

Optimal Control for a Controlled Sweeping Process with Applications to the Crowd Motion Model

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Optimal Control of Nonconvex Sweeping Process

Given a **terminal cost** function φ and a **running cost** ℓ , consider the optimal control problem (P) : minimize

$$J[x, u, a] := \varphi(x(T)) + \int_0^T \ell(t, x(t), u(t), a(t), \dot{x}(t), \dot{u}(t), \dot{a}(t)) \, dt \quad (1)$$

over $z(\cdot) := (x(\cdot), u(\cdot), a(\cdot)) \in W^{1,2}$ satisfying:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\dot{x}(t) \in N(x(t); C(t)) + f(x(t), a(t)) \text{ a.e. } t \in [0, T], \\ x(0) := x_0 \in C(0) \subset \mathbb{R}^n, \\ C(t) := C + u(t) \text{ with} \\ C := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid g_i(x) \geq 0 \forall i = 1, \dots, m\} \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

with the state constraints:

$$0 < r_1 \leq \|u(t)\| \leq r_2 \text{ and } g_i(x(t) - u(t)) \geq 0 \forall t \in [0, T], i = 1, \dots, m.$$

(3)

where g_i are convex \mathcal{C}^2 -smooth functions, the trajectory $x(t)$ and control $u(t) = (u_1(t), \dots, u_n(t))$, $a(t) = (a_1(t), \dots, a_n(t))$ functions are absolutely continuous on the fixed interval $[0, T]$

The normal cone in the nonconvex sweeping process is understood as the proximal one defined via the projections

$$N_P(\bar{x}; \Omega) := \{v \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \exists \alpha > 0 \text{ s.t. } \bar{x} \in \Pi(\bar{x} + \alpha v; \Omega)\}, \bar{x} \in \Omega$$

with $N_P(\bar{x}; \Omega) := \emptyset$ for $\bar{x} \notin \Omega$. However, all the major normal cones agree under the assumptions made ensuring the uniform prox-regularity (or “positive reach”) of the sweeping sets $C(t)$.

Generalized Differentiation

See [Mor06,RW98]

Normal Cone to a closed set $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ at $\bar{x} \in \Omega$

$$N(\bar{x}; \Omega) := \left\{ v \mid \exists x_k \rightarrow \bar{x}, w_k \in \Pi(x_k; \Omega), \alpha_k \geq 0, \alpha_k(x_k - w_k) \rightarrow v \right\}$$

Subdifferential of an l.s.c. function $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ at \bar{x}

$$\partial\varphi(\bar{x}) := \left\{ v \mid (v, -1) \in N((\bar{x}, \varphi(\bar{x})); \text{epi } \varphi) \right\}, \quad \bar{x} \in \text{dom } \varphi$$

Coderivative of a set-valued mapping F

$$D^*F(\bar{x}, \bar{y})(u) := \left\{ v \mid (v, -u) \in N((\bar{x}, \bar{y}); \text{gph } F) \right\}, \quad \bar{y} \in F(\bar{x})$$

Generalized Hessian of φ at \bar{x}

$$\partial^2\varphi(\bar{x}) := D^*(\partial\varphi)(\bar{x}, \bar{v}), \quad \bar{v} \in \partial\varphi(\bar{x})$$

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Necessary Optimality Conditions

For simplicity consider the case of **smooth costs** φ, ℓ

THEOREM Let $\bar{z}(\cdot)$ be a **strong local minimizer** for (P) . Then there exist a multiplier $\lambda \geq 0$, an adjoint arc $p(t) = (p^x, p^u, p^a)(t) \in W^{1,2}$, subgradient functions $w(t) = (w^x, w^u, w^a) \in L^2$ and $v(t) = (v^x, v^u, v^a) \in L^2$ such that

$$(w(t), v(t)) \in \text{co } \partial \ell(t, \bar{z}(t), \dot{\bar{z}}(t)) \quad \text{a.e.}$$

and Borel measures $\gamma \in C^*$, $\xi^1 \in C_+^*$, $\xi^2 \in C_-^*$ satisfying

