Maximum Principle for an Optimal Control Problem with an Asymptotic Endpoint Constraint

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Abstract—Under conditions characterizing the dominance of the discounting factor, a complete version of the Pontryagin maximum principle for an optimal control problem with infinite time horizon and a special asymptotic endpoint constraint is developed. Problems of this type arise in mathematical economics in the studies of growth models.

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