

## On An Optimization Problem with Hyperbolic Partial Differential Equations

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**Abstract:** - In this paper an optimal control problem for a hyperbolic equation with a phase restriction is considered. The existence and the uniqueness of the solution of the problem are given. Using the penalty function method and introducing a conjugate problem, an expression of the gradient of the modified functional of the stated problem is found and the optimality condition is established.

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### I. INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Optimal control problems for hyperbolic equations have been investigated by Lions in his famous book [1]. Lions examined the problems in detail when the control function is at the right hand side and in the boundary condition of the hyperbolic problem. Furthermore, when the control is in the boundaries [2-4], in the coefficient [5-6], and at the right hand side of the equation [7, 8], there have been some control problem studies for different types of cost functional. As for the control of initial conditions, Lions mentioned the control of the initial velocity of the system in detail but stated briefly the control of initial status of the system solving the system in  $L_2(\Omega)$ .

Let  $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}_n$  is a bounded domain with smooth boundary  $\Gamma$ ;  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  an arbitrary point of the domain  $\Omega$ ,  $T > 0$  is a given number,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ ,  $Q_T = \Omega \times (0, T)$  and  $S_T = \Gamma \times (0, T)$ . The notation of the functional spaces and their definitions are given in [9].

Throughout this paper, we adopt the following assumptions.

**Assumption 1.1:**  $\Lambda = W_{P_1}^1(\Omega) \times W_{P_2}^1(\Omega) \times \dots \times W_{P_n}^1(\Omega)$  be a space of controls, where  $P_i, i = \overline{1, n}$  are given numbers, moreover  $P_i n, i = \overline{1, n}$ .

**Assumption 1.2:**  $F(x, t) \in L_2(Q_T)$ ,  $\phi_1 \in W_2^1(\Omega)$ ,  $\phi_2 \in L_2(\Omega)$  are given functions.

**Assumption 1.3:** The function  $G(x, t, y(x, t; v))$  is given function, satisfying the Caratheodory conditions in the domain

$Q_T \times R \times U$ ,  $U = \{v = (v_1(x), v_2(x), \dots, v_n(x)) \in R_n : 0 < \xi_i^1 \leq v_i(x) \leq \xi_i^2 (i = \overline{1, n})\}$  is a domain of the values of admissible controls.

**Assumption 1.4:** Everywhere below positive constants are independent of the estimated quantities and admissible controls are denoted by  $\Pi_m, m = 1, 2, \dots$ .

**Assumption 1.5:** There exists a function  $B_0(x, t) \in L_1(Q_T)$  and a constant  $\Pi_1 > 0$  such that

$\forall (x, t) \in Q_T$  and  $\forall y \in R, v \in U$  the inequality  $|G(x, t, y, v)| \leq B_0(x, t) + \Pi_1 |y|^2$  holds true.

**Assumption 1.6:** The function  $G(x, t, y, v)$  has partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial G}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial G}{\partial v_i}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) satisfying

the Caratheodory conditions in the domain  $Q_T \times R \times U$ . Moreover, there exist constants  $\Pi_2, \Pi_3 > 0$  and

$d(x, t) \in L_2(Q_T), e(x, t) \in L_1(Q_T)$  such that  $\forall (x, t) \in Q_T$  and  $\forall y \in R, v \in U$  the inequalities

$$\left| \frac{\partial G(x, t, y, v)}{\partial y} \right| \leq d(x, t) + \Pi_2 |y|$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial G(x, t, y, v)}{\partial v_i} \right| \leq e(x, t) + \Pi_3 |y|^2, \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

hold true.

In this paper, we consider the following problem of minimizing the cost functional:

$$f_\alpha(v) = \int_{Q_T} G(x, t, y(x, t; v), v) \, dx \, dt \tag{1}$$

under the following conditions:

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( v_i(x) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_i} \right) = F(x, t), \quad (x, t) \in Q_T \tag{2}$$

$$y(x, 0) = \phi_0(x), \quad \frac{\partial y(x, 0)}{\partial t} = \phi_1(x), \quad x \in \Omega \tag{3}$$

$$y|_{S_T} = 0, \quad x \in \Omega \tag{4}$$

and additional restriction

$$\beta_0 \leq y(x, t) \leq \beta_1 \tag{5}$$

on the set of admissible controls

$$V_i = V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n \tag{6}$$

and

$$V_i = \{v_i(x) \in W_{p_i}^1(\Omega), 0 < \xi_i^1 \leq v_i(x) \leq \xi_i^2, \left\| \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} \right\|_{L_{p_i}(\Omega)} \leq \bar{\xi}_{ij}, j = \overline{1, n}\} \tag{7}$$

where  $\xi_i^1, \xi_i^2, \bar{\xi}_{ij}$  ( $i, j = \overline{1, n}$ ) are given numbers,  $v = (v_1(x), \dots, v_n(x))$  is a control and  $y(x, t; v)$  is the solution of the problem (2)-(4) corresponding to the control  $v \in V$  and  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  are given positive numbers.