- **Primal-Dual Dynamic Relationships**

$$\dot{\bar{x}}(t) + f(\bar{x}(t), \bar{a}(t)) = \sum_{i=1}^m \eta_i(t) \nabla g_i(\bar{x}(t) - \bar{u}(t)) \quad \text{a.e.}$$

with the uniquely defined $\eta(t) \in L^2$ and

$$\dot{p}(t) = \lambda w(t) + \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_x f(\bar{x}(t), \bar{a}(t))^* (\lambda v^x(t) - q^x(t)), 0, \\ \nabla_b f(\bar{x}(t), \bar{a}(t))^* (\lambda v^x(t) - q^x(t)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q^u(t) = \lambda \nabla_{\dot{u}} \ell(t, \dot{u}(t)), \quad q^a(t) \in \lambda \partial_{\dot{a}} \ell(t, \dot{a}(t)) \quad \text{a.e.}$$

where $q(t) = (q^x, q^u, q^a)$ is of bounded variation given by

$$q(t) := p(t) - \int_{[t, T]} (-d\gamma(s), 2\bar{u}(s)d(\xi^1(s) + \xi^2(s)) + d\gamma(s), 0)$$

Moreover, we have the implications

$$\begin{cases} g_i(\bar{x}(t) - \bar{u}(t)) > 0 \Rightarrow \eta_i(t) = 0, \\ \eta_i(t) > 0 \Rightarrow \langle \nabla g_i(\bar{x}(t) - \bar{u}(t)), \lambda v^x(t) - q^x(t) \rangle = 0 \end{cases}$$

• Transversality Conditions

$$-p^x(T) + \sum_{i \in I(\bar{x}(T) - \bar{u}(T))} \eta_i(T) \nabla g_i(\bar{x}(T) - \bar{u}(T)) \in \lambda \partial \varphi(\bar{x}(T))$$

$$p^u(T) - \sum_{i \in I(\bar{x}(T) - \bar{u}(T))} \eta_i(T) \nabla g_i(\bar{x}(T) - \bar{u}(T)) \in$$

$$-2\bar{u}(T) (N_{[0, r_2]}(\|\bar{u}(T)\|) + N_{[r_1, \infty)}(\|\bar{u}(T)\|))$$

$$p^a(T) = 0$$

where $I(y) \subset \{1, \dots, m\}$ is the set of active constraint indices

• Nontriviality Conditions

$$\lambda + \|q^u(0)\| + \|p(T)\| + \|\xi^1\| + \|\xi^2\| > 0$$

Furthermore we have the implications

$$[g_i(x_0 - \bar{u}(0)) > 0, i = 1, \dots, m] \Rightarrow [\lambda + \|p(T)\| + \|\xi^1\| + \|\xi^2\| > 0]$$

$$[g_i(\bar{x}(T) - \bar{u}(T)) > 0, r_1 < \|\bar{u}(T)\| < r_2, i = 1, \dots, m] \Rightarrow$$

$$[\lambda + \|q^u(0)\| + \|\xi^1\| + \|\xi^2\| > 0]$$

Applications to the Crowd Motion Model

We can apply our necessary optimality condition derived in theory to solve the **controlled crowd motion model** in the planar.

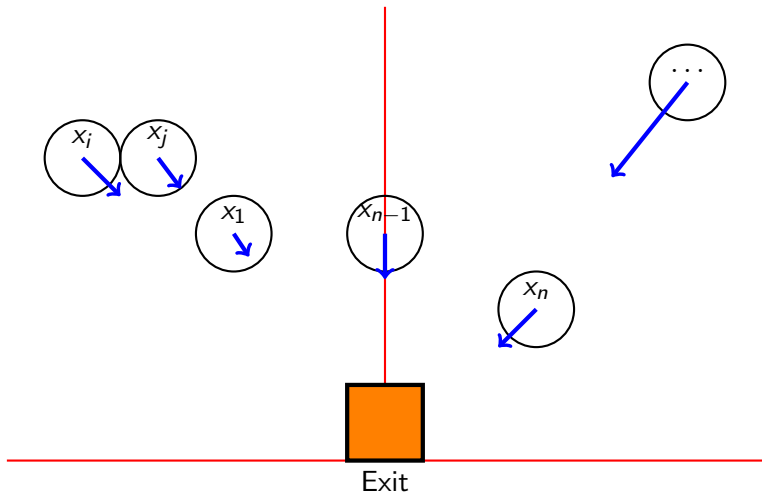
The dynamic description of this model as a **sweeping process** was developed by Maury and Venel [**MauryVenel11**].

