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The dynamic programming approach produces a partial differential equation called the dynamic programming equation or the Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation that the value function must satisfy in some way according to the circumstances. The issues we address in this paper are to determine the dynamic programming equation for a deterministic optimal control problem with a one-dimensional state space and to prove that the value function of the control problem is a viscosity solution of that dynamic programming equation. (Received February 15, 2005)