

A GENERIC TURNPIKE RESULT FOR A CLASS OF DISCRETE-TIME OPTIMAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

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Abstract. In the present paper we establish a turnpike property of approximate solutions for a general class of discrete-time control systems without discounting and with a compact metric space of states. This class of control systems is identified with a complete metric space of objective functions. We show that for a generic objective function approximate solutions of the corresponding control system possess the turnpike property.

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