The **crowd motion model** is designed to deal with local interactions between participants to describe the dynamics of pedestrian traffic.

This microscopic model for crowd motion rests on two principles.

- A **spontaneous velocity** is the velocity that each participant would like to have in the absence of others.
- The **actual velocity** is the projection of the spontaneous velocity onto the set of admissible velocities.

Consider n participants ($n \geq 2$) identified with rigid disks of the same radius R in a planar.



Applications to the Crowd Motion Model

- Non-overlapping condition:

$$Q_0 := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \mid D_{ij}(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall i \neq j\},$$

where $D_{ij}(x) := \|x_i - x_j\| - 2R$.

- The spontaneous velocity of participants is

$$U(x) = (U_0(x_1), \dots, U_0(x_n)) \quad \text{for } x \in Q_0,$$

- The set of feasible velocities is

$$C_x := \{v = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \mid \forall i < j \quad D_{ij}(x) = 0 \implies \langle G_{ij}(x), v \rangle \geq 0\},$$

with

$$G_{ij}(x) = \nabla D_{ij}(x) = (0, \dots, 0, -e_{ij}(x), 0, \dots, 0, e_{ij}(x), 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$$

and
$$e_{ij}(x) = \frac{x_j - x_i}{\|x_j - x_i\|}.$$

Specify our data to fit this model:

- The set C is

$$C := \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \mid g_{ij}(x) \geq 0, \forall i \neq j, i, j = 1, \dots, n\}$$

with $g_{ij}(x) := D_{ij}(x) = \|x_i - x_j\| - 2R$.

- As all the participants exhibit the same **behavior** and want to reach the exit by the **shortest path**, their **spontaneous velocities** are

$$U(x) = (U_0(x_1), \dots, U_0(x_n)) \text{ with } U_0(x_i) = -s_i \nabla D(x_i)$$

where $D(x_i)$ stands for the distance between the position x_i and the **exit** positioned at the origin, and where the scalar $s_i \geq 0$ denotes the speed.

In this case $D(x_i) = \|x_i\|$ so $\nabla D(x_i) = \frac{x_i}{\|x_i\|}$ and thus $s_i = \|U_0(x_i)\|$.

The perturbation is

$$f(x) = \left(-\frac{s_1}{\|x_1\|} x_1, \dots, -\frac{s_n}{\|x_n\|} x_n \right) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \text{ for all } x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in Q_0,$$

So

$$f(x) = (-s_1 \cos \theta_1, -s_1 \sin \theta_1, \dots, -s_n \cos \theta_n, -s_n \sin \theta_n)$$

where θ_j denotes the direction of x_j .

We involve $a(\cdot) = (a_1(\cdot), \dots, a_n(\cdot))$ into perturbations to control the speed of participants:

$$f(x, a) = (s_1 a_1 \cos \theta_1, s_1 a_1 \sin \theta_1, \dots, s_n a_n \cos \theta_n, s_n a_n \sin \theta_n).$$

Applications to the Crowd Motion Model

- Define the vector function $\bar{u} = (\bar{u}_1, \dots, \bar{u}_n) : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ by

$$\bar{u}_{i+1}(t) = \bar{u}_i(t) = \left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{2n}}, \frac{r}{\sqrt{2n}} \right)$$

where r is a number such that $r_1 \leq r \leq r_2$.

- The **controlled crowd motion dynamics** is

$$\begin{cases} -\dot{x}(t) \in N(x(t); C(t)) + f(x(t), a(t)) & \text{for a.e. } t \in [0, T], \\ C(t) := C + \bar{u}(t), \|\bar{u}(t)\| = r \in [r_1, r_2] & \text{on } [0, T], \\ x(0) = x_0 \in C(0), \end{cases}$$

- Consider the Bolza problem:

$$\text{minimize } J[x, a] := \frac{1}{2} \left(\|x(T)\|^2 + \int_0^T \|a(t)\|^2 dt \right)$$

We would like to *minimize* the **distance** of all the participants to the exit together with the **energy** of the feasible controls $a(\cdot)$.

