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# The Classical Continuous Optimal Control for Quaternary Nonlinear Parabolic Boundary Value Problems with State Vector Constraints

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#### **Abstract**

This paper aims to study the quaternary classical continuous optimal control problem consisting of the quaternary nonlinear parabolic boundary value problem, the cost function, and the equality and inequality constraints on the state and the control. Under appropriate hypotheses, it is demonstrated that the quaternary classical continuous optimal control ruling by the quaternary nonlinear parabolic boundary value problem has a quaternary classical continuous optimal control vector that satisfies the equality constraint and inequality state and control constraint. Moreover, mathematical formulation of the quaternary adjoint equations related to the quaternary state equations is discovered, and then the weak form of the quaternary adjoint equations is obtained. Lastly, both the necessary conditions for optimality and sufficient conditions for optimality of the proposed problem are stated and proved. The derivation for the Fréchet derivative of the Hamiltonian is attained.

**Keywords**: Quaternary Classical Optimal Control, Quaternary Nonlinear Parabolic Boundary Value Problems, Necessary and Sufficient for Optimality Theorems.

#### 1. Introduction

It is a well-known fact that optimal control problems (OCPs) are widely used in a variety of scientific fields, including biology [1], economics [2], robotics [3], Aircraft [4], and many others. OCPs are typically ruled by nonlinear ODEs (NLODEs) [5] or nonlinear PDEs (NLPDEs) [6]. During the last decade, great attention has been made to studying OCPs for system ruling by NLPDEs of elliptic, hyperbolic, and parabolic types [7-9]. Later, the study of this subject is expanded to include classical continuous optimal control problem (CCOCP) for systems ruling by couple NLPDEs and then recently by triple NLPDEs for the above three



indicated types of NLPDEs [10 - 15]. As a result, these concerns made us study the quaternary classical continuous optimal control problem (QCCOCP) ruling by quaternary nonlinear parabolic boundary value problems (QNLPBVPs) with equality constraint (EQC) and inequality constraint (INEQC).

This paper is concerned with studying the QCCOCP ruling by a QNLPBVP; it begins with stating and demonstrating the existence theorem of a quaternary classical continuous optimal control vector (QCCOCV) ruling by the QNLPBVP with EQC and INEQC under suitable hypotheses. In addition, the mathematical formulation of the quaternary adjoint equations (QAEs) related to the quaternary state equations (QSEs) is discovered so as the weak form (WF). Moreover, the Fréchet derivative (FrD) of the Hamiltonian is attained. Lastly, both the necessary conditions for optimality (NCsTh) and sufficient conditions (SCsTh)) for optimality are stated and demonstrated.

# **Description of the problem**

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be an open and bounded region with boundary  $\Gamma = \partial \Omega$ ,  $x = (x_1, x_2)$ ,  $Q = I \times \Omega$ , I = [0, T],  $\Gamma = \partial \Omega$ ,  $\Sigma = \Gamma \times I$ .

The QCCOC consists of the continuous quaternary state vector solution (CQSVS), which is expressed by the following QNLPBVP:

$$y_{1t} - \Delta y_1 + y_1 - y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = f_1(x, t, y_1, u_1), \quad \text{in } Q$$
 (1)

$$y_{2t} - \Delta y_2 + y_1 + y_2 - y_3 - y_4 = f_2(x, t, y_2, u_2), \quad \text{in } Q$$
 (2)

$$y_{3t} - \Delta y_3 - y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = f_3(x, t, y_3, u_3), \quad \text{in } Q$$
 (3)

$$y_{4t} - \Delta y_4 - y_1 + y_2 - y_3 + y_4 = f_4(x, t, y_4, u_4), \quad \text{in } Q$$
 (4)

With the following boundary conditions (BCs) and initial conditions (ICs):

$$y_i(x,t) = 0$$
,  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$ . on  $\Sigma$  (5)

$$y_i(x,0) = y_i^0(x)$$
,  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$ . on  $\Omega$ 

Where  $\vec{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) = (y_1(x, t), y_2(x, t), y_3(x, t), y_4(x, t)) \in (H^2(\overline{Q}))^4$  is the quaternary state vector solution (QSVS),  $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) =$ 

$$(u_1(x,t), u_2(x,t), u_3(x,t), u_4(x,t)) \in (L^2(\mathbb{Q}))^4$$
 is the QCCCV and  $(f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4) = (f_1(x,t), f_2(x,t), f_3(x,t), f_4(x,t)) \in (L^2(\mathbb{Q}))^4$  is given, for all  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \Omega$ .

The set of admissible control (SAC) is:

$$\overrightarrow{W}_A = \left\{ \overrightarrow{w} \in \left( L^2(\mathbb{Q}) \right)^4 \middle| \overrightarrow{w} \in \overrightarrow{U} \subset \mathbb{R}^4 \text{ a. e. in } \mathbb{Q} \text{ , } G_1(\overrightarrow{w}) = 0 \text{ , } G_2(\overrightarrow{w}) \leq 0 \right\}.$$

The CF is:

$$G_0(\vec{u}) = \int_Q g_{01}(x, t, y_1, u_1) dx dt + \int_Q g_{02}(x, t, y_2, u_2) dx dt + \int_Q g_{03}(x, t, y_3, u_3) dx dt + \int_Q g_{04}(x, t, y_4, u_4) dx dt,$$
 (7.a)

The constraints on the state and the control (CSSC) are:

$$G_{1}(\vec{u}) = \int_{Q} g_{11}(x, t, y_{1}, u_{1}) dx dt + \int_{Q} g_{12}(x, t, y_{2}, u_{2}) dx dt + \int_{Q} g_{13}(x, t, y_{3}, u_{3}) dx dt + \int_{Q} g_{14}(x, t, y_{4}, u_{4}) dx dt = 0,$$
(7.b)

$$G_{2}(\vec{u}) = \int_{Q} g_{21}(x, t, y_{1}, u_{1}) dx dt + \int_{Q} g_{22}(x, t, y_{2}, u_{2}) dx dt + \int_{Q} g_{23}(x, t, y_{3}, u_{3}) dx dt + \int_{Q} g_{24}(x, t, y_{4}, u_{4}) dx dt \leq 0,$$
 (7.c)

Where  $(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) = (y_{u1}, y_{u2}, y_{u3}, y_{u4})$  is the QSVS of ((1) - (6)) corresponding to the QCCCV  $(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$ .

