

# Seminar 11 - ECON 4140

## Problem 9-02

$$\max_{u \in \mathbb{R}} \int_0^T -(x-u+2)^2 e^{-rt} dt, \quad \dot{x} = u(1-\delta x(t)), \quad x(0) = x_0, \quad x(T) = x_T$$

$$T, r, \delta, x_0, x_T > 0.$$

a)  $H(t, x, u, p) = -(x-u+2)^2 e^{-rt} + p(u-\delta x)$  ~~⊗~~

U maximizes  $H(t, x^*, u, p)$   
 $\dot{p} = -H_x^*$   
 $p(T)$  free

b)  ~~$H_x = -2(x-u+2)e^{-rt} - p\delta$     $H_{xx} = 0$     $H_u = 2(x-u+2)e^{-rt} + p$~~

$$H_x^* = -2(x-u+2)e^{-rt} - p\delta \quad H_{xx}^* = -2e^{-rt} < 0$$

$$H_u^* = 2(x-u+2)e^{-rt} + p \quad H_{uu}^* = -2e^{-rt} < 0$$

$$H_{xu}^* = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad H_{xx}^* H_{uu}^* - (H_{xu}^*)^2 = 4e^{-2rt} > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Concave in } (x, u)}}$$

c)  $H(t, x, u, p) = -(x-u+2)^2 e^{-0,1t} + p(u-0,5x)$

U { U maximizes  $H(t, x^*, u, p)$  #1  
 p {  $\dot{p} = 2(x-u+2)e^{-0,1t} + 0,5p$  #2  
 $p(T)$  free  
 x {  $\dot{x} = u - 0,5x$  #3  
 $x(0) = 0$  #4  
 $x(10) = 8$  #5

H concave in U  $\Rightarrow$  (#1) can use first order condition to find

$$2(x-u+2)e^{-0,1t} + p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u = x+2 + \frac{1}{2}e^{0,1t} p}$$

(#2)  $\Rightarrow \dot{p} = 2(-\frac{1}{2}e^{0,1t} p)e^{-0,1t} + 0,5p = -0,5p$

$$\dot{p} + 0,5p = 0 \quad \frac{d}{dt}(pe^{0,5t}) = 0$$

$p = Ce^{-0,5t}$

(#3):  $\dot{x} = x + 2 + \frac{1}{2}e^{0,1t} Ce^{-0,5t} - 0,5x = 0,5x + 2 + \frac{1}{2}Ce^{-0,4t}$

$$\dot{x} - 0,5x = 2 + \frac{1}{2}Ce^{-0,4t} \quad \frac{d}{dt}(xe^{-0,5t}) = 2e^{-0,5t} + \frac{1}{2}Ce^{-0,4t}$$

$$xe^{-0,5t} = -4e^{-0,5t} - \frac{5}{9}Ce^{-0,9t} + D$$

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(#4)  $x(0) = -4 - \frac{5}{9}C + D = 0 \quad \underline{D = 4 + \frac{5}{9}C}$

(#5)  $x(10) = -4 - \frac{5}{9}Ce^{-4} + (4 + \frac{5}{9}C)e^5 = 8$

$$\frac{5}{9}C[e^5 - e^{-4}] = 12 - 4e^5 \quad \frac{5}{9}C = \frac{12 - 4e^5}{e^5 - e^{-4}} \quad D = 4 + \frac{12 - 4e^5}{e^5 - e^{-4}} = \frac{12 - 4e^{-4}}{e^5 - e^{-4}}$$

$$x^*(t) = -4 + \frac{4e^5 - 12}{e^5 - e^{-4}} e^{-0,4t} + \frac{12 - 4e^{-4}}{e^5 - e^{-4}} e^{0,5t}$$

~~$$p(t) = \frac{9}{5} \frac{12 - 4e^5}{e^5 - e^{-4}} e^{-0,5t}$$~~

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$$u(t) = x(t) + 2 + \frac{1}{2}e^{0,1t} p(t)$$

