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UNIT - II variational problems with moving
Boundaries.

Movable boundary for a functional
dependent on to functionals - one side
variations - reflection and refraction of
extremes - diffraction of light rays
[chapter - 2 ; sec 2.1 - 2.5] .

UNIT - I

Problem:-

Find the curve which is an extremum of the function
 $I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \left[y^2 - \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right] dx$, $y(0) = 0$, we attained Pf the
 Second boundary point is permitted to move along
 the straight line, $x = \pi/4$.

Soln:-

Given that, $\int_0^{\pi/4} \left[y^2 - \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right] dx$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = 0 \rightarrow \text{①}$$

Here $F = y^2 - y'^2$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2y, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = -2y'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = -2y''$$

$$\text{①} \Rightarrow 2y + 2y'' = 0$$

$$y'' + y = 0.$$

This can be written as,

$$(\mathcal{D}^2 + 1)y = 0$$

The A.E is, $m^2 + 1 = 0$

$$m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm i$$

The c.f is $y = A \cos x + B \sin x$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A \cos 0 + B \sin 0 = 0$$

$$A = 0.$$

$$\therefore y = B \sin x$$

By natural boundary condition.

$$\left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right]_{x=\pi/4} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow [-2y']_{x=\pi/4} = 0.$$

$$-2(B \cos \pi/4) x = \pi/4 = 0.$$

$$-2B \cos \pi/4 = 0$$

$$-2B \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = 0$$

$$-\sqrt{2}B = 0$$

$$B = 0$$

Sub in (3) $\Rightarrow y = 0.$

Hence the proof.

2). Find the ^{transversality} transversality condition for the function

$$V = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} A(x, y) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx.$$

Soln:- Given that

$$V = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} A(x, y) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx.$$

Transversality condition.

$$\boxed{F + (\phi' - y') \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 0} \quad \text{2m} \quad \text{3m}$$

Here $F = A(x, y) \sqrt{1 + y'^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} &= A \times \frac{1}{2} (1 + y'^2)^{-1/2} \times 2y' \\ &= Ay' (1 + y'^2)^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = \frac{Ay'}{\sqrt{1 + y'^2}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow A \sqrt{1 + y'^2} + (\phi' - y') \frac{Ay'}{\sqrt{1 + y'^2}} = 0.$$

$$A(1 + y'^2) + (\phi' - y') Ay' = 0$$

$$A + Ay'^2 + \phi' Ay' - Ay'^2 = 0$$

$$A + \phi' Ay' = 0.$$

$$A = -Ay'\phi'$$

$$y' = \frac{A}{-A\phi'}$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{\phi'}$$

This is orthogonality condition.

3). Find the shortest distance b/w the parabola $y=x^2$ and straightline $x-y=5$.

Soln:-

The problem is to find the extremum value of the given functional.

$$I[y(x)] = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \sqrt{1+y'^2} dx$$

Subject to the condition left end moves along the curve $y=x^2$ and right end moves along the straight line $x-y=5$,

the transversality condition is,

$$F + (\phi' - y') \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 0 \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$\text{Here } F = \sqrt{1+y'^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (1+y'^2)^{-1/2} \cdot 2y' \\ &= \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Then $y=x^2$

$$\text{Let } \phi = x^2, \Rightarrow \phi' = 2x$$

eqn ①, becomes,

$$\sqrt{1+y'^2} + (2x - y') \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}} = 0 \rightarrow \text{②}$$

$$(1+y'^2) + (2x - y')y' = 0 \checkmark$$

$$1+y'^2+2xy'-y'^2=0$$

$$1+2xy'=0$$

$$2xy'=-1$$

$$\boxed{y' = \frac{-1}{2x}}$$

And $x-y=5$

$$y=x-5$$

$$\phi = x-5$$

$$\phi' = 1$$

eqn ①, becomes.