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Let 
$$\vec{V} = V_1 \times V_2 \times V_3 \times V_4 = (\mathcal{H}_0^1(\Omega))^4$$
 and  $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4) = (v_1(x), v_2(x), v_3(x), v_4(x))$ .

$$\vec{V} = \left\{ \vec{v} \colon \vec{v} \in \left(\mathcal{H}_0^1(\Omega)\right)^4 \text{, with } v_1 = v_2 = v_3 = v_4 = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \right\}.$$

# The WF of the QSVEs:

The wf of ((1) - (6)) with  $\vec{y} \in (\mathcal{H}_0^1(\Omega))^4$  is given by

$$\langle y_{1t}, v_1 \rangle + (\nabla y_1, \nabla v_1) + (y_1, v_1) - (y_2, v_1) + (y_3, v_1) + (y_4, v_1) = (f_1(y_1, u_1), v_1), \quad (8.a)$$

$$(y_1^0, v_1) = (y_1(0), v_1),$$
 (8.b)

$$\langle y_{2t}, v_2 \rangle + (\nabla y_2, \nabla v_2) + (y_1, v_2) + (y_2, v_2) - (y_3, v_2) - (y_4, v_2) = (f_2(y_2, u_2), v_2), \quad (9.a)$$

$$(y_2^0, v_2) = (y_2(0), v_2), \tag{9.b}$$

$$\langle y_{3t}, v_3 \rangle + (\nabla y_3, \nabla v_3) - (y_1, v_3) + (y_2, v_3) + (y_3, v_3) + (y_4, v_3) = (f_3(y_3, u_3), v_3), \quad (10.a)$$

$$(y_3^0, v_3) = (y_3(0), v_3),$$
 (10.b)

$$\langle y_{4t}, v_4 \rangle + (\nabla y_4, \nabla v_4) - (y_1, v_4) + (y_2, v_4) - (y_3, v_4) + (y_4, v_4) = (f_4(y_4, u_4), v_4),$$
 (11.a)

$$(y_4^0, v_4) = (y_4(0), v_4),$$
 (11.b)

The following hypotheses are important to study the QCCOC.

# **Hypotheses** (A): Assume $\forall i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ that:

(i)  $f_i$  is Carathéodory type (Cara. T.) on  $Q \times (\mathbb{R})^4$ , and satisfies the following conditions w.r.t.  $y_i \& u_i$ , i.e.:

$$|f_i(x,t,y_i,u_i)| \leq \eta_i(x,t) + c_i|y_i| + c_i|u_i|$$
, where  $(x,t) \in Q$ ,  $c_i$ ,  $c_i > 0$  and  $\eta_i \in L^2(Q,\mathbb{R})$ .

(ii)  $f_i$  satisfies Lipschitz condition (LC) w.r.t.  $y_i$ , i.e.:

$$|f_i(x,t,y_i,u_i)-f_i(x,t,\bar{y}_i,u_i)| \le L_i|y_i-\bar{y}_i|$$
. Where  $(x,t) \in Q$ ,  $y_i,\bar{y}_i,u_i \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $L_i > 0$ .

# Theorem (2.1) [13]: (EUTh for the wf of the QSVEs)

With hypotheses (A), for each given QCCCV  $\vec{u} \in (L^2(Q))^4$ , the wf ((8) – (11)) has a unique QSVS  $\vec{y} \in (L^2(I, V))^4$ , with  $\vec{y}_t \in (L^2(I, V^*))^4$ .

## **Hypotheses (B):**

Suppose that for each l = 0,1,2 and i = 1,2,3,4, that  $g_{li}$  is of Cara. T. on  $Q \times (\mathbb{R})^4$  and satisfies the following conditions w.r.t.  $y_i$  and  $u_i$ :

$$|g_{li}(x,t,y_i,u_i)| \le \eta_{li}(x,t) + c_{li1}(y_i)^2 + c_{li2}(u_i)^2$$
. Where  $y_i,u_i \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\eta_{li} \in L^1(Q)$ .

## **Lemma (2.1):**

With hypotheses (B), for each l = 0,1,2, the functional  $\vec{u} \mapsto G_l(\vec{u})$  is cont. on  $(L^2(Q))^4$ .

**Proof:** The requirement result is gotten ( $\forall l = 0,1,2$ ) directly from hypotheses (B) and Lemma 1.12 in [16].

**Theorem (2.2) [16]:** Consider the set  $\overrightarrow{W}_A \neq \emptyset$ , for each i = 1,2,3,4, the functions  $f_i$  has the form  $f_i(x,t,y_i,u_i) = f_{i1}(x,t,y_i) + f_{i2}(x,t)u_i$ 

With  $|f_{i1}(x,t,y_i)| \le \eta_i(x,t) + c_i |y_i|$  where  $\eta_i \in L^2(Q)$  and  $|f_{i2}(x,t)| \le k_i$ ,

If  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$ ,  $g_{0i}$  is convex (CO) w.r.t.  $u_i$  for fixed  $(x,t,y_i)$ . Then there is a QCCOCV.

## **Hypotheses (C):**

Assume that, for l=0.2 and i=1.2.3.4  $g_{l_iy_i}$  and  $g_{l_iu_i}$  are of Cara. T. on  $\times$   $(\mathbb{R})^4$ ,

$$|g_{l_iy_i}(x, t, y_i, u_i)| \le \eta_{l_{i5}}(x, t) + c_{l_{i5}}|y_i| + c'_{l_{i5}}|u_i|,$$

and 
$$|g_{l_i u_i}(x, t, y_i, u_i)| \le \eta_{l_{i6}}(x, t) + c_{l_{i6}}|y_i| + c'_{l_{i6}}|u_i|$$
.

Where  $(x, t) \in Q$ ,  $y_i, u_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\eta_{l_{i5}}$ ,  $\eta_{l_{i6}} \in L^2(Q)$ .

**Theorem (2.3) [16]:** In addition to hypotheses (A), if  $\vec{y}$  and  $\vec{y} + \vec{\delta y}$  are the QSVS corresponding to the QCCCV  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{u} + \vec{\delta u} \in (L^2(Q))^4$ , resp., then

$$\left\|\overrightarrow{\delta y}\right\|_{L^{\infty}(I,L^{2}(\Omega)}\leq \mathbf{M}\left\|\overrightarrow{\delta u}\right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbf{Q})},\ \left\|\overrightarrow{\delta y}\right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbf{Q})}\leq \mathbf{M}\left\|\overrightarrow{\delta u}\right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbf{Q})},\ \left\|\overrightarrow{\delta y}\right\|_{L^{2}(I,V)}\leq \mathbf{M}\left\|\overrightarrow{\delta u}\right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbf{Q})}.$$

# Theorem (2.4) (The Kuhn-Tucker-Lagrange conditions (KTL)) [10]:

Let U be a nonempty CO subset of a vector space X, K be a nonempty CO positive cone in a normed space Z, and  $W = \{u \in U | G_1(u) = 0, G_1(u) \in -K\}$ .