**Definition 1.1:** The problem of finding a function  $y = y(x, t; v) \in W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)$  from conditions (2)-(4) for a given  $v \in V$  be called the reduced problem.

**Definition 1.2:** A function  $y = y(x, t; v) \in W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)$  is said to be a generalized solution of the problem (2)-(4), if for all  $\zeta = \zeta(x, t) \in W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)$  the equation

$$\int_{Q_T} \left\{ -\frac{\partial y(x,t)}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \zeta(x,t)}{\partial t} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial y(x,t)}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \zeta(x,t)}{\partial x_i} \right\} dx dt$$

$$= \int_{Q_T} \zeta(x,t) F(x,t) dx dt + \int_{\Omega} \phi_1(x) \zeta(x,0) dx$$
(8)

is valid and  $\zeta(x,T)=0$ .

Using the above assumptions and the results of [9] the boundary value problem (2)-(4) has unique solution from  $W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)$  for given  $v \in V$  as follows:

**Theorem 1.1:** Suppose that  $F(x,t) \in L_2(Q_T)$ ,  $v \in V_i, \phi_1 \in L_2(\Omega)$  holds, then (2)-(4) a unique generalized solution from  $W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)$  and the following estimate is valid for the solution:

$$\|y(x,t)\|_{W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)} \leq \Pi_4 \left\{ \|F(x,t)\|_{L_2(Q_T)} + \|\phi_1(x)\|_{L_2(\Omega)} + \|\phi_0(x)\|_{W_2^1(\Omega)} \right\}.$$
(9)

The constrained optimal control problem (1)-(5) is converted to an unconstrained control problem by adding a penalty function [10] to the cost functional (1), yielding the modified function

$$\Psi_{\alpha,k}(v, r_k) \equiv \Psi(v) = f_{\alpha}(v) + P_k(v)$$
(10)

where

$$\Phi^1(y) = \{\max[\beta_0 - y(x,t); 0]\}^2, \quad \Phi^2(y) = \{\max[y(x,t) - \beta_2; 0]\}^2$$

$$P_k(v) = r_k \int_0^l \int_0^T [\Phi^1(y) + \Phi^2(y)] dx dt$$

and  $r_k > 0, k = 1, 2, \dots$  are positive numbers,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} r_k = +\infty$ .

We can state the following theorem of the existence and uniqueness of this optimal control in view of [11] as follows:

**Theorem 1.2:** Let the conditions in the statement of the problem (2)-(4) and the above assumptions be fulfilled. Then the set of optimal controls for the problem (1)-(4)  $V^* = \{v^* \in V : f(v^*) = \inf \{v \in V\}\}$  is not empty and is weakly compact in  $\Lambda$ .

## II. OPTIMALITY CONDITIONS

Now, we investigate the differential of the modified functional  $\Psi_{\alpha,k}(v, r_k)$ . For this purpose, we consider the following adjoint boundary value problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Theta}{\partial t^2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( v_i(x) \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x_i} \right) = -\frac{\partial G(x,t,y,v)}{\partial y}$$

$$-r_k [\Phi^1(y) + \Phi^2(y)], \quad (x,t) \in Q_T$$
(11)

$$\Theta(x, T) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \Theta(x, T)}{\partial t} = 0, \quad x \in \Omega \tag{12}$$

$$\Theta|_{S_T} = 0, \quad x \in \Omega \tag{13}$$

Here, the function  $y \equiv y(x, t; v)$  is the solution of problem (1)-(3) for  $v \in V$ .

The generalized solution  $\Theta(x, t)$  of (11)-(13) is a function which belongs to  $W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)$  equal zero at  $t = 0$  and satisfies the following integral equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_T} \left[ -\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^n v_i(x) \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x_i} \right] dx dt \\ &= - \int_{Q_T} \frac{\partial G(x, t, y, v)}{\partial y} \lambda(x, t) dx dt + r_k \int_{Q_T} [\Phi^1(y) + \Phi^2(y)] \lambda(x, t) dx dt \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

where  $\forall \lambda = \lambda(x, t) \in W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)$  and  $\lambda(x, 0) = 0$ .