# Problem 9-03

$$a) \max_{u \in \mathbb{R}} \int_0^2 (x(t) - u(t)^2) dt, \quad \dot{x}(t) = x(t) + u(t), \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x(2) \text{ free}$$

$$H(t, x, u, p) = x - u^2 + p(x + u) \quad H'_x = 1 + p$$

$$\begin{array}{l} u \\ p \\ x \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall u \in \mathbb{R} \text{ maximizes } H(t, x^*, u, p) \quad (1) \\ \dot{p} = -H_x \quad (2) \\ p(2) = 0 \quad (3) \\ \dot{x} = x + u \quad (4) \\ x(0) = 0 \quad (5) \end{array} \right.$$

$H$  concave in  $u \Rightarrow$  can use F.O.C.

$$(1) \frac{dH}{du} = -2u + p = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{u = \frac{1}{2}p}$$

$$(2) \dot{p} = -1 - p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{p} + p = -1 \quad \frac{d}{dt}(pe^t) = -e^t \quad pe^t = -e^t + C$$

$$p(t) = Ce^{-t} - 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{p(t) = e^{2-t} - 1}$$

$$(3): p(2) = Ce^{-2} - 1 = 0 \quad \underline{C = e^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{p(t) = e^{2-t} - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u(t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{2-t} - 1)}$$

$$(4): \dot{x} = x + \frac{1}{2}(e^{2-t} - 1) \quad \dot{x} - x = \frac{1}{2}(e^{2-t} - 1) \quad \frac{d}{dt}(xe^{-t}) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{2-2t} - e^{-t})$$

$$xe^{-t} = -\frac{1}{4}e^{2-2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} + D \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{x(t) = -\frac{1}{4}e^{2-t} + De^t + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(5): x(0) = -\frac{1}{4}e^2 + D + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad \underline{D = \frac{1}{4}e^2 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x^*(t) = -\frac{1}{4}e^{2-t} + (\frac{1}{4}e^2 - \frac{1}{2})e^t + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$x - u^2$  concave in  $(x, u) \Rightarrow$  known candidate is optimal solution.

b) Here, (1) might change.

~~From a),~~  $u(t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{2-t} - 1)$

We need to consider if this might not be in  $[0,1]$  for  $t \in [0,2]$

Checks  $u(0) = \frac{1}{2}(e^2 - 1) \approx 3.1945 > 1$  problem!

Ask: ~~at~~ at what time  $t^*$  does  $u(t)$  start to be in  $[0,1]$ ?

$$u(t^*) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{2-t^*} - 1) = 1 \quad e^{2-t^*} = 3 \quad 2-t^* = \ln 3 \quad \underline{t^* = 2 - \ln 3} \approx 0.9$$

i.e. for  $t \in [2 - \ln 3, 2]$  F.O.C. will give  $u(t) \in [0,1]$  i.e.  $v(t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{2-t} - 1)$ .

For  $t \in [0, 2 - \ln 3)$  we want  $u(t)$  as close to this as possible, i.e.

choose corner solution  $u(t) = 1$ .

Thus,  $u(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(e^{2-t} - 1) & t \in [2 - \ln 3, 2] \\ 1 & t \in [0, 2 - \ln 3) \end{cases}$

In the case  $u=1$  we get of (4):  $\dot{x} = x+1 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(x e^{-t}) = e^{-t}$

$$\Rightarrow x e^{-t} = -e^{-t} + C \Rightarrow x = C e^t - 1 \quad x(0) = C - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{C=1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x(t) = e^t - 1}$$

~~Thus,  $x(t) = \begin{cases} \text{as in part a) for } t \in [2 - \ln 3, 2] \\ e^t - 1 \text{ for } t \in [0, 2 - \ln 3) \end{cases}$~~