The functional  $G_0: U \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $G_1: U \to \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $G_2: U \to Z$  are (m+1) – locally continuous at  $u \in U$ , and have (m+1) – derivatives at u where  $m \neq 0$ . And if m=0, we assume that  $DG_l(u)$ , l=0,1,2, are K-linear at the point u. If  $G_0(u)$  has a minimum at u in W, then it satisfies the following KUTULA conditions,  $\forall w \in W$ :

There exists 
$$\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R}$$
,  $\lambda_1 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\lambda_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ , with  $\lambda_0 \ge 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 \ge 0$ ,  $\sum_{l=0}^2 |\lambda_l| = 1$  s.t  $\lambda_0 DG_0(u, w - u) + \lambda_1^T DG_1(u, w - u) + \langle \lambda_2, DG_2(u, w - u) \rangle \ge 0$ ,  $\langle \lambda_2, G_2(u) \rangle = 0$ .

#### **Main Results**

## 3. Existence of the QCCOCV and the FrD:

This section deals with the existence theorem of the QCCOCV, the discovery of the mathematical formulation for the QAEs and their WF is obtained, and the derivation of the FrD is derived under some appropriate hypotheses.

**Theorem (3.1):** Consider the set  $\overrightarrow{W}_A \neq \emptyset$ , the functions  $f_i$ ,  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$ , has the form  $f_i(x,t,y_i,u_i) = f_{i1}(x,t,y_i) + f_{i2}(x,t)u_i$ 

With  $|f_{i1}(x,t,y_i)| \le \eta_i(x,t) + c_i|y_i|$  and  $|f_{i2}(x,t)| \le k_i$ , where  $\eta_i \in L^2(Q)$ .

If  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$ ,  $g_{1i}$  is independent of  $u_i$ ,  $g_{0i}$  and  $g_{2i}$  are convex w.r.t.  $u_i$  for fixed  $(x,t,y_i)$ . Then there is a QCCOCV.

**Proof:** From the hypotheses on  $W_i$  and  $g_{1i}$  ( $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$ ), with using lemma (2.1) and the. 2.2, one can get that there is a QCCOCV with the EQC and INEQC.

#### **Theorem (3.2):**

We drop the index l in  $g_l$  and  $G_l$ . In addition to hypotheses (A), (B), and (C), the following adjoint  $(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = (z_{u_1}, z_{u_2}, z_{u_3}, z_{u_4})$  equations corresponding to the state  $(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) = (y_{u_1}, y_{u_2}, y_{u_3}, y_{u_4})$  equations ((1) - (6)) are expressed by:

$$-z_{1t} - \Delta z_1 + z_1 + z_2 - z_3 - z_4 = z_1 f_{y_1}(x, t, y_1, u_1) + g_{y_1}(x, t, y_1, u_1),$$
(12)

$$-z_{2t} - \Delta z_2 + z_2 - z_1 + z_3 + z_4 = z_1 f_{y_1}(x, t, y_1, u_1) + g_{y_1}(x, t, y_1, u_1),$$
(13)

$$-z_{3t} - \Delta z_3 + z_3 + z_1 - z_2 - z_4 = z_1 f_{y_1}(x, t, y_1, u_1) + g_{y_1}(x, t, y_1, u_1),$$
(14)

$$-z_{4t} - \Delta z_4 + z_4 + z_1 - z_2 + z_3 = z_1 f_{y_1}(x, t, y_1, u_1) + g_{y_1}(x, t, y_1, u_1),$$
(15)

$$z_i(x,t) = 0, \quad \forall i = 1,2,3,4, \qquad \text{on } \Sigma ,$$
 (16)

$$z_i(T) = 0, \quad \forall i = 1,2,3,4, \quad \text{on } \Gamma ,$$
 (17)

Also, the Hamiltonian is defined:  $H(x,t,y_i,z_i,u_i) = \sum_{i=1}^4 z_i f_i(x,t,y_i,u_i) + g_i(x,t,y_i,u_i)$ ,

Then the FrD of 
$$G$$
 is given by  $\begin{subarray}{l} \acute{G}(\vec{u}) \cdot \overrightarrow{\delta u} = \int_Q \begin{pmatrix} z_1 f_{u_1} + g_{u_1} \\ z_2 f_{u_2} + g_{u_2} \\ z_3 f_{u_3} + g_{u_3} \\ z_4 f_{u_4} + g_{u_4} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \delta u_1 \\ \delta u_2 \\ \delta u_3 \\ \delta u_4 \end{pmatrix} dx.$ 

## **Proof:**

Firstly, let  $\vec{u}$  be a QCCCV, and  $\vec{y}$  be its QSVS, and let  $G(\vec{u}) = \sum_{i=1}^{4} \int_{O} g_i(x, t, y_i, u_i) dx dt$ ,

From the hypotheses on  $g_l$  (l = 1,2,3,4), the FrD definition, the result of The. 2.3, and then using the Minkowski's inequality (MKIN), one can get that:

$$G(\vec{u} + \vec{\delta u}) - G(\vec{u}) = \int_{Q} (g_{y_{1}} \delta y_{1} + g_{u_{1}} \delta u_{1}) \, dx dt + \int_{Q} (g_{y_{2}} \delta y_{2} + g_{u_{2}} \delta u_{2}) \, dx dt + \int_{Q} (g_{y_{3}} \delta y_{3} + g_{u_{3}} \delta u_{3}) \, dx dt + \int_{Q} (g_{y_{4}} \delta y_{4} + g_{u_{4}} \delta u_{4}) \, dx dt + \varepsilon_{6} (\vec{\delta u}) \|\vec{\delta u}\|_{L^{2}(Q)}$$
(18)

Where  $\varepsilon_6(\overrightarrow{\delta u}) = \varepsilon_2(\overrightarrow{\delta u}) + \varepsilon_3(\overrightarrow{\delta u}) + \varepsilon_4(\overrightarrow{\delta u}) + \varepsilon_5(\overrightarrow{\delta u}) \to 0$  as  $\|\overrightarrow{\delta u}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \to 0$ .

On the other hand, the wf of the QAEs for  $v_i \in V$ ,  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$  is given by:

$$-\langle z_{1t}, v_1 \rangle + (\nabla z_1, \nabla v_1) + (z_1, v_1) + (z_2, v_1) - (z_3, v_1) - (z_4, v_1) = (z_1 f_{1y_1}, v_1) + (g_{1y_1}, v_1),$$
 (19)

$$-\langle z_{2t}, v_2 \rangle + (\nabla z_2, \nabla v_2) + (z_2, v_2) - (z_1, v_2) + (z_3, v_2) + (z_4, v_2) = (z_2 f_{2y_2}, v_2) + (g_{2y_2}, v_2),$$
(20)

$$-\langle z_{3t}, v_3 \rangle + (\nabla z_3, \nabla v_3) + (z_3, v_3) + (z_1, v_3) - (z_2, v_3) - (z_4, v_3) = (z_3 f_{3y_3}, v_3) + (g_{3y_3}, v_3),$$
(21)

$$-\langle z_{4t}, v_4 \rangle + (\nabla z_4, \nabla v_4) + (z_4, v_4) + (z_1, v_4) - (z_2, v_4) + (z_3, v_4) = (z_4 f_{4y_4}, v_4) + (g_{4y_4}, v_4),$$
(22)

The existence of a unique solution of ((19) - (22)) can be proved by the same manner which is used in the proof of the unique of the QSVS.