It follows from the results of [9, p.209-215] that under the adapted assumptions for each fixed  $v \in V$  the boundary value problem (11)-(13) has a unique solution from  $W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)$  and the estimation

$$\|\Theta\|_{W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)} \leq \Pi_5 \left\| \frac{\partial G(x, t, y, v)}{\partial y} \right\|_{L_2(Q_T)} \tag{15}$$

is valid.

**Theorem 2.1:** Let the conditions Theorem 1.1, assumption 1.5 and for the solution of the problem (2)-(4)  $y^* \equiv y(x, t; v^*)$ , the conditions  $\frac{\partial^2 y^*}{\partial x_i^2} \in L_2(Q_T)$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  be fulfilled. Then the functional  $\Psi_{\alpha, k}(v, r_k)$  is continuously differentiable by Frechet in  $V$  and its differential at the point  $v \in V$  at the increment  $\Delta v = (\Delta v_1, \Delta v_2, \dots, \Delta v_n) \in \Lambda$  is determined by the expression

$$\langle \Psi'(v^*), \Delta v \rangle = \int_{Q_T} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ -\frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial y^*}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial G(x, t, y, v)}{\partial v_i} \right\} \Delta v_i dx dt \tag{16}$$

where  $\Theta^* = \Theta(x, t; v^*)$  is a solution of the problem (11)-(13) for  $v = v^*$  and  $\langle \Psi'(v^*), \Delta v \rangle$  means the value of  $\Psi'(v^*)$  on the element  $\Delta v$ .

**Proof:** Now, using the Lagrange formula for the increment of the modified functional  $\Psi_{\alpha, k}(v, r_k)$  we obtain the formula

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \Psi_v(v^*) &= \Psi_v(v^* + \Delta v) - \Psi_v(v^*) \\ &= \int_{Q_T} \left[ \frac{\partial G(x,t;v)}{\partial y} \Delta y + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial G(x,t;v)}{\partial v_i} \Delta v_i \right] dx dt \\ &\quad + r_k \int_0^l \int_0^T \left[ \frac{\partial \Phi^1(y)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \Phi^2(y)}{\partial y} \right] \Delta y(x,t) dx dt + \mathfrak{R}_1 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{R}_1 &= \int_{Q_T} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\partial G(\sigma_{\rho 1})}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} \right] \Delta y + \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{\partial G(\sigma_{\rho 1})}{\partial v_i} - \frac{\partial G}{\partial v_i} \right] \Delta v_i \right\} dx dt \\ &\quad + r_k \int_{Q_T} [\Delta y(x,t)]^2 dx dt \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

and  $\sigma_{\rho 1} = (x, t, y^* + \rho 1 \Delta y, v^* + \rho 1 \Delta v)$ ,  $0 \leq \rho 1 \leq 1$ ,  $\rho 1 \in [0,1]$  is a number.

Let  $\Delta v = (\Delta v_1, \Delta v_2, \dots, \Delta v_n) \in \Lambda$  be an arbitrary increment of the control  $v^* \in V$  such that  $v^* + \Delta v \in V$ . Using the Lagrange's formula finite increments one can obtain that the function  $\Delta y = y(x, t, v^* + \Delta v) - y(x, t, v^*)$  is a solution from the class  $W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)$  of the following boundary value problem:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Delta y}{\partial t^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \{v_i^*(x) + \Delta v_i\} \frac{\partial \Delta y}{\partial x_i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \Delta v_i \frac{\partial \Delta y}{\partial x_i} \right), (x, t) \in Q_T \tag{19}$$

$$\Delta y(x, T) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \Delta y(x, 0)}{\partial t} = 0, \quad x \in \Omega \tag{20}$$

$$\Delta y|_{S_T} = 0, \quad x \in \Omega \tag{21}$$

Then under the given conditions for the solution of the problem (19)-(21) the estimation

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Delta y(x, t)\|_{W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)} &\leq \Pi_6 \tilde{\lambda} \\ \tilde{\lambda} &= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \Delta v_i \frac{\partial^2 \Delta y^*}{\partial x_i^2} \right\|_{L_2(Q_T)}^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial \Delta v_i}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial y^*}{\partial x_i} \right\|_{L_2(Q_T)}^2 \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

is valid.