$$\sqrt{1+y'^2} + (1-y') \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}} = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$(1+y'^2) + (1-y')y' = 0$$

$$1+y'^2+y'-y'^2=0$$

$$1+y'=0$$

$$\boxed{y' = -1 = A} \checkmark$$

By Euler's eqn

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right] = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right] = \frac{\sqrt{1+y'^2} \cdot y'' - y' \times \frac{1}{2} (1+y'^2)^{-1/2} \cdot y' \cdot y''}{(1+y'^2)}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1+y'^2} \cdot y'' - y'^2 \cdot \frac{y''}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}}{(1+y'^2)} = \frac{(1+y'^2)y'' - y'^2 y''}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{y'' + y'^2 y'' - y'^2 y''}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{y''}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = \frac{y''}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}}$$

eqn ④, becomes,

$$0 = \frac{y''}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}} = 0$$

$$y'' = 0$$

Integrating $y' = A$.

$$y = Ax + B \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

$$(x_1, y_1) \Rightarrow y_1 = Ax_1 + B$$

$$y_1 = x_1^2 \Rightarrow x_1^2 = Ax_1 + B \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

$$(x_2, y_2) \Rightarrow y_2 = Ax_2 + B$$

$$y_2 = x_2 - 5 \Rightarrow x_2 - 5 = Ax_2 + B.$$

eqn ②, implies $y' = A$

$$\sqrt{1+A^2} + (2x_1 - y') \frac{A}{\sqrt{1+A^2}} = 0$$

$$(1+A^2) + (2x_1 - A)A = 0$$

$$1+A^2 + 2x_1A - A^2 = 0$$

$$1 + 2x_1A = 0$$

$$2x_1A = -1$$

$$A = \frac{-1}{2x_1} \rightarrow \textcircled{7}$$

eqn ③ becomes,

$$\sqrt{1+A^2} + (1-A) \frac{A}{\sqrt{1+A^2}} = 0$$

$$(1+A^2) + (1-A)A = 0$$

$$1+A^2 + A - A^2 = 0$$

$$1+A = 0$$

$$y' = A = -1 \rightarrow \textcircled{8}$$

equating ⑦ and ⑧

$$-1 = \frac{-1}{2x_1}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 = Ax_1 + B$$

$$B = x_1^2 - Ax_1$$

Sub $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$, we get.

$$B = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - (-1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B = \frac{3}{4}$$

Then now,

$$x_2 - 5 = Ax_2 + B$$

$$x_2 - 5 = (-1)x_2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x_2 - 5 = -x_2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x_2 + x_2 = 5 + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$2x_2 = \frac{23}{4}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{23}{8}$$

$$S = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sqrt{1+y^2} \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_{\frac{23}{8}}^{\frac{23}{8}} \sqrt{1+(-1)^2} dx = \int_{\frac{23}{8}}^{\frac{23}{8}} \sqrt{2} dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} [x]_{\frac{23}{8}}^{\frac{23}{8}} = \sqrt{2} \left[\frac{23}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \right] = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{19}{8} \right)$$

The shortest distance.

$$S = \frac{19\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

Hence completed.

4). $y^2 = x$. point $(-1, 5)$ find shortest distance.

Soln:-

Let S be the length of the arc of the curve $y = f(x)$ b/w the curve (x_0, y_0) and (x_1, y_1) .

$$S = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \sqrt{1+y^2} dx$$

Here the left end (x_0, y_0) is fixed at the point $(-1, 5)$. Here the right end (x_1, y_1) move along the curve $y^2 = x$.

$$I = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \sqrt{1+y'^2} dx.$$

The Euler eqn is,

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right] = 0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$F = \sqrt{1+y'^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right] = \frac{\sqrt{1+y'^2} y'' - y' \times \frac{1}{2} (1+y'^2)^{-1/2} \cdot 2y' y''}{(1+y'^2)}$$

$$= \frac{y'' \sqrt{1+y'^2} - \frac{y' y''}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}}{(1+y'^2)} = \frac{y'' \sqrt{1+y'^2} - \frac{y'' y'^2}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}}{(1+y'^2)}$$

$$= \frac{y'' (1+y'^2) - y'' y'^2}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{y'' + y'' y'^2 - y'' y'^2}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}} \Rightarrow \frac{y''}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}}$$