After time  $t = 2 - \ln 3$ ,  $x(t) = -\frac{1}{4}e^{2-t} + D e^t + \frac{1}{2}$ , but constant  $D$  is determined now

by the continuity of  $x(t)$ . ~~at~~ This means the two  $x'$ 's derived must be equal

at time  $2 - \ln 3$ . Thus:  $e^{2-\ln 3} - 1 = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{4}e^{\ln 3}}_{=-\frac{3}{4}} + D e^{2-\ln 3} + \frac{1}{2}$

$$e^{2-\ln 3} - \frac{3}{4} = D e^{2-\ln 3}$$

$$D = 1 - \frac{3}{4} e^{\ln 3 - 2} = \underline{1 - \frac{3}{4} e^{-2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \begin{cases} e^t - 1 & \text{for } t \in [0, 2 - \ln 3] \\ -\frac{1}{4}e^{2-t} + (1 - \frac{3}{4}e^{-2})e^t + \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } t \in (2 - \ln 3, 2] \end{cases}$$

Problem 9-05

$$\max \int_0^T (ax^2 + 2bx\dot{x} + cx^2 + dt^2\dot{x}) e^{-rt} dt, \quad x(0) = x_0, \quad x(T) = x_T$$

a)  $f(x, y) = ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 + dt^2y$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2ax + 2by \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2bx + 2cy + dt^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 2a \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 2b \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 2c$$

Need  $a \leq 0, b \leq 0, 4ac - 4b^2 \geq 0 \quad ac \geq b^2$

Thus concave if  $a \leq 0, b \leq 0, ac \geq b^2$   $r$  doesn't matter

b)  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = (2ax + 2bx\dot{x}) e^{-rt} \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}} = (2bx + 2cx\dot{x} + dt^2) e^{-rt}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) = (2bx + 2cx\dot{x} + 2dt) e^{-rt} - r(2bx + 2cx\dot{x} + dt^2) e^{-rt}$$

Thus,  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) = 2e^{-rt} \left[ ax + bx\dot{x} + r(bx + cx\dot{x} + \frac{1}{2}dt^2) - bx - cx\dot{x} - dt \right] = 0$

$$\ddot{x} = r\dot{x} - \frac{(a+r b)}{c} x = \frac{1}{2} \frac{r}{c} dt^2 - \frac{d}{c} t \quad \text{Euler equation}$$

c)  $a = -9, b = 1, c = -1, d = 3, x_0 = 0, x_T = 0, T = 1, r = 0 \Rightarrow$  Problem concave

~~Euler eq.~~ Euler eq. gives  $\ddot{x} - 9x = 3t$

$\Rightarrow x(t) = A e^{3t} + B e^{-3t} + u^*$  where  $r_{1/2} = \pm 3$

$u^* = Ct + D \Rightarrow \dot{u}^* = C \quad \ddot{u}^* = 0$   ~~$\frac{1}{3} t^2 - \frac{1}{3} t$~~

$\Rightarrow -9(Ct + D) = 3t \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{3} \quad D = 0 \quad x(t) = A e^{3t} + B e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{3} t$

$x(0) = A + B = 0 \quad B = -A \quad x(1) = A [e^3 - e^{-3}] - \frac{1}{3} = 0 \quad A = \frac{1}{3(e^3 - e^{-3})}$

$$\underline{\underline{x(t) = \frac{e^{3t}}{3(e^3 - e^{-3})} - \frac{e^{-3t}}{3(e^3 - e^{-3})} - \frac{1}{3}t}}$$

d)  $\max_{u \in \mathbb{R}} \int_0^1 (-9x^2 + 2xu - u^2 + 3t^2u) dt, \dot{x} = u, x(0) = 0, \begin{matrix} \text{(i) } x(1) \text{ free} \\ \text{(ii) } x(1) \geq 2 \end{matrix}$

$$H(t, x, u, p) = -9x^2 + 2xu - u^2 + 3t^2u + pu$$

- (1)  $u$  maximizes  $H(t, x, u, p)$   
 (2)  $\dot{p} = -H_x = 18x + 2u$   
 (3)  $p(1) = \begin{cases} \text{free} & \text{(i)} \\ \geq 0 & (p(1) = 0 \text{ if } x(1) > 2) \end{cases}$  (ii)  
 (4)  $\dot{x} = u$   
 (5)  $x(0) = 0$   
 (6)  $x(1)$  free (ii)  
 (7)  $x(1) \geq 2$  (iii)