Now, substituting  $v_i = \delta y_i$ ,  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$  in ((19) – (22)) resp., then taking the integrating both sides (IBS) from 0 to T, lastly, applying integration by part (IBP) for the 1<sup>st</sup> terms of each resulting equation, to get that:

$$\int_{0}^{T} \langle \delta y_{1}, z_{1} \rangle dt + \int_{0}^{T} [(\nabla z_{1}, \nabla \delta y_{1}) + (z_{1}, \delta y_{1}) + (z_{2}, \delta y_{1}) - (z_{3}, \delta y_{1}) - (z_{4}, \delta y_{1})] dt = 
\int_{0}^{T} [(z_{1} f_{1y_{1}}, \delta y_{1}) + (g_{1y_{1}}, \delta y_{1})] dt,$$
(23)
$$\int_{0}^{T} \langle \delta y_{2}, z_{2} \rangle dt + \int_{0}^{T} [(\nabla z_{2}, \nabla \delta y_{2}) + (z_{2}, \delta y_{2}) - (z_{1}, \delta y_{2}) + (z_{3}, \delta y_{2}) + (z_{4}, \delta y_{2})] dt = 
\int_{0}^{T} [(z_{2} f_{2y_{2}}, \delta y_{2}) + (g_{2y_{2}}, \delta y_{2})] dt,$$
(24)
$$\int_{0}^{T} \langle \delta y_{3}, z_{3} \rangle dt + \int_{0}^{T} [(\nabla z_{3}, \nabla \delta y_{3}) + (z_{3}, \delta y_{3}) + (z_{1}, \delta y_{3}) - (z_{2}, \delta y_{3}) - (z_{4}, \delta y_{3})] dt = 
\int_{0}^{T} [(z_{3} f_{3y_{3}}, \delta y_{3}) + (g_{3y_{3}}, \delta y_{3})] dt,$$
(25)
$$\int_{0}^{T} \langle \delta y_{4}, z_{4} \rangle dt + \int_{0}^{T} [(\nabla z_{4}, \nabla \delta y_{4}) + (z_{4}, \delta y_{4}) + (z_{1}, \delta y_{4}) - (z_{2}, \delta y_{4}) + (z_{3}, \delta y_{4})] dt =$$

$$\int_{0}^{T} \left[ \left( z_{4} f_{4y_{4}}, \delta y_{4} \right) + \left( g_{4y_{4}}, \delta y_{4} \right) \right] dt, \tag{26}$$
Also substituting  $y_{4} = z_{4}, \ \forall i = 1, 2, 3, 4 \text{ in } ((8, 3) = (11, 3)) \text{ resp. then IBS w.r.t. } t \text{ from 0 to 7}$ 

Also, substituting  $v_i = z_i$ ,  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$  in ((8.a) - (11.a)) resp., then IBS w.r.t. t from 0 to T, to obtain:

$$\int_{0}^{T} \langle \delta y_{1t}, z_{1} \rangle dt + \int_{0}^{T} [(\nabla \delta y_{1}, \nabla z_{1}) + (\delta y_{1}, z_{1}) - (\delta y_{2}, z_{1}) + (\delta y_{3}, z_{1}) + (\delta y_{4}, z_{1})] dt = 
\int_{0}^{T} (f_{1}(y_{1} + \delta y_{1}, u_{1} + \delta u_{1}), z_{1}) dt - \int_{0}^{T} (f_{1}(y_{1}, u_{1}), z_{1}) dt,$$
(27)
$$\int_{0}^{T} \langle \delta y_{2t}, z_{2} \rangle dt + \int_{0}^{T} [(\nabla \delta y_{2}, \nabla z_{2}) + (\delta y_{1}, z_{2}) + (\delta y_{2}, z_{2}) - (\delta y_{3}, z_{2}) - (\delta y_{4}, z_{2})] dt = 
\int_{0}^{T} (f_{2}(y_{2} + \delta y_{2}, u_{2} + \delta u_{2}), z_{2}) dt - \int_{0}^{T} (f_{2}(y_{2}, u_{2}), z_{2}) dt,$$
(28)

$$\int_{0}^{T} \langle \delta y_{3t}, z_{3} \rangle dt + \int_{0}^{T} [(\nabla \delta y_{3}, \nabla z_{3}) - (\delta y_{1}, z_{3}) + (\delta y_{2}, z_{3}) + (\delta y_{3}, z_{3}) + (\delta y_{4}, z_{3})] dt = 
\int_{0}^{T} (f_{3}(y_{3} + \delta y_{3}, u_{3} + \delta u_{3}), z_{3}) dt - \int_{0}^{T} (f_{3}(y_{3}, u_{3}), z_{3}) dt,$$
(29)
$$\int_{0}^{T} \langle \delta y_{4t}, z_{4} \rangle dt + \int_{0}^{T} [(\nabla \delta y_{4}, \nabla z_{4}) - (\delta y_{1}, z_{4}) + (\delta y_{2}, z_{4}) - (\delta y_{3}, z_{4}) + (\delta y_{4}, z_{4})] dt = 
\int_{0}^{T} (f_{4}(y_{4} + \delta y_{4}, u_{4} + \delta u_{4}), z_{4}) dt - \int_{0}^{T} (f_{4}(y_{4}, u_{4}), z_{4}) dt,$$
(30)