Now eqn 0, becomes,

$$0 = \frac{y''}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}} = 0$$

$$y'' = 0$$

$$y' = A$$

$$y = Ax + B$$

$$(x_0, y_0) \Rightarrow y_0 = Ax_0 + B.$$

$$(-1, 5) \Rightarrow \boxed{5 = -A + B}$$

$$(x_1, y_1) \Rightarrow y_1 = Ax_1 + B$$

Using transversality condition,

$$F + (\phi' - y') \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 0.$$

$$\sqrt{1+y'^2} + \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - y' \right) \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}} = 0$$

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\phi = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\phi' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y = \sqrt{x} \\ \phi' = y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$(1+y'^2) + \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - y'\right)y' = 0$$

$$1+y'^2 + \frac{y'}{2\sqrt{x}} - y'^2 = 0$$

$$1 + \frac{y'}{2\sqrt{x}} = 0$$

$$\frac{y'}{2\sqrt{x}} = -1$$

$$y' = -2\sqrt{x}$$

$$y_1' = A \text{ at } x=x_1, y=y_1$$

$$y_1' = -2\sqrt{x_1}$$

$$A = -2\sqrt{x_1}$$

using ②,

$$C = -A + B$$

$$C = 2\sqrt{x_1} + B$$

$$B = C - 2\sqrt{x_1}$$

To find x_1 :-

$$y_1 = Ax_1 + B$$

$$\sqrt{x_1} = (-2\sqrt{x_1})x_1 + (C - 2\sqrt{x_1})$$

$$\sqrt{x_1} = -2(x_1)^{3/2} + C - 2\sqrt{x_1}$$

$$-2(x_1)^{3/2} + C - 2\sqrt{x_1} - \sqrt{x_1} = 0$$

$$-2x_1^{3/2} + C - 3x_1^{1/2} = 0$$

$$-5x_1^{3/2+1/2} + C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x_1} = 1$$

$$S = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \sqrt{1+y'^2} \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1+(-2)^2} \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{5} \cdot dx$$

$\sqrt{x_1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_1}}$
 $\sqrt{x_1}$
 $\sqrt{x_1} \cdot x_1^{3/2}$
 x_1

x_1^2
 $-2x_1 - 3x_1^{1/2}$
 $x_1^{1/2}(-2x_1 - 3)$

$$= \sqrt{5} [x]_{-1}^1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{5} [1 - (-1)]$$

$$S = 2\sqrt{5}$$

Hence the shortest distance $S = 2\sqrt{5}$.

5) Find the extremals of the functional

$$I = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} (y'^2 + z'^2 + 2yz) dx.$$

$y(0) = 0, z(0) = 0$ at the point (x_2, y_2, z_2) moves along fixed plane $x = x_2$.

Soln:-

Given that,

$$I = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} (y'^2 + z'^2 + 2yz) dx.$$

Euler eqn's,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right] &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} - \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} \right] &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \textcircled{0}$$

$$F = y'^2 + z'^2 + 2yz$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2z, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 2y'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = 2y''$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 2y, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} = 2z'$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} \right) = 2z''$$

Eqn ①, becomes,

$$2z - 2y'' = 0, \quad 2y - 2z'' = 0$$

$$\underline{y'' - z = 0}, \quad \underline{z'' - y = 0}$$

$$\mathcal{D}^2 y - z = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}, \quad \mathcal{D}^2 z - y = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \times \mathcal{D}^2 \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}^4 y - \mathcal{D}^2 z = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \underline{y + \mathcal{D}^2 z = 0}$$

$$\mathcal{D}^4 y - y = 0$$

The A.E. is

$$m^4 - 1 = 0$$

$$m^4 = 1$$

$$m = \pm 1, \pm i$$

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} + C_3 \cos x + C_4 \sin x \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$y' = C_1 e^x - C_2 e^{-x} - C_3 \sin x + C_4 \cos x \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

$$Z = y'' = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} - C_3 \cos x - C_4 \sin x \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

$$z' = C_1 e^x - C_2 e^{-x} + C_3 \sin x - C_4 \cos x \rightarrow \textcircled{7}$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 \rightarrow \textcircled{8}$$

$$Z(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = C_1 + C_2 - C_3$$

Adding the above two.