OBS! This part is not necessary, one knows that the Euler equation must still hold in the transformed problem. I show this formally here just for convenience. You might skip right to (\*)

(1) gives F.o.c.  $2x - 2u + 3t^2 + p = 0 \quad \underline{u = x + \frac{3}{2}t^2 + \frac{1}{2}p}$

~~gives~~  $H'_x = -18x + 2u$

(2) gives  $\dot{p} = 18x - 2u = 18x - 2x - 3t^2 - p \quad \underline{\dot{p} + p = 16x - 3t^2}$

By (4) we thus have  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = x + \frac{3}{2}t^2 + \frac{1}{2}p \\ \dot{p} = -p + 3t^2 + 16x \end{cases}$  system of differential equations

We get  $p = 2\dot{x} - 2x - 3t^2 \quad \dot{p} = 2\ddot{x} - 2\dot{x} - 6t$

Insert in below equation:  $2\ddot{x} - 2\dot{x} - 6t = -2\dot{x} + 2x + 3t^2 - 3t^2 + 16x$

$\boxed{\ddot{x} - 9x = 3t}$  The Euler equation! (\*)

$\Rightarrow x(t) = Ae^{3t} + Be^{-3t} - \frac{1}{3}t \quad x(0) = A + B = 0 \quad \underline{B = -A}$

$\underline{x(t) = A(e^{3t} - e^{-3t}) - \frac{1}{3}t}$

$p(t) = \textcircled{E} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}} = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} = -2x + 2\dot{x} - 3t^2$

$$p = -2x + 2 \left( A(3e^{3t} + 3e^{-3t}) - \frac{1}{3} \right) - 3t^2 = \underline{-2x + 6A(e^{3t} + e^{-3t}) + \frac{2}{3} - 3t^2}$$

(i)  $x(t)$  free  $\Rightarrow p(t) = 0$

①  ~~$p(t) = 0$~~   $p(t) = -2x(t) + 6A(e^{3t} + e^{-3t}) + \frac{2}{3} - 3$

$$= -2A(e^3 - e^{-3}) + \frac{2}{3} + 6A(e^3 + e^{-3}) + \frac{2}{3} - 3 = 0$$

$$A[4e^3 + 8e^{-3}] = +\frac{5}{3} \quad \underline{A = +\frac{5}{12(e^3 + 2e^{-3})}} \quad \underline{B = \frac{-5}{12(e^3 + 2e^{-3})}}$$

~~(ii)  $x(t) \geq 2$~~   $\Rightarrow x(t) = +\frac{5}{12(e^3 + 2e^{-3})}(e^{3t} - e^{-3t}) - \frac{1}{3} + \quad (I)$

(ii)  $x(t) \geq 2$

• case 1  $x(t) = 2 \Rightarrow x(t) = A(e^3 - e^{-3}) - \frac{1}{3} = 2 \quad A = \frac{7}{3(e^3 - e^{-3})}$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \underline{\frac{7}{3(e^3 - e^{-3})}(e^{3t} - e^{-3t}) - \frac{1}{3} +} \quad (II)$$

• case 2  $x(t) > 2 \Rightarrow p(t) = 0 \Rightarrow$  ~~gets (I)~~  $\Rightarrow x(t) < 2$ , a contradiction

Thus one chooses such that  $x(t) = 2$  and arrives at (II)

To summarize: with (i) one gets (I)

with (ii) one gets (II)