Applications to the Crowd Motion Model

Since all the participants would like to reach the exit by **the shortest path** and when two participants i and j are in contact they tend to adjust their velocities (**speeds and directions**) and maintain their new **constant velocities** until reaching someone or the end of the process at time $t = T$, then the trajectory x_i admits the following representations:

$$\bar{x}_i(t) = (\|\bar{x}_i(t)\| \cos \theta_i(t), \|\bar{x}_i(t)\| \sin \theta_i(t)) \quad \text{for all } i = 1, \dots, n,$$

where θ_i denotes the piecewise-constant direction of participant i (each participant only switches his/her direction when he/she is in contact).

Necessary Optimality Conditions

$$(1) \quad w(t) = (0, \bar{a}(t)), v(t) = (0, 0) \text{ for a.e. } t \in [0, T];$$

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \dot{\bar{x}}(t) + (s_1 \bar{a}_1(t) \cos \theta_1(t), s_1 \bar{a}_1(t) \sin \theta_1(t), \dots, \\ & s_n \bar{a}_n(t) \cos \theta_n(t), s_n \bar{a}_n(t) \sin \theta_n(t)) = \sum_{i < j} \eta_{ij}(t) \nabla g_{ij}(\bar{x}(t) - \bar{u}(t)) \\ & = \left(- \sum_{j > 1} \eta_{1j}(t) \frac{\bar{x}_j(t) - \bar{x}_1(t)}{\|\bar{x}_j(t) - \bar{x}_1(t)\|}, \dots, \sum_{i < j} \eta_{ij}(t) \frac{\bar{x}_j(t) - \bar{x}_i(t)}{\|\bar{x}_j(t) - \bar{x}_i(t)\|} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{i > j} \eta_{ji}(t) \frac{\bar{x}_i(t) - \bar{x}_j(t)}{\|\bar{x}_i(t) - \bar{x}_j(t)\|}, \dots, \sum_{j < n} \eta_{jn}(t) \frac{\bar{x}_n(t) - \bar{x}_j(t)}{\|\bar{x}_n(t) - \bar{x}_j(t)\|} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) \quad \|\bar{x}_i(t) - \bar{x}_j(t)\| > 2R \implies \eta_{ij}(t) = 0 \text{ for all } i < j \text{ and a.e. } t \in [0, T];$$

$$(4) \quad \eta_{ij}(t) > 0 \implies \left\langle q_j^x(t) - q_i^x(t), \bar{x}_j(t) - \bar{x}_i(t) \right\rangle = 0 \text{ for all } i < j \text{ and a.e. } t \in [0, T];$$

$$(5) \quad \begin{cases} \dot{p}(t) = (0, \lambda \bar{a}_1(t) - s_1(\cos \theta_1(t) q_{11}^x(t) + \sin \theta_1(t) q_{12}^x(t)) \\ , \dots, \lambda \bar{a}_n(t) - s_n(\cos \theta_n(t) q_{n1}^x(t) + \sin \theta_n(t) q_{n2}^x(t)) \end{cases}$$

$$(6) \quad q^x(t) = p^x(t) + \gamma([t, T]) \text{ for a.e. } t \in [0, T];$$

$$(7) \quad q^a(t) = p^a(t) = 0 \text{ for a.e. } t \in [0, T];$$

$$(8) \quad \begin{cases} p^x(T) + \lambda \bar{x}(T) = \left(-\sum_{j>1} \eta_{1j}(T) \frac{\bar{x}_j(T) - \bar{x}_1(T)}{\|\bar{x}_j(T) - \bar{x}_1(T)\|}, \dots, \right. \\ \left. \sum_{i<j} \eta_{ij}(T) \frac{\bar{x}_j(T) - \bar{x}_i(T)}{\|\bar{x}_j(T) - \bar{x}_i(T)\|} - \sum_{i>j} \eta_{ji}(T) \frac{\bar{x}_i(T) - \bar{x}_j(T)}{\|\bar{x}_i(T) - \bar{x}_j(T)\|}, \right. \\ \left. \dots, \sum_{j<n} \eta_{jn}(T) \frac{\bar{x}_n(T) - \bar{x}_j(T)}{\|\bar{x}_n(T) - \bar{x}_j(T)\|} \right); \end{cases}$$

$$(9) \quad p^a(T) = 0;$$

$$(10) \quad \lambda + \|p^x(T)\| > 0.$$

The Crowd Motion Problem with Two Participants.