$$2C_1 + 2C_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$C_1 = -C_2$$

Sub in $\textcircled{8}$

$$\Rightarrow C_3 = 0$$

For the condition at the moving boundary point (x_2, y_2, z_2) can be derived with $\delta x_2 = 0$.

$$(F y')_{x=x_2} = 0, (F z')_{x=x_2} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'}\right)_{x=x_2} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z'}\right)_{x=x_2} = 0$$

$$(2y')_{x=x_2} = 0$$

$$(2z')_{x=x_2} = 0$$

$$(y) = 0$$

$$(z)_{x=x_2} = 0$$

$$y'(x_2) = 0.$$

$$z'(x_2) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{8} \Rightarrow y'(x_2) = C_1 e^{x_2} - C_2 e^{-x_2} - C_3 \sin x_2 + C_4 \cos x_2 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{9} \Rightarrow z'(x_2) = C_1 e^{x_2} - C_2 e^{-x_2} + C_3 \sin x_2 - C_4 \cos x_2 = 0.$$

$$\boxed{C_1 = -C_2} \text{ and } C_3 = 0.$$

$$-c_2 e^{x_2} - c_2 e^{-x_2} + c_4 \cos x_2 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{8}$$

$$-c_2 e^{x_2} - c_2 e^{-x_2} - c_4 \cos x_2 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{9}$$

eqn $\textcircled{8}$, becomes.

$$-c_2 (e^{x_2} + e^{-x_2}) + c_4 \cos x_2 = 0.$$

$$c_2 (e^{x_2} + e^{-x_2}) - c_4 \cos x_2 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{10}$$

eqn $\textcircled{9}$, becomes.

$$-c_2 (e^{x_2} + e^{-x_2}) + c_4 \cos x_2 = 0.$$

$$c_2 (e^{x_2} + e^{-x_2}) + c_4 \cos x_2 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{11}$$

$\textcircled{10} + \textcircled{11}$

$$2c_2 (e^{x_2} + e^{-x_2}) = 0$$

$$4c_2 \cosh x_2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{c_2 = 0}$$

$$\left[\because \frac{e^0 + e^{-0}}{2} = \cosh 0 \right]$$

$$\textcircled{A} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$y = c_4 \sin x$$

$$z = -c_4 \sin x$$

$\textcircled{12}$ b) Sm Hence prove.

$\textcircled{6}$. Find the shortest path from the point A(-2,3) to the point B(2,3) located in the region $y \leq x^2$

Soln:-

The problem is to find the extremal of the functional

$$I(y) = \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{1+y'^2} dx \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

subject to the condition

$$y(-2) = 3 \text{ and } y(2) = 3$$

The Euler eqn is

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$F = \sqrt{1+y'^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = \frac{y''}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}}$$

② becomes.

$$\frac{-y''}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = A$$

$$y = Ax + B \rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

$$y(-2) = 3 \Rightarrow 3 = -2A + B$$

$$B = 3 + 2A \rightarrow \textcircled{B}$$

$$y(2) = 3 \Rightarrow 3 = 2A + B$$

$$B = 3 - 2A \rightarrow \textcircled{C}$$

$$\textcircled{B} + \textcircled{C} \Rightarrow 2B = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 3$$

$$\text{Sub } B = 3 \text{ in } \textcircled{B}$$

$$A = 0$$

$$\text{Sub } A = 0, B = 3 \text{ in eqn } \textcircled{A}$$

$$y = 3$$

If y is integrant in I_y then $Fy'g', \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}$

$$\frac{d}{dy'} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = \frac{(1+y'^2)^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}(1+y'^2)^{-1/2} \cdot y' \cdot 2y'}{(1+y'^2)}$$

$$= \frac{(1+y'^2)^{1/2} - y'^2(1+y'^2)^{-1/2}}{(1+y'^2)}$$

$$= \frac{(1+y'^2) - y'^2}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= (1+y'^2)^{-3/2}$$

which is not equal to zero.

