

Direct Integration Preconditioning For Solving Optimal Control Problems

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Abstract

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Generalized higher order Stirling numbers

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Abstract

In this paper, direct integration preconditioning is proposed to solve optimal control problems governed by ordinary differential equations. Legendre approximations are used to reduce the problem to a constrained optimization problem. Error estimation for the Legendre approximations is derived and a technique that gives an optimal approximation of the problems is introduced. Numerical results are included to confirm the efficiency and accuracy of the method.

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Modified approach to generalized Stirling numbers via differential operators

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