Then  $v(t)$  follows by  $\underline{v = \dot{x}}$

Problem 9-07

max\_{u \in [0,1]} \int\_0^T (1-u)x^2 dt \quad \dot{x} = ux, \quad x(0)=1 \quad x(T) \text{ free}

a) H(t,x,u,p) = (1-u)x^2 + pux \quad H'\_x = 2(1-u)x + pu

#1 u^\* maximizes (1-u)x^2 + pux

#2 \begin{cases} \dot{p} = -2(1-u)x - pu \\ p(T) = 0 \end{cases}

#3 \begin{cases} \dot{x} = ux \\ x(0) = 1 \end{cases}

b) \dot{x} = ux since u \in [0,1] and x(0)=1 we get that \dot{x} \ge 0

\Rightarrow x(t) \ge 1

\dot{p} = -2(1-u)x - pu \quad \dot{p}(T) = -2(1-u(T))x(T) \le 0. Thus p(t) \ge 0 must be true close to time T but then we see that \dot{p} \le 0 is true here as well, and will thus always need to be true, \Rightarrow p(t) \ge 0.

~~\Rightarrow p(t) must be \ge 0 close to T \Rightarrow \dot{p} = -2(1-u)x - pu \ge 0 close to T~~

Assume p(t) = 0 for any t < T. Then \dot{p} = -2(1-u)x must equal zero, or we will forever get negative p. That means u=1, but that contradicts #1.

Thus p(t) > 0 for all t < T. Thus, since x \ge 1 and u \in [0,1] we see that \dot{p} < 0 must be



c) We know  $p(t) \geq 0$  for all times, and is strictly decreasing.

- If  $p(0) \leq 1$   $p(t) \leq 1$  for all times  $\Rightarrow v=0$  always since  $x(t) \geq 1$ .

~~$p(t) > 1$  is a time  $t^*$~~

Then we get  $\dot{p} = -2x$  and  $\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{p} = -2$   $p(t) = -2t + C$

~~$p(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0 \Rightarrow p(t) = -2t$~~

$p(T) = 0 \Rightarrow -2T + C = 0$   $C = 2T$   $p(t) = 2(T-t)$   ~~$p(t) = 2(T-t)$~~

$\Rightarrow p(0) = 2T > 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$  A contradiction!

- Thus  $p(t) > 1$  must hold. Then we know we start by  $v=1$

because of #1. Since  $p(T) = 0$  and  $x(t) \geq 1$  there is a time  $t^*$

when  $p(t^*) = x(t^*)$ . After that time  $p(t) < x(t)$  since  $\dot{p} < 0$ ,  $\dot{x} \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  change strategy to  $v=0$  (because of #1). Must find this  $t^*$ ,

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \in [0, t^*] \\ 0 & t \in (t^*, T] \end{cases} \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \begin{cases} x & t \in [0, t^*] \\ 0 & t \in (t^*, T] \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \begin{cases} e^t & t \in [0, t^*] \\ D & t \in (t^*, T] \end{cases} \quad x(0) = 1 \Rightarrow x(t) = e^t$$

Must be equal at time  $t^*$  (since  $x(t)$  continuous)

$$\Rightarrow x(t^*) = e^{t^*} = D$$

$$\dot{p} = \begin{cases} -p & t \in [0, t^*] \\ -2D & t \in (t^*, T] \end{cases} \Rightarrow p(t) = E e^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(t) = -2Dt + F = -2e^{t^*}t + F$$

$$p(T) = -2e^{t^*}T + F = 0 \quad F = 2e^{t^*}T \Rightarrow p(t) = 2e^{t^*}(T-t) \text{ for } t \in (t^*, T]$$

$$p(t^*) = E e^{-t^*} = 2e^{t^*}(T-t^*) \Rightarrow E = 2e^{2t^*}(T-t^*) \Rightarrow p(t) = 2e^{2t^*}(T-t^*)e^{-t} \text{ for } t \in [0, t^*]$$