The lines every p & a tangent to the parabola $y=x^2$ and the position pos of the parabola.

Let the Ab of p & a be $-\bar{x}$ and \bar{x} respectively,

Let the condition of tangency at a.

$$y = Ax + B$$

$$x^2 = Ax + B$$

$$\bar{x}^2 = A\bar{x} + B \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

At a point p.

$$\bar{x}^2 = -A\bar{x} + B$$

$$\bar{x}^2 = B - A\bar{x} \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

$\textcircled{5}$ and $\textcircled{6}$

$$\bar{x}^2 = A\bar{x} + B$$

$$\bar{x}^2 = -A\bar{x} + B$$

$$2\bar{x}^2 = 2B$$

$$B = \bar{x}^2$$

eqn $\textcircled{5}$ becomes,

$$\bar{x}^2 = A\bar{x} + \bar{x}^2$$

$$A = 0$$

Since the tangent p & a passes through

$$y = Ax + B$$

$$3 = 2A + B$$

$$\text{Put } \boxed{A=0}$$

$$B = 3, B = \bar{x}^2 = 3$$

$$\bar{x} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$y = Ax + B \Rightarrow 0 + 3$$

$$\boxed{y=3}$$

7). Find the extremal with corner points of the functions

$$I[y(x)] = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} y'^2 (1-y')^2 dx$$

Soln:

Given that $I[y(x)] = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} y'^2 (1-y')^2 dx$

Here $F = y'^2 (1-y')^2$

The Euler eqn is,

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = y'^2 \cdot 2(1-y')(-1) + (1-y')^2 \cdot 2y'$$

$$= -2y'^2(1-y') + 2y'(1-y')^2$$

$$= 2y'(1-y')[-y' + (1-y)']$$

$$= 2y'(1-y')(1-2y')$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = F y'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right] = 2y'(1-y')(1-2y'') + 2(1-2y')y'(1-y'') + 2(1-y')(1-2y')y''$$

$$= -4y'y'' + 4y'^2y'' - 2y'y'' + 4y'^2y'' + 2y'' - 2y'y'' - 4y'y'' + 4y'^2y''$$

$$= -12y'y'' + 12y'^2y'' + 2y''$$

Euler eqn becomes,

$$-(-12y'y'' + 12y'^2y'' - 2y'') = 0$$

$$12y'y'' - 12y'^2y'' + 2y'' = 0$$

$$2y''[-6y' + 6y'^2 + 1] = 0$$

$$y''[-6y' + 6y'^2 + 1] = 0$$

$$y'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = A$$

$$\Rightarrow y = Ax + B$$

Soln

$$y' = A$$

$$y = Ax + B$$

Now at a corner point the condition becomes,

$$(F - y'Fy')_{x=\bar{x}-0} = (F - y'Fy')_{x=\bar{x}+0}$$

$$[y'^2(1-y')^2 - y'2y'(1-y')(1-2y')]_{x=\bar{x}-0} = [y'^2(1-y')^2 - y'2y'(1-y')(1-2y')]_{x=\bar{x}+0}$$

$$[y'^2(1+y')^2(1-y'-2(1-2y'))]_{x=\bar{x}-0} = [y'^2(1-y')^2(1-y'-2(1-2y'))]_{x=\bar{x}+0}$$

$$[y'^2(1-y')(1-y'-2+4y')]_{x=\bar{x}-0} = [y'^2(1-y')(1-y'-2+4y')]_{x=\bar{x}+0}$$

$$[y'^2(1-y')(3y'-1)]_{x=\bar{x}-0} = [y'^2(1-y')(3y'-1)]_{x=\bar{x}+0}$$

$$(y')_{x=\bar{x}-0} = (y')_{x=\bar{x}+0}$$

$$y'(\bar{x}-0) = y'(\bar{x}+0)$$

$$y'(\bar{x}-0) = 0, \quad y'(\bar{x}+0) = 1$$

Thus the broken line extremal consist of straight line belong to

$$y=A \text{ and } y=x+B$$

$$Fy' = 2y'(1-y')(-1-2y')$$

which may vanishes,

This is possible induction of existence of the corner point.

