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UNIT-I Variational problems with fixed boundaries

The concept of variation and its properties - Euler's equations - variational problems for functionals - functionals dependent on highest order derivatives - functions of several independent variables - some applications to problems of mechanics [chapter 1 - sec 1.1-1.7].

UNIT-II Variational problems with moving boundaries.

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

UNIT-III Integral equations

Introduction - types of kernels - Eigen values and Eigen functions - connection with differential equation - solution of an integral equation - Initial value problems - boundary value problems. [chapter 1 - sec 1.1-1.3 & 1.5-1.8].

UNIT-IV. solution of Fredholm integral equation

Second kind with separable kernel. Orthogonality and reality identity function. Fredholm integral equation with separable kernel - solution of Fredholm integral equation by successive substitution - successive approximation - Volterra integral equation.

- Solution by successive substitution.

[chapter 2, sec 2.1-2.3 and chapter 4, sec 4.1-

UNIT-V. Hilbert - Schmidt theory

complex Hilbert space - orthogonal system of functions - gram-schmidt orthogonalization process - Hilbert Schmidt theorems - solutions of Fredholm integral equation of first kind.

[chapter 3, sec 3.1-3.4 and 3.2-3.9]

Text Book :

1. A.S. Gupta - calculus of variations with applications - 2005 unit - 1
2. Sudhir K. Pundir and Rimple Pundir - Integral equation and boundary value problem

Unit - 1

Introduction:-

The calculus of Variation and integral deals with the problem of finding a function $y(x)$ such that a definite integral taken over a function $y(x)$, shall be maximum or minimum in other words calculus of Variation deals with maximizing or minimizing the function.

Let $y_1(x)$ be the small variation of the curve $y(x)$. The closeness of $y(x)$ and the curve $y_1(x)$ is the absolute value of their difference. (ie) $|y(x) - y_1(x)|$ is small for all x . When this happens we say that $y(x)$ is closed to $y_1(x)$ in the sense of zero order proximity.

Similarly we can extend the closeness of the curve $y = y(x)$ and $y = y_1(x)$ such that both $(y(x) - y_1(x))$ and $(y'(x) - y_1'(x))$ as small for all values of x . Then we say that this two curves are closed in the sense of first order proximity.

In general the curve $y = y(x)$ and $y = y_1(x)$ are said to be closed in the sense of n^{th} order proximity. If $|y(x) - y_1(x)|, |y'(x) - y_1'(x)|, \dots, |y^{(n)}(x) - y_1^{(n)}(x)|$ are small for all values of x .

Functional :- DEF

Let y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n be a function of ^{single} ~~single~~ variable x defining the interval $[a, b]$ and S be the set of this function.

$$(ie) S = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$$

then any quantity which takes a definite value corresponding to the function in S said to be the functional.

Eg: (1) $\int_a^b y(x) dx$ is functional

(2) $\int_a^b y(x) y'(x) dx$ is also functional

continuity of the functional : DEF.

The function $I[y(x)]$ is said to be continuity at $y = y_0(x)$ in the sense of n th order proximity in given any +ve number ϵ then there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $|I[y(x)] - I[y_0(x)]| < \epsilon$

$$|y(x) - y_0(x)| < \delta, |y'(x) - y_0'(x)| < \delta, \dots$$

$$|y^{(n)}(x) - y_0^{(n)}(x)| < \delta.$$

distance between two curves :-

The distance between two curves

$y = y_1(x)$ and $y = y_2(x)$ for $x_0 \leq x \leq x_1$ is denoted by $P(y_1, y_2)$ which is defined as

$$P(y_1, y_2) = \max_{x_0 \leq x \leq x_1} |y_1(x) - y_2(x)|.$$

maximum and minimum.

If a functional of variation of $y(x)$ [ie $I(y(x))$] attains the maximum or minimum on the curve $y = y_0(x)$ in the values of δ on curve closed to $y = y_0(x)$ does not exist $I = y_0(x)$

$$\Delta = I(y_0(x)) - I[y_0(x)] \leq 0$$

$$\Delta I \leq 0$$

$\Delta I = 0$ we say that strict is attain

$y = y_0(x)$. In the case of minimum δ on

$$y = y_0(x) \quad \Delta I \geq 0$$

Strong and weak Variation : DEF

If a functional of variation of $y(x)$ (ie) $I(y(x))$ attains the maximum or minimum on the curve $y = y_0(x)$ with respect to the $y = y_0(x)$ such that $|y(x) - y_0(x)|$ is small than 1 maximum or minimum is said to be

Weak :

If on the otherhand variation of $y(x)$ attains the maximum or minimum on the curve $y = y_0(x)$ with respect to the curve $y = y_0(x)$.

In the sense of first order proximity. \rightarrow

(ie) $|y(x) - y_0(x)|$, $|y'(x) - y_0'(x)|$ are both small then the maximum or minimum is said to be weak

Linear functional:

The functional $I[y(x)]$ is defined in the linear space M of the function $y(x)$. This functional is said to be linear fun if it is satisfied

1. $I[y(x)] = c \cdot I[y(x)]$ where c is constant

2. $I[y(x) + y_1(x)] = I[y(x)] + I[y_1(x)]$

where $y(x)$ and $y_1(x) \in M$

Derivation of Euler's Equations

To determine the function $y(x)$ for which $I[y(x)] = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F(x, y, y') dx$ is stationary.

