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Infinite Horizon Optimal Control Problems  

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Abstract  
In this talk, we present some infinite horizon linear-quadratic optimal control problems. After some general discussions, we concentrate on the problem with a kind of ergodic cost functional. The main feature of the problem is that the state equation contains a persistent constant drift and a persistent constant diffusion term. They prevent the state process from having a limit as time goes to infinity. Invariant measure is used to describe the ergodic cost functional. By some careful analysis, we obtain the optimal control for such a problem, which is represented by an algebraic Riccati equation.

Bibliography  
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