Hence completed.

B). Using only the basic necessary condition $\delta I = 0$ find the curve on which an extremals of the functional.

$$I[y(x)] = \int_0^{x_1} \frac{(1+y_1^2)^{1/2}}{y} dx, \quad y(0)=0 \text{ can be}$$

achieved in the 2nd boundary point x_1, y_1 can move along the circumference $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$.

Soln:-

Given that,

$$F = \frac{1}{y} (1+y'^2)^{1/2}$$

Euler eqn is

$$F - y' F y' = C$$

$$F - y' F y' = C \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{y} (1+y'^2)^{1/2} - y' \left(\frac{y'}{y \sqrt{1+y'^2}} \right) = C$$

Taking L.C.M

$$1+y'^2 - y'^2 = C \cdot y \sqrt{1+y'^2}$$

$$1 = C y \sqrt{1+y'^2}$$

$$1+y'^2 = \frac{1}{C^2 y^2}$$

$$1+y'^2 = \frac{C_1}{y^2} \quad \checkmark$$

Consider $x^2 + y^2 = \text{some constant}$,

$$(x-c_1)^2 + (y-0)^2 = C_2^2$$

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$$(x-c_1)^2 + y^2 = C_2^2 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

The boundary condition.

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 = y$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow C_1^2 = C_2^2$$

$$C_1 = C_2$$

The boundary condition.

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad C_1 = C_2$$

Further since the integral of the form $A(x,y) (1+y'^2)^{1/2}$, the transversality condition at the movable boundary point x_1, x_2 reduces to orthogonality condition.

Thus the required extremals will be the arc of circle belonging to $\textcircled{1}$, which is orthogonal to $(x-a)^2 + y^2 = a^2$

Since $B(x_1, y_1)$ lies on both circle we must have,

$$(x-9)^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$x^2 + 81 - 18x + y^2 = 9$$

$$x_1^2 - 18x_1 + y_1^2 = -72 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$(x-c_1)^2 + y^2 = c_2^2$$

$$x_1^2 - 2x_1c_1 + y_1^2 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$x_1^2 - 18x_1 + y_1^2 = -72$$

$$x_1^2 - 2x_1c_1 + y_1^2 = 0$$

$$\hline -18x_1 + 2x_1c_1 = 0 - 72$$

$$2x_1(c_1 - 9) = -72$$

$$x_1(c_1 - 9) = -36 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

In view of orthogonality of two circles at (x_1, y_1)
The tangent to $\textcircled{1}$ at B passes through the
centre $(9, 0)$ of the given circle this yields.

$$(9-c_1)x_1 = 9c_1 \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \Rightarrow x_1c_1 - 9x_1 = -36 \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \Rightarrow 9x_1 - c_1x_1 = 9c_1$$

$$9x_1 - c_1x_1 - 9c_1 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{7}$$

$$\textcircled{6} + \textcircled{7} \Rightarrow -9c_1 = -36$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = 4}$$

Put $c_1 = 4$ in equation $\textcircled{6}$.

$$4x_1 - 9x_1 = -36$$

$$-5x_1 = -36$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{36}{5}$$

The value c_1 and x_1 in eqn $\textcircled{1}$

$$(x-c_1)^2 + y^2 = c_2^2$$

$$(x-4)^2 + y^2 = c_1^2$$

$$(x-4)^2 + y^2 = 4^2$$

$$x^2 + 16 - 8x + y^2 = 16$$

$$x^2 + 16 - 8x + y^2 = 16$$

$$y^2 = 8x - x^2$$

$$y = \pm (8x - x^2)^{1/2}$$