Let $y = y(x)$ be the actual function which means $I[y(x)]$ is stationary and satisfies

$y(x_1) = y_1$ and $y(x_2) = y_2$ and $\eta(x)$ be the variation in y which is zero at $x = x_1$ and $x = x_2$.

(ie) $\eta(x_1) = 0, \eta(x_2) = 0$

replacing y by $y + \eta(x)$ in I

It is enough to find stationary value of $I(\eta)$ when $\eta = 0$

The necessary condition for the stationary value for $I(\eta)$ such that

$$\frac{dI}{d\eta} = 0 \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

Let F_ξ be $F(x, y + \xi(z), y' + \xi n')$

$\therefore F_\xi$ becomes F when $\xi = 0$

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

which is known as Euler's equation (or)

Euler's Lagrange equation.

Problems:

Find the estimate of functional

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

Soln:

Given that

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

w.k.t

Euler's equation is

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

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

Comparing ① & ②

$$F = y^2 + y'^2 - 2y \sin x$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2y - 2 \sin x$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 2y'$$

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

$$2y - 2 \sin x - 2y'' = 0$$

$$-y'' + y - \sin x = 0$$

$$y'' - y + \sin x = 0$$

$$y'' - y = -\sin x$$

The given equation can be written as

$$(D^2 - 1)y = -\sin x$$

The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$m^2 = 1$$

$$m = \pm 1$$

The CF is $y = A e^x + B e^{-x}$

To find Particular integral

$$PI = \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} (-\sin x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{-1 - 1} (-\sin x)$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{2}$$

\therefore The solution is $y = CF + PI$

$$y = A e^x + B e^{-x} + \frac{\sin x}{2}$$

2. Test for estimate for the function

$$I(y(x)) = \int_0^{\pi/2} (y'^2 - y^2) dx, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(\pi/2) = 1.$$

Soln:

Given that

$$I(y(x)) = \int_0^{\pi/2} (y'^2 - y^2) dx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Euler's equation is

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

$$I(y(x)) = \int_0^{\pi/2} (y'^2 - y^2) dx :$$

$$I(y(x)) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F(x, y, y') dx \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Comparing (1) & (2)

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

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -2y \quad \left| \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 2y' \right.$$

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

$$-2y - 2y'' = 0$$

$$-y'' - y = 0$$

$$y'' + y = 0$$

$$\cos \pi/2 = 0$$

$$\sin \pi/2 = 1$$

The given equation can be written as

$$D^2 + 1 = 0$$

The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm i$$

\therefore CF is $y = e^{ix} (A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$

$$y = A \cos x + B \sin x$$

To apply the initial conditions:

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$y = A \cos 0 + B \sin 0$$

$$y = A$$

$$A = 0$$

$$y(\pi/2) = A \cos \pi/2 + B \sin \pi/2$$

$$1 = B \Rightarrow \boxed{B=1} \therefore y = \sin x$$

3 Test for estimate for the function

$$I[y(x)] = \int_0^1 (xy + y^2 - 2y^2 y') dx, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y(1) = 2$$

Soln:

$$\text{Given that } I[y(x)] = \int_0^1 (xy + y^2 - 2y^2 y') dx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Euler equation is

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

$$\therefore I[y(x)] = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F(x, y, y') dx \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Comparing (1) & (2),

$$F = xy + y^2 - 2y^2 y'$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x + 2y - 4yy'$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = -4yy'$$

$$x + 2y - 4yy' + 4yy' = 0$$

$$x + 2y = 0$$

$$2y = -x$$

$$y = -x/2$$

$$\text{Now, } y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow y(0) = -\frac{0}{2}$$

$$1 \neq 0$$

$$y(1) = 2$$

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

$$2 \neq -1/2$$

clearly this external cannot satisfies the conditions. $y(0) = 1$, & $y(1) = 2$.

4. Show that the st. line is the shortest distance b/w the point in the plane.

Soln:

$$s = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sqrt{1+y'^2} dx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Euler's equation is

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

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

Comparing (1) & (2),

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sub in Euler's equation.

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

$$y'' = 0$$

Integrating w.r.t. $x \Rightarrow y' = c_1$

$$\boxed{y = c_1 x + c_2}$$

5 $I[y(x)] = \int_0^1 \left(\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 12xy \right) dx$ $y(0) = 0, y(1) = 1$

Sol. Given that $I(y(x)) = \int_0^1 \left(\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 12xy \right) dx$

Euler's equation is

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

$$I[y(x)] = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F(x, y, y') dx$$

$$F = (y')^2 + 12xy$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 12x$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 2y'$$

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

Euler's equation becomes,

$$12x - 2y'' = 0$$

$$6x - y'' = 0$$

$$y'' = 6x$$

$$y' = \frac{6x^2}{2} + c_1$$

$$y = \frac{6x^3}{6} + c_1 x + c_2$$

$$y = x^3 + c_1 x + c_2$$

\therefore The solution is $y = x^3 + c_1 x + c_2$.

$$y(0) = c_2$$

$$y(1) = c_1 + 1$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$c_1 = -1 + 1$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = 0}$$

\therefore The solution is $y = x^3$.

