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Optimality conditions for optimal control problems of variational inequalities. (English)

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An optimal control problem governed by an elliptic variational inequality is transformed into a minimization problem, in which the functional to be minimized is convex along two special directions. By using these facts the authors derive some optimality condition for the optimal control and suggest an algorithm for the numerical solution of the problem. The state variational inequality is similar to that modelling the elastic-plastic torsion of a cylindrical bar.

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