$x(t^*) = p(t^*)$  by definition of  $t^* \Rightarrow 2e^{t^*}(T-t^*) = e^{t^*} \Rightarrow T-t^* = \frac{1}{2}$   $t^* = T - \frac{1}{2}$

Thus,  $(x, u)$  and  $p$  is as above with  $t^* = T - \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Problem 9-70**

$$\max_{u \in [0, \infty)} \int_0^1 -(x-u-a)^2 dt \quad \dot{x} = u-x \quad x(0)=1 \quad x(1) \text{ free}$$

a)  $H(t, x, u, p) = -(x-u-a)^2 + p(u-x) \quad H'_x = -2(x-u-a) - p$

- (1)  $\{ u^0 \text{ maximizes } H(t, x, u, p) \}$   
 (2)  $\{ \dot{p} = 2(x-u-a) + p \}$   
 (3)  $\{ p(1) = 0 \}$   
 (4)  $\{ \dot{x} = u-x \}$   
 (5)  $\{ x(0) = 1 \}$

(1) gives F.O.C.  $2(x-u-a) + p = 0 \quad \underline{u = x - a + \frac{1}{2}p}$

(2)  $\dot{p} = 2(x - x + a - \frac{1}{2}p + a) + p = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{p(t) = C}$

(3)  $p(1) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{p(t) = 0} \Rightarrow \underline{u = x - a}$

(4)  $\dot{x} = x - a - x = -a \Rightarrow \underline{x(t) = -at + D}$

(5)  $x(0) = D = 1 \Rightarrow \underline{x(t) = 1 - at}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{u(t) = 1 - a(t+1)}$

$a = 4 \Rightarrow u(t) = 1 - 4t - 4 = -4t - 3 < 0 \Rightarrow$  Choose corner solution  $u = 0$   
 (Remember  $u \in [0, \infty)$ !).

$H$  is concave for all  $a$  because  $-z^2$  is concave and decreasing and  $x-u-a$  is convex ~~and  $p(u-x)$  is concave~~  
~~Sum of~~  $-(x-u-a)^2$  concave by result of concavity;  
 $p(u-x)$  linear and thus concave  $\Rightarrow H$  concave. Mangasarian ok!

$$b) \quad z = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow v(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{3}t - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}t$$

$v(t) \geq 0$  when  $\frac{2}{3} \geq \frac{1}{3}t$  i.e. when  $2 \geq t$  Always holds since  $t \in [0, 1]$

~~$$v(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{3}(t+1) \Rightarrow v(t) = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}t$$~~

### Problem 17

$$a) \quad \max_{v \in \mathbb{R}} \int_0^1 x + v \, dt \quad \dot{x} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}v^2 \quad x(0) = 0 \quad x(t) \geq 0$$

$$H(t, x, v, p) = x + v + p(1 - \frac{1}{2}v^2) \quad H'_x = 1$$

- (1)  $v^*$  maximizes  $x + v + p(1 - \frac{1}{2}v^2)$

(2)  $\dot{p} = -1$

(3)  $p(t) \geq 0$  ( $p(t) = 0$  if  $x(t) > 0$ )

(4)  $\dot{x} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}v^2$

(5)  $x(0) = 0$

(6)  $x(t) \geq 0$

(2) gives  $\underline{\dot{p} = -1 + C}$

(1) gives F.O.C.  $1 - pv = 0 \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{p} \quad \underline{v = \frac{1}{C-t}}$

(4) gives  ~~$\dot{x} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}v^2$~~   $\dot{x} = 1 - \frac{1}{2(C-t)^2} \quad \underline{x(t) = \frac{1}{2(C-t)} + D}$

(5) gives  $x(0) = -\frac{1}{2C} + D = 0 \quad \underline{D = \frac{1}{2C} \Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{1}{2(C-t)} + \frac{1}{2C}}$