Using the hypotheses on  $f_i$  (for each i = 1,23,4), the FrD of it exists, then from the result of The. 2.3, and the MKIN, the followings are yielded:

$$\int_{0}^{T} \langle \delta y_{1t}, z_{1} \rangle dt + \int_{0}^{T} [(\nabla \delta y_{1}, \nabla z_{1}) + (\delta y_{1}, z_{1}) - (\delta y_{2}, z_{1}) + (\delta y_{3}, z_{1}) + (\delta y_{4}, z_{1})] dt = \int_{0}^{T} (f_{1y_{1}} \delta y_{1} + f_{1u_{1}} \delta u_{1}, z_{1}) dt + \varepsilon_{12} (\overrightarrow{\delta u}) \|\overrightarrow{\delta u}\|_{L^{2}(Q)},$$
(31)

$$\int_{0}^{T} \langle \delta y_{2t}, z_{2} \rangle dt + \int_{0}^{T} [(\nabla \delta y_{2}, \nabla z_{2}) + (\delta y_{1}, z_{2}) + (\delta y_{2}, z_{2}) - (\delta y_{3}, z_{2}) - (\delta y_{4}, z_{2})] dt = \int_{0}^{T} (f_{2y_{2}} \delta y_{2} + f_{2u_{2}} \delta u_{2}, z_{2}) dt + \varepsilon_{22} (\overrightarrow{\delta u}) \|\overrightarrow{\delta u}\|_{L^{2}(\mathbf{Q})},$$
(32)

$$\int_{0}^{T} \langle \delta y_{3t}, z_{3} \rangle dt + \int_{0}^{T} [(\nabla \delta y_{3}, \nabla z_{3}) - (\delta y_{1}, z_{3}) + (\delta y_{2}, z_{3}) + (\delta y_{3}, z_{3}) + (\delta y_{4}, z_{3})] dt = \int_{0}^{T} (f_{3y_{3}} \delta y_{3} + f_{3u_{3}} \delta u_{3}, z_{3}) dt + \varepsilon_{32} (\overrightarrow{\delta u}) \|\overrightarrow{\delta u}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)},$$
(33)

$$\int_{0}^{T} \langle \delta y_{4t}, z_{4} \rangle dt + \int_{0}^{T} [(\nabla \delta y_{4}, \nabla z_{4}) - (\delta y_{1}, z_{4}) + (\delta y_{2}, z_{4}) - (\delta y_{3}, z_{4}) + (\delta y_{4}, z_{4})] dt = \int_{0}^{T} (f_{4y_{4}} \delta y_{4} + f_{4u_{4}} \delta u_{4}, z_{4}) dt + \varepsilon_{42} (\overrightarrow{\delta u}) \|\overrightarrow{\delta u}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)},$$
(34)

By subtracting ((31) - (34)) from ((23) - (26)) resp., and adding the attained equations, one obtains:

$$\int_{0}^{T} \left[ \left( f_{1u_{1}} \delta u_{1}, z_{1} \right) + \left( f_{2u_{2}} \delta u_{2}, z_{2} \right) + \left( f_{3u_{3}} \delta u_{3}, z_{3} \right) + \left( f_{4u_{4}} \delta u_{4}, z_{4} \right) \right] dt + \varepsilon_{5} \left( \overrightarrow{\delta u} \right) \left\| \overrightarrow{\delta u} \right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbf{Q})} =$$

$$\int_{0}^{T} \left[ \left( g_{1y_{1}}, \delta y_{1} \right) + \left( g_{2y_{2}}, \delta y_{2} \right) + \left( g_{3y_{3}}, \delta y_{3} \right) + \left( g_{4y_{4}}, \delta y_{4} \right) \right] dt, \qquad (35)$$
Where  $\varepsilon_{5} \left( \overrightarrow{\delta u} \right) = \varepsilon_{12} \left( \overrightarrow{\delta u} \right) + \varepsilon_{22} \left( \overrightarrow{\delta u} \right) + \varepsilon_{32} \left( \overrightarrow{\delta u} \right) + \varepsilon_{42} \left( \overrightarrow{\delta u} \right) \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } \left\| \overrightarrow{\delta u} \right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbf{Q})} \rightarrow 0,$ 

Now, by substituting (35) in (18), one gets:

$$G(\vec{u} + \vec{\delta u}) - G(\vec{u}) = \int_{Q} [(z_{1}f_{1u_{1}} + g_{1u_{1}})\delta u_{1} + (z_{2}f_{2u_{2}} + g_{2u_{2}})\delta u_{2} + (z_{3}f_{3u_{3}} + g_{3u_{3}})\delta u_{3} + (z_{4}f_{4u_{4}} + g_{4u_{4}})\delta u_{4}]dxdt + \varepsilon_{7}(\vec{\delta u})||\vec{\delta u}||_{L^{2}(\mathbf{0})}$$
 36)

Where 
$$\varepsilon_7(\overrightarrow{\delta u}) = \varepsilon_5(\overrightarrow{\delta u}) + \varepsilon_6(\overrightarrow{\delta u}) \to 0$$
, as  $\|\overrightarrow{\delta u}\|_{L^2(\mathbf{0})} \to 0$ ,

Using the FrD definition of G, one gets:

$$G(\vec{u} + \vec{\delta u}) - G(\vec{u}) = (\acute{G}(\vec{u}), \vec{\delta u}) + \varepsilon_7(\vec{\delta u}) \|\vec{\delta u}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$
(37)

From (36) and (37), one can get:

$$(\acute{G}(\vec{u}), \overrightarrow{\delta u}) = \int_{Q} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 f_{1u_1} + g_{1u_1} \\ z_2 f_{2u_2} + g_{2u_2} \\ z_3 f_{3u_3} + g_{3u_3} \\ z_4 f_{4u_4} + g_{4u_4} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \delta u_1 \\ \delta u_2 \\ \delta u_3 \\ \delta u_4 \end{pmatrix} dx .$$

## 4. The NCsTh and The SCsTh for Optimality:

This section deals with the state and demonstration of the NCsTh, so as the SCsTh, under some additional hypotheses.

# Theorem (4.1): NCsTh for Optimality:

(a) In addition to hypotheses (A), (B) and (C), if  $\vec{u} \in \vec{W}_A$  is QCCOCV, then there is "multiplier"  $\lambda_l \in \mathbb{R}$ , l = 0,1,2, with  $\lambda_0 \geq 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_{l=0}^2 |\lambda_l| = 1$ , s.t. the following Lagrange-Kuhn-Tucker conditions (LKT) conditions are held:

$$\int_{O} H_{\overrightarrow{u}}(x,t,\overrightarrow{y},\overrightarrow{z},\overrightarrow{u}) \cdot \overrightarrow{\delta u} dx dt \ge 0, \forall \overrightarrow{w} \in \overrightarrow{W}, \ \overrightarrow{\delta u} = \overrightarrow{w} - \overrightarrow{u}$$
 (38.a)

Where  $g_i = \sum_{l=0}^2 \lambda_l g_{li}$ ,  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$  in the definition of H, and also  $\lambda_2 G_2(\vec{u}) = 0$ , (38.b)

(b) (Minimum principle in weak form) If  $\vec{W}$  is of the form

 $\overrightarrow{W} = \{ \overrightarrow{w} \in (L^2(Q, \mathbb{R}))^4 | \overrightarrow{w}(x, t) \in \overrightarrow{U} \text{ a. e. on } Q \}, \text{ with } \overrightarrow{U} \subset \mathbb{R}^2.$ 