- Let t_1 be the first time that two participants are in contact, i.e., $\|\bar{x}_1(t_1) - \bar{x}_2(t_1)\| = 2R$.
- The velocities of two participants (before and after t_1) are given by

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\bar{x}}_1(t) = (-s_1 \bar{a}_1(t) \cos \theta_1(0), -s_1 \bar{a}_1(t) \sin \theta_1(0)), \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_2(t) = (-s_2 \bar{a}_2(t) \cos \theta_2(0), -s_2 \bar{a}_2(t) \sin \theta_2(0)) \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\bar{x}}_1(t) = -s_1 \bar{a}_1(t) (\cos \theta_1(t_1), \sin \theta_1(t_1)) - \frac{\eta_{12}(t)}{2R} (\bar{x}_2(t) - \bar{x}_1(t)), \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_2(t) = -s_2 \bar{a}_2(t) (\cos \theta_2(t_1), \sin \theta_2(t_1)) + \frac{\eta_{12}(t)}{2R} (\bar{x}_2(t) - \bar{x}_1(t)) \end{cases}$$

- After two participants are in contact, they switch their directions:

$$\theta_1(t_1) = \theta_2(t_1) = \theta.$$

- Since the speeds are constant, it is to suppose that the functions $\bar{a}_i(\cdot)$ are constant \bar{a}_i on $[0, T]$ for all $i = 1, 2$. Thus the vector function $\eta_{12}(\cdot)$ is piecewise constant on $[0, T]$:

$$\eta_{12}(t) = \begin{cases} \eta_{12}(0) = 0 & \text{a.e. } t \in [0, t_1) \text{ including } t = 0 \\ \eta_{12}(t_1) & \text{a.e. } t \in [t_1, 6] \text{ including } t = t_1. \end{cases}$$

- The trajectories are

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(t) = (\bar{x}_{11}(0), \bar{x}_{12}(0)) + (-s_1 \bar{a}_1 \cos \theta_1(0)t, -s_1 \bar{a}_1 \sin \theta_1(0)t) \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = (\bar{x}_{21}(0), \bar{x}_{22}(0)) + (-s_2 \bar{a}_2 \cos \theta_2(0)t, -s_2 \bar{a}_2 \sin \theta_2(0)t) \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

for all $t \in [0, t_1)$ and

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{x}_1(t) = (\bar{x}_{11}(0), \bar{x}_{12}(0)) + (-s_1 \bar{a}_1 \cos \theta_1(0) t_1 \\ + (-s_1 \bar{a}_1 + \eta_{12}(t_1)) \cos \theta(t - t_1), -s_1 \bar{a}_1 \sin \theta_1(0) t_1 \\ + (-s_1 \bar{a}_1 + \eta_{12}(t_1)) \sin \theta(t - t_1)) \\ \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = (\bar{x}_{21}(0), \bar{x}_{22}(0)) + (-s_2 \bar{a}_2 \cos \theta_2(0) t_1 \\ + (-s_2 \bar{a}_2 - \eta_{12}(t_1)) \cos \theta(t - t_1), -s_2 \bar{a}_2 \sin \theta_2(0) t_1 \\ + (-s_2 \bar{a}_2 - \eta_{12}(t_1)) \sin \theta(t - t_1)) \end{array} \right. \quad (5)$$

for all $t \in [t_1, T]$.

