem 2. Let the element $\tilde{\lambda} = (\tilde{t}_0, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{x}_0, \tilde{\varphi}, \tilde{u}) \in E_0$, $\tilde{t}_1 < b$ be locally optimal and the condition 1) of Theorem 1 and the following conditions be fulfilled:

4) there exists a number $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\gamma_1(t) \leq \cdot \leq \gamma_p(t), \quad t \in [\tilde{t}_0, \tilde{t}_0 + \delta];$$

5) there exist the finite limits: $\dot{\gamma}_i^+ = \dot{\gamma}_i(\tilde{t}_0^+)$, $i = 1, \dots, s$, $\dot{\tilde{x}}(\eta_j(\tilde{t}_1^+))$, $j = 1, \dots, k$;

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \sigma_i} \tilde{f}(\omega) &= f_i^+, \quad \omega \in [\tilde{t}_0, \tilde{t}_0 + \delta) \times O^s, \quad i = 0, \dots, p, \\ \lim_{(\omega_1, \omega_2) \rightarrow (\sigma_i, \sigma_i^0)} [\tilde{f}(\omega_1) - \tilde{f}(\omega_2)] &= f_i^+, \quad \omega_1, \omega_2 \in [\gamma_i, \gamma_i + \delta) \times O^s, \quad i = p+1, \dots, s \\ \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \sigma_{s+1}} \tilde{f}(\omega) &= f_{s+1}^+, \quad \omega \in [\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 + \delta) \times O^s. \end{aligned}$$

Then there exists a non-zero vector $\pi = (\pi_0, \dots, \pi_1)$, $\pi_0 \leq 0$ and a solution $\chi(t), \psi(t)$ of the system (5) such that the conditions a) and c) are fulfilled. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \tilde{Q}_{t_0} &\leq -\psi(\tilde{t}_0^+) [\dot{\tilde{\varphi}}(\tilde{t}_0) - \sum_{j=1}^k A_j(\tilde{t}_0) \dot{\tilde{x}}(\eta_j(\tilde{t}_0)) + \sum_{i=0}^p (\hat{\gamma}_{i+1}^+ - \hat{\gamma}_i^+) f_i^+] + \\ &+ \sum_{i=p+1}^s \psi(\gamma_i^+) f_i^+ \dot{\gamma}_i^+ + \chi(\tilde{t}_0) \dot{\tilde{\varphi}}(\tilde{t}_0), \\ \pi \tilde{Q}_{t_1} &\leq -\psi(\tilde{t}_1) \left[\sum_{j=1}^k A_j(\tilde{t}_1) \dot{\tilde{x}}(\eta_j(\tilde{t}_1^+)) + f_{s+1}^+ \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\widehat{\gamma}_0^+ = 1, \quad \widehat{\gamma}_i^+ = \dot{\gamma}_i^+, \quad i = 1, \dots, p, \quad \widehat{\gamma}_{p+1}^+ = 0.$$

Theorem 3. Let the element $\tilde{\lambda} = (\tilde{t}_0, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{x}_0, \tilde{\varphi}, \tilde{u}) \in E_0$, $\tilde{t}_0, \tilde{t}_1 \in (a, b)$ be locally optimal and the conditions of Theorems 1, 2 and the following conditions be fulfilled: the functions $\tilde{x}(\eta_j(\tilde{t}_1))$, $j = 1, \dots, k$, are continuous;

$$\gamma_i, \tilde{t}_0 \notin \{ \eta_{k_1}(\eta_{k_2}(\dots(\eta_{k_e}(\tilde{t}_1))), \dots) \in (a, \tilde{t}_1) : e = 1, 2, \dots, m = 1, \dots, e, \\ k_m = 1, \dots, k \}, \quad i = p+1, \dots, s;$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^p (\widehat{\gamma}_{i+1}^- - \widehat{\gamma}_i^-) f_i^- = \sum_{i=0}^p (\widehat{\gamma}_{i+1}^+ - \widehat{\gamma}_i^+) f_i^+ = f_0,$$

$$f_i^- \dot{\gamma}_i^- = f_i^+ \dot{\gamma}_i^+ = f_i, \quad i = p+1, \dots, s, \quad f_{s+1}^- = f_{s+1}^+ = f_{s+1}.$$

Then there exists a non-zero vector $\pi = (\pi_0, \dots, \pi_l)$, $\pi_0 \leq 0$ and a solution $\chi(t)$, $\psi(t)$ of the system (5) such that the condition a) and c) are fulfilled. Moreover,

$$\pi \tilde{Q}_{t_0} = -\psi(\tilde{t}_0) [\dot{\tilde{\varphi}}(\tilde{t}_0) - \sum_{j=1}^k A_j(\tilde{t}_0) \dot{\tilde{\varphi}}(\eta_j(\tilde{t}_0)) + f_0] + \sum_{i=p+1}^s \psi(\gamma_i) f_i + \chi(\tilde{t}_0) \dot{\tilde{\varphi}}(\tilde{t}_0),$$

$$\pi \tilde{Q}_{t_0} = -\psi(\tilde{t}_1) \left[\sum_{j=1}^k A_j(\tilde{t}_1) \dot{\tilde{x}}(\eta_j(\tilde{t}_1)) + f_{s+1} \right].$$

Finally we note that the optimal control problems for various classes of delay and neutral differential equations with discontinuous initial condition are considered in [1]–[4].

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