• Assume  $x(t) = 0 \Rightarrow x(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{2(C-1)} + \frac{1}{2C} = 0 \Rightarrow 4C(C-1) - 2C + 2(C-1) = 0$

$$4C^2 - 4C - 2 = 0 \quad C^2 - C - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad C = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+2}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Since  $p(t) \geq 0$  must have  $C = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$

thus  $x(t) = t - \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{3}-2t} + \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{3}}$ ,  ~~$u(t) = \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}-t}$~~   $u(t) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - t}$

$p(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - t$

• Assume  $x(t) > 0 \Rightarrow p(t) = 0 \Rightarrow C-1=0 \Rightarrow \underline{C=1}$

~~$x(t) = t - \frac{1}{2(1-t)} + \frac{1}{2}$~~   ~~$u(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$~~   $\Rightarrow p(t) = 1-t$

~~$x(t) = t - 1$~~   $\Rightarrow u(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$   $x(t) = t - \frac{1}{2(1-t)} + \frac{1}{2}$

~~$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} x(t) = -\infty$~~  impossible!

$\Rightarrow$  The case with  $x(t) = 0$  occurs

$x(t) = t - \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{3}-2t} + \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{3}}$   $u(t) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - t}$   $p(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - t$

b) Here  $u(0) = \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{3}} < 1$   ~~$u(t) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}-1}$~~

$\Rightarrow$  There is a  $t^*$  when  $u(t^*) = 1$   ~~$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}-1}$~~

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - t^* = 1 \Rightarrow t^* = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}$  for  $t \in [t^*, 1]$   $u(t) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - t}$

For  $t \in [0, t^*]$  choose corner solution  $u=1$

$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}t + C$   $x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{1}{2}t$

$P = -\dot{x} + D$   ~~$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - t$~~   $p(t^*) = D - \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - (\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2})$

$\Rightarrow D = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow p(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$

b) Here,  $v(0) = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}} < 1$ ,  $v(1) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}-1} > 1$

$\Rightarrow$  There is a  $t^*$  when  $v(t^*) = 1$ .

• In  $t \in [0, t^*]$  will choose corner solution  $v(t) = 1$

Thus, for  $t \in [0, t^*]$   $\underline{v(t)=1}$ ,  $\dot{x} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{1}{2}t + \epsilon$   $x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \epsilon = 0$

$\Rightarrow \underline{x(t) = \frac{1}{2}t}$   $\underline{p(t) = -t + C}$  as before

• For  $t \in [t^*, 1]$   $\underline{v(t) = \frac{1}{c-t}}$  as before,  $\underline{p(t) = -t + C}$

$x(t) = t - \frac{1}{2(c-t)} + D$

$x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow D = \frac{1}{2(c-1)} - 1 \Rightarrow \underline{x(t) = t - \frac{1}{2(c-t)} + \frac{1}{2(c-1)} - 1}$

$v^*(t^*) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{c-t^*} = 1$   $c - t^* = 1$   $\underline{c = 1 + t^*}$

$\Rightarrow x(t) = t - \frac{1}{2(1+t^*-t)} + \frac{1}{2t^*} - 1$

$x(t)$  continuous at  $t^*$  gives  $t^* - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t^*} - 1 = \frac{1}{2}t^*$

$\Rightarrow t^{*2} - 3t^* + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow t^* = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$  only the one with  $\div$  reason because need to be in  $[0, 1]$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{t^* = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}$   $\Rightarrow \boxed{c = \frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{2}}$

So,  $v(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } t \in [0, t^*] \\ \frac{1}{\frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{2} - t} & \text{for } t \in (t^*, 1] \end{cases}$   $x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}t & \text{for } t \in [0, t^*] \\ t - \frac{1}{2(\frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{2} - t)} + \frac{1}{3-\sqrt{5}} - 1 & \text{for } t \in (t^*, 1] \end{cases}$

$\boxed{p(t) = -t + \frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{2}}$   $\boxed{t^* = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}$