- Since two participants have the same velocities as they have the same speeds and directions after t_1 , then $\dot{\bar{x}}_1(t) = \dot{\bar{x}}_2(t)$ for all $t \in [t_1, T]$, which implies

$$\eta_{12}(t_1) = \frac{s_1 \bar{a}_1 - s_2 \bar{a}_2}{2}.$$

- Moreover, using the fact that $\|\bar{x}_2(t_1) - \bar{x}_1(t_1)\| = 2R$ allows us to calculate the time t_1 as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ [s_1 \bar{a}_1 \cos \theta_1(0) - s_2 \bar{a}_2 \cos \theta_2(0)]^2 + [s_1 \bar{a}_1 \sin \theta_1(0) - s_2 \bar{a}_2 \sin \theta_2(0)]^2 \} t_1^2 \\ & + 2 \{ [\bar{x}_{21}(0) - \bar{x}_{11}(0)] [s_1 \bar{a}_1 \cos \theta_1(0) - s_2 \bar{a}_2 \cos \theta_2(0)] \\ & + [\bar{x}_{22}(0) - \bar{x}_{12}(0)] [s_1 \bar{a}_1 \sin \theta_1(0) - s_2 \bar{a}_2 \sin \theta_2(0)] \} t_1 \\ & + [\bar{x}_{21}(0) - \bar{x}_{11}(0)]^2 + [\bar{x}_{22}(0) - \bar{x}_{12}(0)]^2 - 4R^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- If $\eta_{12}(t_1) = 0$ then $s_1 \bar{a}_1 = s_2 \bar{a}_2$.
- If $\eta_{12}(t_1) > 0$ then $s_2 \bar{a}_1 = s_1 \bar{a}_2$ due to (4), (5), and (7).
Hence, in both cases we can express the cost functional in terms of \bar{a}_1 , \bar{a}_2 , and θ and can solve the optimization problem completely.

- Specify the data as follows:

$$n = 2, \quad T = 6, \quad s_1 = 6, \quad s_2 = 3,$$

$$x_{01} = \left(-48 - \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}, 48 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \quad x_{02} = (-48, 48), \quad R = 3.$$

- We have $t_1 = 0$ (two participants are in contact at the initial time), $\theta_1(\cdot) = \theta_2(\cdot) = 135^\circ$ ($\theta_1(\cdot)$ and $\theta_2(\cdot)$ are constant on the interval $[0, T]$).
- Consider two cases:

Case 1: $\eta_{12}(t_1) = \eta_{12}(0) = 0$. Then the cost functional is

$$J[x, a] = 1311\bar{a}_1^2 - 36(96\sqrt{2} + 6)\bar{a}_1 + \left(48 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + 48^2.$$

So J attains its minimum at $\bar{a}_1 = \frac{(96\sqrt{2} + 6)18}{1311} \approx 1.95$ and thus $\bar{a}_2 = 2\bar{a}_1 \approx 3.9$.

The minimum cost in this case is $J \approx 66.49$.

Also, we can compute the trajectory as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(t) = \left(-48 - \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} + 8.27t, 48 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} - 8.27t \right) \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = (-48 + 8.27t, 48 - 8.27t) \end{cases}$$

The spontaneous velocities are $(8.27, -8.27)$ and $(8.27, -8.27)$.

Case 2: $\eta_{12}(t_1) = \eta_{12}(0) > 0$. In this case, we have $\bar{a}_1 = 2\bar{a}_2$ and thus $\eta_{12}(t_1) = \frac{9}{2}\bar{a}_2$. Then the cost functional is

$$J[x, a] = 2040\bar{a}_2^2 - 45(96\sqrt{2} + 6)\bar{a}_2 + \left(48 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + 48^2$$

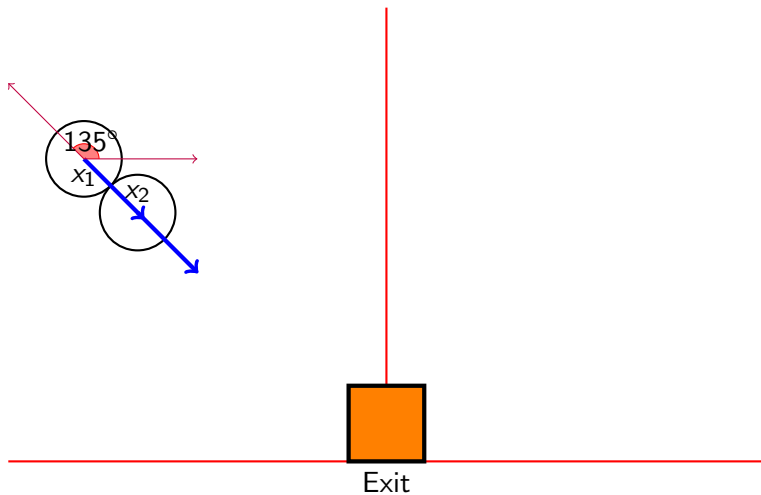
So J attains its minimum at $\bar{a}_2 = \frac{45(96\sqrt{2} + 6)}{4080} \approx 1.56$ and hence $\bar{a}_1 = 2\bar{a}_2 \approx 3.12$.