Using the boundedness of the imbedding's  $W_{P_i}^1(\Omega) \rightarrow C(\overline{\Omega})$  for  $P_i > n, i = \overline{1, n}$ , the above assumption 1.5, the condition of the Theorem, estimation (9) and estimating the right side of (22) we establish that

$$\|\Delta y\|_{W_2^{1,1}(Q_T)} \leq \Pi_7 \|\Delta v_i\|_{\Lambda} \tag{23}$$

The solution of the problem (19)-(21) satisfies the equality

$$\int_{Q_T} \left\{ \frac{\partial \Delta y}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^n (v_i^*(x) + \Delta v_i) \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \Delta y}{\partial x_i} \right\} dx dt$$

$$= - \int_{Q_T} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial y^*}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial x_i} \Delta v_i dx dt \tag{24}$$

If in (14) for  $v^* \in V$  we put  $\lambda = \Delta y$  and subtract the obtained equality from (24), we can obtain

$$\int_{Q_T} \left\{ \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} + r_k \left[ \frac{\partial \Phi^1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \Phi^2}{\partial y} \right] \right\} \Delta y(x, t; v) dx dt$$

$$= \int_{Q_T} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial y^*}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial x_i} \Delta v_i dx dt + \mathfrak{R}_2 \tag{25}$$

where  $\mathfrak{R}_2 = \int_{Q_T} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \Delta y}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial x_i} \Delta v_i dx dt$ .

In view of this, we write relation (17) in the form

$$\Delta \Psi_v(v^*) = \int_{Q_T} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{\partial y^*}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial G(x, t, y; v)}{\partial v_i} \right] \Delta v_i dx dt + \mathfrak{R}_1 + \mathfrak{R}_2. \tag{26}$$

Using the estimations (22), (23) we can estimate the reminder terms  $\mathfrak{R}_1, \mathfrak{R}_2$  as follows:

$$|\mathfrak{R}_1| \leq \Pi_5 \left[ \left\| \frac{\partial G(\sigma_{\rho 1})}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} \right\|_{L_2(\Omega)} + \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial G(\sigma_{\rho 1})}{\partial v_i} - \frac{\partial G}{\partial v_i} \right\|_{L_2(\Omega)} \right] \|\Delta v\|_{\Lambda} + r_k \|\Delta v\|_{\Lambda} \tag{27}$$

$$|\mathfrak{R}_2| = \left| \int_{Q_T} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \Delta y}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial x_i} \Delta v_i dx dt \right|$$

$$\leq \Pi_8 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial \Delta y}{\partial x_i} \right\| \times \left\| \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial x_i} \right\| \right] \leq \Pi_9 \|\Delta v\|_{\Lambda} \tag{28}$$

It follows from the above two inequalities that  $\mathfrak{R}_k = O(\|\Delta v\|_{\Lambda})$ ,  $k = 1, 2$  is valid for the reminder term  $\mathfrak{R} = \mathfrak{R}_1 + \mathfrak{R}_2$ . By taking into account the estimate of  $\mathfrak{R}$  in (26), we find that the functional  $\Psi_{\alpha, k}(v, r_k)$  is Fr'echet differentiable on  $V$  and its differential is given by (16). The proof of Theorem 2.1 is complete.

The following assertion provides a necessary optimality condition for the problem (2)-(4),(6).

**Theorem 2.2:** Let the assumptions of the problem be fulfilled. Then for the optimality of control  $v^* = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \in V$  in the problem (1)-(4),(7) it is necessary that the inequality

$$\int_{Q_T} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{\partial y^*}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial G(x,t,y;v)}{\partial x_i} \right] \times (v_i(x) - v_i^*(x)) \right\} dx dt \geq 0, \quad (29)$$

be fulfilled for an arbitrary  $v^* \in V$ , where  $y^* = y^*(x,t,v^*)$  and  $\Theta^* = \Theta(x,t,v^*)$  are the solutions of the problems (1)-(4),(7) and (11)-(13) for  $v \in V$ .

**Proof:** The set  $V$  is convex in  $\Lambda$ . Besides, by Theorem 2.1 the functional  $\Psi_{\alpha,k}(v, r_k)$  is continuously differentiable by Freshet in  $V$ . Then by Theorem 5 from [11, p. 524] it is necessary that the inequality  $\langle \frac{\partial \Psi(v^*)}{\partial v}, v - v^* \rangle \geq 0$  be fulfilled for all  $v \in V$  on the element  $v^* \in V^*$ . The validity of the inequality (29) follows from this and (16). Theorem 2.2 is proved.

### III. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we prove the existence and the uniqueness of an optimal control problem for a hyperbolic equation with a phase restriction. Applying the penalty function method and introducing a conjugate problem, an expression of the gradient of the modified functional of the stated problem is found. Finally, we prove the optimality conditions.

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