Then, (37.a) is equivalent to the minimum principle in point-wise form (MPPWF)

$$H_{\vec{u}}(x,t,\vec{y},\vec{z},\vec{u})\vec{u}(t) = \min_{\vec{w} \in \vec{U}} H_{\vec{u}}(x,t,\vec{y},\vec{z},\vec{u})\vec{w} \text{ a.e. on } Q$$

$$\tag{39}$$

**Proof:** (a) The functional  $G_l(\vec{u})$  is  $\rho$  -locall cont. at each  $\vec{u} \in \vec{W}$ ,  $\forall l = 0,1,2$  and for every  $\rho$  (by hypotheses (A), (B) and (C) and Lemma 2.1), and  $G_l(\vec{u})$  is  $\rho$  -differentiable at each  $\vec{u} \in \vec{W}$ ,  $\forall \rho$  (by hypotheses (A), (B) and (C) and The. 3.2) and since  $\vec{W} \subset (L^2(Q))^4$ ,  $L^2(Q)$  is open, then  $DG_l(\vec{u}, \vec{w} - \vec{u}) = \hat{G}_l(\vec{u})(\vec{w} - \vec{u})$ , l = 0,1,2,

And since  $\vec{u} \in \vec{W}_A$  is QCCOCV, by The. 2.4, there is  $\lambda_l \in \mathbb{R}$ , l = 0,1,2, with  $\lambda_0 \ge 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 \ge 0$ ,  $\sum_{l=0}^2 |\lambda_l| = 1$  s.t. (38a&b) are held.

Again by The. 3.2, setting  $\overrightarrow{\delta u} = \overrightarrow{w} - \overrightarrow{u}$  and substituting the FrD of  $G_l$ ,  $I_l = 0,1,2$  in (38.a), one has:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{4} \int_{Q} [(\lambda_{0}z_{0i} + \lambda_{1}z_{1i} + \lambda_{2}z_{2i})f_{iu_{i}} + (\lambda_{0}g_{0iu_{i}} + \lambda_{1}g_{1iu_{i}} + \lambda_{2}g_{2iu_{i}})]\delta u_{i}dxdt \ge 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{4} \int_{Q} [(z_{i}f_{iu_{i}} + g_{iu_{i}})]\delta u_{i}dxdt \ge 0,$$

Where  $g_i = \sum_{l=0}^2 \lambda_l \, g_{li}$  ,  $z_i = \sum_{l=0}^2 \lambda_l \, z_{li}$  ,  $\forall i=1,2,3,4$ .

$$\Rightarrow \int_{Q} \begin{pmatrix} z_{1}f_{1u_{1}} + g_{1u_{1}} \\ z_{2}f_{2u_{2}} + g_{2u_{2}} \\ z_{3}f_{3u_{3}} + g_{3u_{3}} \\ z_{4}f_{4u_{4}} + g_{4u_{4}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \delta u_{1} \\ \delta u_{2} \\ \delta u_{3} \\ \delta u_{4} \end{pmatrix} dxdt \geq 0 \text{ , or } \int_{Q} H_{\vec{u}}(x,t,\vec{y},\vec{z},\vec{u}) \cdot \overrightarrow{\delta u} dxdt \geq 0.$$

(ii) To prove that (38.a) is equivalent to (39):

Let  $\overrightarrow{W}_{\overrightarrow{U}} = \{ \overrightarrow{w} \in (L^2(Q,\mathbb{R}))^4 | \overrightarrow{w}(x,t) \in \overrightarrow{U} \text{ a. e. in } Q \}$  with  $\overrightarrow{U} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ , let  $\{ \overrightarrow{w}_k \}$  dense in a set  $\overrightarrow{W}_{\overrightarrow{U}}$ ,  $\mu$  is "Lebesgue measure" on Q and let  $S \subset Q$  be a measurable set s.t.:

$$\vec{w}(x,t) = \begin{cases} \vec{w}_k(x,t) &, \text{ if } (x,t) \in S\\ \vec{u}(x,t) &, \text{ if } (x,t) \notin S \end{cases}$$

Therefore (38.a) becomes:

$$\int_{S} H_{\overrightarrow{u}}(x,t,\vec{y},\vec{z},\vec{u}) \left( \overrightarrow{w}_{k} - \overrightarrow{u} \right) \geq 0 \quad , \, \forall S.$$

Using the 3.2, to obtain:  $H_{\vec{u}}(x, t, \vec{y}, \vec{z}, \vec{u})(\vec{w}_k - \vec{u}) \ge 0$ , a.e. in Q,

 $H_{\vec{u}}(x,t,\vec{y},\vec{z},\vec{u})(\vec{w}_k-\vec{u}) \geq 0$ , in  $P = \bigcap_k P_k$ , where  $P_k = Q - Q_k$  with  $\mu(Q_k) = 0$ ,  $\forall k$ , since P is independent of k, hence  $\mu(Q-P) = \mu(\bigcup_k Q_k) = 0$ , from the density of

 $\{\vec{w}_k\}$  in  $\vec{W}_{\vec{u}}$ , one has  $H_{\vec{u}}(x,t,\vec{y},\vec{z},\vec{u})(\vec{w}-\vec{u}) \geq 0$ , a.e. in Q.

$$\Rightarrow H_{\vec{u}}(x,t,\vec{y},\vec{z},\vec{u})\vec{u} = \min_{\vec{w} \in \vec{H}} H_{\vec{u}}(x,t,\vec{y},\vec{z},\vec{u})\vec{w} , \forall \vec{w} \in \vec{W} , \text{ a.e. in } Q.$$

Conversely, if

$$H_{\vec{u}}(x,t,\vec{y},\vec{z},\vec{u})\vec{u} = \min_{\vec{w} \in \vec{U}} H_{\vec{u}}(x,t,\vec{y},\vec{z},\vec{u})\vec{w} \quad \text{, a.e. on } Q$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{\vec{u}}(x,t,\vec{y},\vec{z},\vec{u})(\vec{w}-\vec{u}) \ge 0 , \forall \vec{w} \in \vec{W}, \text{ a.e. on } Q$$
  
$$\Rightarrow \int_{Q} H_{\vec{u}}(x,t,\vec{y},\vec{z},\vec{u}) \overrightarrow{\delta u} \, dx dt \ge 0, \ \forall \vec{w} \in \vec{W}.$$

# **Theorem (4.2) : (SCsTh for Optimality)**

In addition to hypotheses (A), (B) and (C), suppose that  $\overrightarrow{W} = \overrightarrow{W}_{\overrightarrow{U}}$  is CO,  $f_i$ ,  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$  and  $g_{1i}$  are affine w.r.t.  $(y_i, u_i)$  in Q, and  $g_{0i}$  and  $g_{2i}$  are CO w.r.t.  $(y_i, u_i)$  in  $Q \forall i = 1,2,3,4$ . Then the NCs in The. 4.1 with  $\lambda_0 > 0$  are also sufficient.