The minimum cost in this case is $J \approx 45.9$.

Comparing two above cases, we conclude that the optimal solution is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\bar{a}_1, \bar{a}_2) = (3.12, 1.56) \\ \bar{x}_1(t) = \left(-48 - \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} + 8.27t, 48 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} - 8.27t \right) \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = (-48 + 8.27t, 48 - 8.27t) \end{array} \right.$$

The spontaneous velocities are $(13.24, -13.24)$ and $(3.31, -3.31)$.



- Specify the data as follows:

$$n = 2, T = 6, s_1 = 6, s_2 = 3, x_{01} = (-60, 60), x_{02} = (-48, 48), R = 3.$$

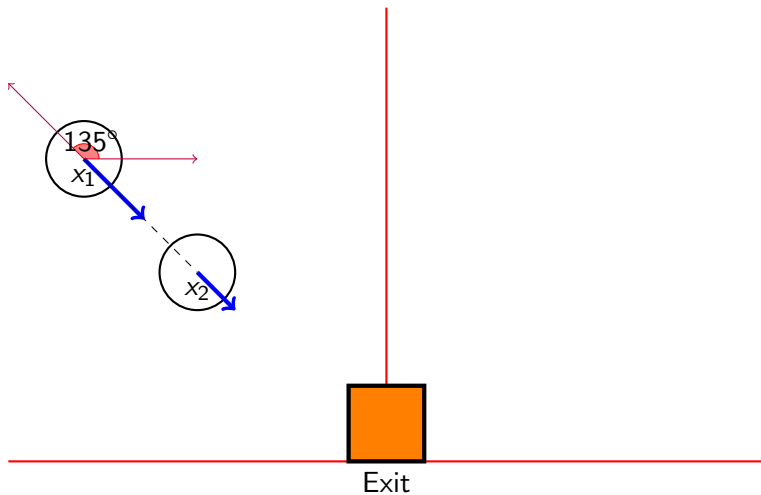
- In this case we have $t_1 > 0$ and $\theta_1(0) = \theta_2(0) = 135^\circ$.
- The optimal solution is

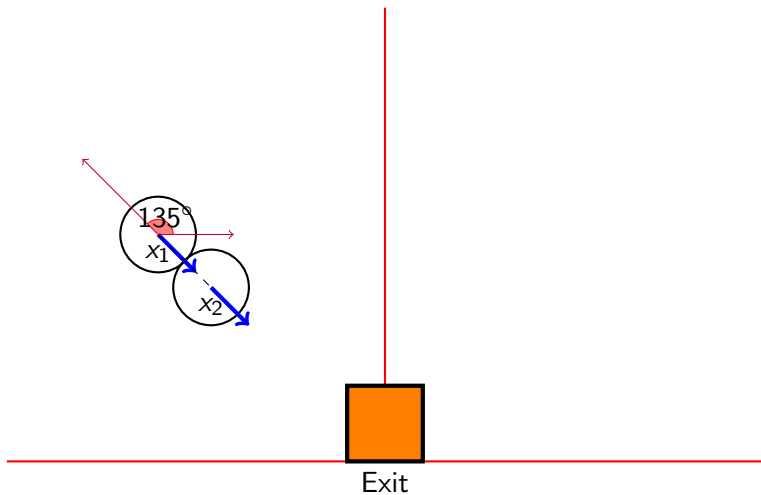
$$(\bar{a}_1, \bar{a}_2) = (3.36, 1.68),$$

$$\bar{x}_1(t) = \begin{cases} (14.26t - 60, -14.26t + 60) & \text{for } t \in [0, 0.73] \\ (8.91t - 56.12, -8.91t + 56.12) & \text{for } t \in [0.73, 6] \end{cases}$$

and

$$\bar{x}_2(t) = \begin{cases} (3.56t - 48, -3.56t + 48) & \text{for } t \in [0, 0.73] \\ (8.91t - 51.88, -8.91t + 51.88) & \text{for } t \in [0.73, 6]. \end{cases}$$





- Specify the data as follows:

$$n = 2, T = 6, s_1 = 6, s_2 = 3, x_{01} = (-60, 60), x_{02} = (-48, 54), R = 3.$$

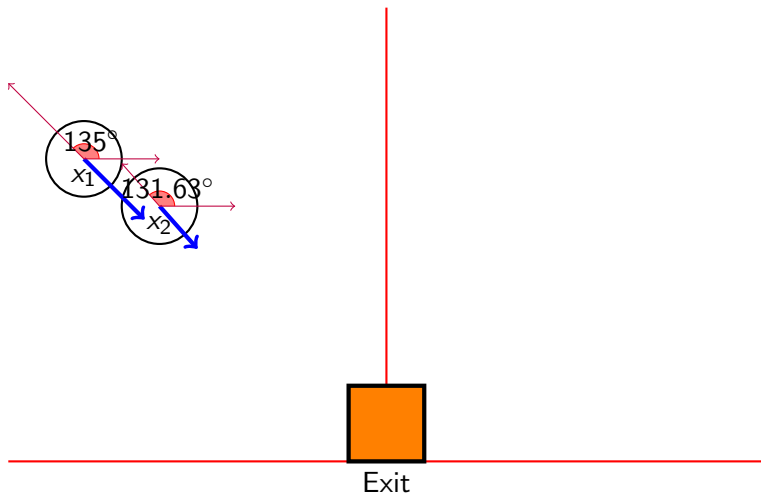
- In this case we have $t_1 > 0$, $\theta_1(0) = 135^\circ$, and $\theta_2(0) = 131.63^\circ$.
- The optimal solution is

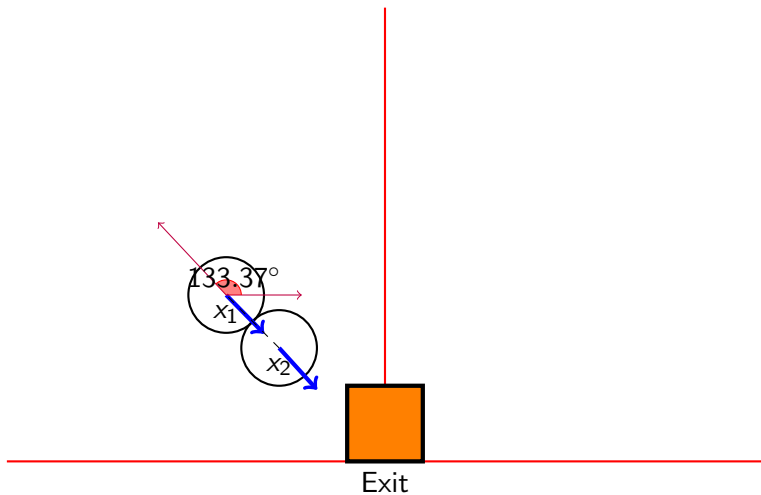
$$(\bar{a}_1, \bar{a}_2) = (2.62, 1.31),$$

$$\bar{x}_1(t) = \begin{cases} (-60 + 11.12t, 60 - 11.12t) & \text{for } t \in [0, 0.702) \\ (-56.93 + 6.75t, 57.21 - 7.14t) & \text{for } t \in [0.702, 6] \end{cases}$$

and

$$\bar{x}_2(t) = \begin{cases} (-48 + 2.61t, 54 - 2.94t) & \text{for } t \in [0, 0.702) \\ (-50.91 + 6.75t, 56.96 - 7.14t) & \text{for } t \in [0.702, 6] \end{cases}$$





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