**Proof:** From The. 4.1,  $DG_l(\vec{u}, \vec{w} - \vec{u}) = G_l(\vec{u})(\vec{w} - \vec{u})$ , l = 0,1,2,

Assume that  $\vec{u}$  satisfies (38) and  $\vec{u} \in \vec{W}_A$ , i.e.:

$$\begin{split} \int_{Q} H_{\overrightarrow{u}}(x,t,\overrightarrow{y},\overrightarrow{z},\overrightarrow{u}) \overrightarrow{\delta u} \, dx dt &\geq 0 \;, \; \forall \overrightarrow{w} \in \overrightarrow{W}. \; \text{And} \; \lambda_{2} G_{2}(\overrightarrow{u}) = 0. \; \text{Let} \; (\overrightarrow{u}) = \sum_{l=0}^{2} \lambda_{l} G_{l}(\overrightarrow{u}) \;, \; \text{then} \\ \dot{G}(\overrightarrow{u}) \cdot \overrightarrow{\delta u} &= \sum_{l=0}^{2} \lambda_{l} \dot{G}_{l}(\overrightarrow{u}) \cdot \overrightarrow{\delta u} \\ &= \lambda_{0} \int_{Q} \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left( z_{0i} f_{iu_{i}} + g_{0iu_{i}} \right) \delta u_{i} \, dx dt + \lambda_{1} \int_{Q} \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left( z_{1i} f_{iu_{i}} + g_{1iu_{i}} \right) \delta u_{i} \, dx dt + \\ &\quad \lambda_{2} \int_{Q} \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left( z_{2i} f_{iu_{i}} + g_{2iu_{i}} \right) \delta u_{i} \, dx dt, \\ &= \int_{Q} H_{\overrightarrow{u}}(x,t,\overrightarrow{y},\overrightarrow{z},\overrightarrow{u}) \overrightarrow{\delta u} \, dx dt \geq 0, \end{split}$$

Now, to demonstrate  $\vec{u} \mapsto \vec{y}_{\vec{u}}$  is convex – linear (COL), since  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$ ,  $f_i$  is affine from the HYPOTHESES on  $f_i$ ,  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$ :  $f_i(x,t,y_i,u_i) = f_{i1}(x,t)y_i + f_{i2}(x,t)u_i + f_{i3}(x,t)$ ,  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$ .

Let  $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) \& \vec{u} = (\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2, \bar{u}_3, \bar{u}_4)$  be two given QCCCVs and from The. 2.1,  $\vec{y} = (y_{u_1}, y_{u_2}, y_{u_3}, y_{u_4}) = (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) \& \vec{y} = (\bar{y}_{\bar{u}_1}, \bar{y}_{\bar{u}_2}, \bar{y}_{\bar{u}_3}, \bar{y}_{\bar{u}_4}) = (\bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2, \bar{y}_3, \bar{y}_4)$  are their corresponding QSVS, precisely from (1),

$$\begin{split} y_{1t} - \Delta y_1 + y_1 - y_2 + y_3 + y_4 &= f_{11}(x,t)y_1 + f_{12}(x,t)u_1 + f_{13}(x,t), \\ y_1(x,0) &= y_1^0(x), \\ \bar{y}_{1t} - \Delta \bar{y}_1 + \bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2 + \bar{y}_3 + \bar{y}_4 &= f_{11}(x,t)\bar{y}_1 + f_{12}(x,t)\bar{u}_1 + f_{13}(x,t), \\ \bar{y}_1(x,0) &= y_1^0(x), \end{split}$$

By MBS the  $1^{st}$  above equation and its IC by  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ , and the  $2^{nd}$  equation and its IC by  $(1-\alpha)$ , and adding the attained equations and their attained ICs, one gets that:

$$(\alpha y_1 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_1)_t - \Delta(\alpha y_1 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_1) + (\alpha y_1 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_1) - (\alpha y_2 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_2) + (\alpha y_3 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_3) + (\alpha y_4 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_4) = f_{11}(x, t)(\alpha y_1 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_1) + f_{12}(x, t)(\alpha u_1 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{u}_1) + f_{13}(x, t)$$

$$(40.a)$$

$$\alpha y_1(x,0) + (1-\alpha)\bar{y}_1(x,0) = y_1^0(x)$$
(40.b)

By the same way, one obtains that:

$$(\alpha y_2 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_2)_t - \Delta(\alpha y_2 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_2) + (\alpha y_2 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_2) + (\alpha y_1 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_1) - (\alpha y_3 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_3) - (\alpha y_4 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_4) = f_{21}(x,t)(\alpha y_2 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_2) + f_{22}(x,t)(\alpha u_2 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{u}_2) + f_{23}(x,t)$$
 (41.a) 
$$\alpha y_2(x,0) + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_2(x,0) = y_2^0(x)$$
 (41.b) 
$$(\alpha y_3 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_3)_t - \Delta(\alpha y_3 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_3) + (\alpha y_3 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_3) - (\alpha y_1 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_1) + (\alpha y_2 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_2) + (\alpha y_4 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_4) = f_{31}(x,t)(\alpha y_3 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_3) + f_{32}(x,t)(\alpha u_3 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{u}_3) + f_{33}(x,t)$$
 (42.a) 
$$\alpha y_3(x,0) + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_3(x,0) = y_3^0(x)$$
 (42.b) 
$$(\alpha y_4 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_4)_t - \Delta(\alpha y_4 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_4) + (\alpha y_4 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_4) - (\alpha y_1 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_1) + (\alpha y_2 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_2) - (\alpha y_3 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_3) = f_{41}(x,t)(\alpha y_4 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{y}_4) + f_{42}(x,t)(\alpha u_4 + (1 - \alpha)\bar{u}_4) + f_{43}(x,t)$$
 (43.a)

$$\begin{aligned} &\alpha y_4(x,0) + (1-\alpha) \bar{y}_4(x,0) = y_4^0(x) \end{aligned} \tag{43.b} \\ &\text{From equations } ((40) - (43)), \text{the QCCCV} \, \vec{u} = (\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2, \bar{u}_3, \bar{u}_4) \,, \text{ with } \, \vec{u} = \alpha \vec{u} + (1-\alpha) \vec{u} \, \text{ has the corresponding QSVS, } \, \vec{y} = (\bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2, \bar{y}_3, \bar{y}_4) \,, \, \vec{y} = \alpha \vec{y} + (1-\alpha) \vec{y} \,\,, \text{i.e.:} \\ &\tilde{y}_{1t} - \Delta \tilde{y}_1 + \tilde{y}_1 - \tilde{y}_2 + \tilde{y}_3 + \tilde{y}_4 = f_{11}(x,t) \tilde{y}_1 + f_{12}(x,t) \tilde{u}_1 + f_{13}(x,t), \\ &\tilde{y}_1(x,0) = y_1^0(x), \\ &\tilde{y}_{2t} - \Delta \tilde{y}_2 + \tilde{y}_2 + \tilde{y}_1 - \tilde{y}_3 - \tilde{y}_4 = f_{21}(x,t) \tilde{y}_2 + f_{22}(x,t) \tilde{u}_2 + f_{23}(x,t), \\ &\tilde{y}_2(x,0) = y_2^0(x), \\ &\tilde{y}_{3t} - \Delta \tilde{y}_3 + \tilde{y}_3 - \tilde{y}_1 + \tilde{y}_2 + \tilde{y}_4 = f_{31}(x,t) \tilde{y}_3 + f_{32}(x,t) \tilde{u}_3 + f_{33}(x,t), \\ &\tilde{y}_3(x,0) = y_3^0(x), \\ &\tilde{y}_{4t} - \Delta \tilde{y}_4 + \tilde{y}_4 - \tilde{y}_1 + \tilde{y}_2 - \tilde{y}_3 = f_{41}(x,t) \tilde{y}_4 + f_{42}(x,t) \tilde{u}_4 + f_{43}(x,t), \\ &\tilde{y}_4(x,0) = y_4^0(x), \\ &\text{Therefore } \, \vec{u} \mapsto \vec{y}_{\vec{u}} \, \text{is COL w.r.t.} \, (\vec{y},\vec{u}) \, \text{in } Q. \\ &\text{From hypotheses on } g_{1i} \, \text{in } Q \, \text{for each } i = 1,2,3,4 \colon g_{1i}(x,t,y_i,u_i) = h_{1i}(x,t)y_i + h_{2i}(x,t)u_i + h_{3i}(x,t). \\ &\text{Now, to show } g_{1i} \, \text{is COL w.r.t.} \, (y_i,u_i) \,, \text{in } Q, \text{since} \\ &G_1(\vec{u} + (1-\alpha)\vec{u}) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \left\{ \int_Q g_{1i}(x,t,y_{i(\alpha u_i+(1-\alpha)\bar{u}_i)}) dx dt + \int_Q [h_{2i}(x,t)(\alpha u_i+(1-\alpha)\bar{u}_i) dx dt + h_{3i}(x,t)] dx dt \right\}, \\ &\text{Since } \, \vec{u} \mapsto \vec{y}_{\vec{u}} \, \text{is COL. Then } G_1(\vec{u}) \, \text{is COL w.r.t.} \, (\vec{y},\vec{u}) \,, \text{in } Q, \text{i. e.:} \\ &G_1(\vec{u} + (1-\alpha)\vec{u}) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \left\{ \int_Q [h_{1i}(x,t)y_{i(\alpha u_i+(1-\alpha)\bar{u}_i)}] dx dt + \int_Q [h_{2i}(x,t)(\alpha u_i+h_{3i}(x,t)] dx dt + (1-\alpha)\bar{u}_i) + h_{3i}(x,t) \right\} dx dt + (1-\alpha)\bar{u}_i + h_{3i}(x,t) dx dt$$

Since  $g_{0i} \& g_{2i}$  are CO w.r.t. $(y_i, u_i)$ , in Q,  $\forall i = 1,2,3,4$ , then

 $= \alpha G_1(\vec{u}) + (1 - \alpha)G_1(\vec{\bar{u}}),$ 

 $\sum_{i=1}^{4} \int_{Q} g_{0i} \, dx dt \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{4} \int_{Q} g_{2i} \, dx dt \text{ are CO w.r.t. } (y_{i}, u_{i}), \text{ in } Q, \forall i = 1,2,3,4, \text{ and then } G_{0}(\vec{u}) \text{ and } G_{2}(\vec{u}) \text{ are CO w.r.t. } (\vec{y}, \vec{u}), \text{ in } Q, \text{ i.e. } G(\vec{u}) \text{ is CO w.r.t. } (\vec{y}, \vec{u}), \text{ in } Q \text{ . On the other hand, since } \vec{W} = \vec{W}_{\vec{u}} \text{ is CO}, \text{ and the FrD of } G_{l}(\vec{u}), (l = 0,1,2) \text{ exists for each } \vec{u} \in \vec{W} \text{ and its cont. } (\text{By The. } 3.2 \text{ and hypotheses } (A), (B) \text{ and } (C)), \text{ then } G(\vec{u}) \text{ is CO w.r.t. } (\vec{y}, \vec{u}), \text{ in the CO set } \vec{W} \text{ and it has a cont. FrD, and satisfies } G(\vec{u}) \vec{\delta u} \geq 0, \text{ which means } G(\vec{u}) \text{ has a minimum at } \vec{u}, \text{ i.e.: } G(\vec{u}) \leq G(\vec{w}), \forall \vec{w} \in \vec{W},$ 

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_0 G_0(\vec{u}) + \lambda_1 G_1(\vec{u}) + \lambda_2 G_2(\vec{u}) \le \lambda_0 G_0(\vec{w}) + \lambda_1 G_1(\vec{w}) + \lambda_2 G_2(\vec{w})$$
(44)

Let  $\vec{w} \in \vec{W}_A$ , with  $\lambda_2 \ge 0$ , then from (38) and (44) gives:

$$\lambda_0 G_0(\vec{u}) \le \lambda_0 G_0(\vec{w}), \, \forall \vec{w} \in \vec{W} \implies G_0(\vec{u}) \le G_0(\vec{w}), \, \forall \vec{w} \in \vec{W}, \, \text{since } (\lambda_0 > 0).$$
 $\implies \text{Then } \vec{u} \text{ is QCCOC.}$ 

Quaternary classical continuous optimal control consists of a quaternary nonlinear parabolic boundary value problem with a cost function and the constraints on state and control (equality constraint and inequality constraint). Under appropriate hypotheses, the quaternary classical continuous optimal control ruling by the quaternary nonlinear parabolic boundary value problem is demonstrated as a quaternary classical continuous optimal control vector that

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satisfies the equality constraint and inequality constraint. Moreover, mathematical formulation of the quaternary adjoint equations related to the quaternary state equations is discovered so as their weak form. The derivation for the Fréchet derivative of the Hamiltonian is attained. Lastly, both the necessary conditions for optimality and sufficient conditions for optimality of the proposed problem are stated and proved.

#### 5. Conclusion

This work studies the quaternary classical continuous optimal control ruling by a quaternary nonlinear parabolic boundary value problem. The existence of a quaternary classical continuous optimal control vector ruling by the considered the quaternary nonlinear parabolic boundary value problem satisfies the equality constraint, and inequality constraint is proved under appropriate hypotheses. Moreover, mathematical formulation of the quaternary adjoint equations related to the quaternary state equations has been discovered. The derivation of the Fréchet derivative is attained. Lastly, the necessary (conditions) theorem for optimality and the sufficient (conditions) for optimality of the proposed problem are stated and demonstrated.

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