Variational problem involving several unknown function.

1 Find the extremal of the function:-

$$V[y(x), z(x)] = \int_0^{\pi/2} (y'^2 + z'^2 + 2yz) dx,$$

$$y(0) = 0, y(\pi/2) = 1, z(0) = 0, z(\pi/2) = 1.$$

Soln:

Here, $F(x, y, z, y', z')$ and

Euler's equation becomes,

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

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

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

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

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

$$z - y'' = 0$$

$$D^2 y - z = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} = 2z'$$

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

$$y - z'' = 0$$

$$z'' - y = 0$$

$$D^2 z - y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Multiply equation (1) by D^2

$$D^4 y - D^2 z = 0$$

$$-y + D^2 z = 0$$

$$\hline D^4 y - y = 0$$

The Auxiliary Equation is

$$m^4 - 1 = 0$$

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

$$m^2 = -1, m^2 = 1$$

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

$$y = c \cos x + D \sin x \text{ and } y = Ae^x + Be^{-x}$$

$$y = Ae^x + Be^{-x} + c \cos x + D \sin x \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$y' = Ae^x - Be^{-x} - c \sin x + D \cos x$$

$$y'' = Ae^x + Be^{-x} - c \cos x - D \sin x$$

$$\therefore y'' = z = Ae^x + Be^{-x} - c \cos x - D \sin x \quad [\because z = y'']$$

$$y(0) = Ae^0 + Be^{-0} + c \cos 0 + D \sin 0$$

$$0 = A + B + c \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$y(\pi/2) = Ae^{\pi/2} + Be^{-\pi/2} + c \cos \pi/2 + D \sin \pi/2$$

$$-1 = Ae^{\pi/2} + Be^{-\pi/2} + D \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$z(0) = Ae^0 + Be^0 - c \cos 0 - D \sin 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B - c = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$z(\pi/2) = Ae^{\pi/2} + Be^{-\pi/2} - c \cos \pi/2 - D \sin \pi/2$$

$$\Rightarrow Ae^{\pi/2} + Be^{-\pi/2} - D = 1 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Adding (4) & (6)

$$A + B + c = 0$$

$$A + B - c = 0$$

$$\hline 2A + 2B = 0$$

$$A + B = 0$$

$$\boxed{A = -B}$$

Adding (5) & (7)

$$Ae^{\pi/2} + Be^{-\pi/2} + D = -1$$

$$Ae^{\pi/2} + Be^{-\pi/2} - D = 1$$

$$\hline 2Ae^{\pi/2} + 2Be^{-\pi/2} = 0$$

$$Ae^{\pi/2} + Be^{-\pi/2} = 0$$

$$-Be^{\pi/2} + Be^{-\pi/2} = 0$$

$$B(e^{-\pi/2} - e^{\pi/2}) = 0$$

$$\boxed{B = 0}$$

$$A = -B$$

$$\boxed{A = 0}$$

Sub in (4) we get

$$0 + 0 + c = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c = 0}$$

Sub in ② we get $0+0+D=-1$

$$\boxed{D=-1}$$

Sub in ① we get

$$y = -\sin x$$

$$z = \sin x$$

x_1

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} (2yz - 2y^2 + y'^2 - z'^2) dx$$

Soln: Given that $I[y(x)] = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} (2yz - 2y^2 + y'^2 - z'^2) dx$

$$I[y(x)] = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F(x, y, z, y', z') dx \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{Here } F = 2yz - 2y^2 + y'^2 - z'^2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2z - 4y$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 2y'$$

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

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

$$2z - 4y - 2y'' = 0$$

$$z - 2y - y'' = 0$$

$$-y'' - 2y + z = 0$$

$$y'' + 2y - z = 0$$

$$D^2 y + 2y - z = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 2y \rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} = -2z'$$

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

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

$$2y + 2z'' = 0$$

$$z'' + y = 0$$

$$D^2 z + y = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Multiply equation ① by D^2

$$D^4 y + D^2 2y - D^2 z = 0$$

$$y + 0 + D^2 z = 0$$

$$D^4 y + D^2 2y + y = 0$$

$$D^4 + 2D^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$(D^2 + 1)(D^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$D = \pm i, D = \pm i$$

$$y = A \cos x + B \sin x, \quad y = C \cos x + D \sin x$$

∴ The solution is

$$y = A \cos x + B \sin x + C \cos x + D \sin x$$

Q9 $\int_0^1 (y'^2 + z'^2 + 2y) dx$, $y(0)=1, y(1)=3/2, z(0)=0, z(1)=1$

Soln: Given that $I[y(x)] = \int_0^1 (y'^2 + z'^2 + 2y) dx$

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

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 2y'$$

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

$$2 - 2y'' = 0$$

$$y'' = 1$$

$$D^2 y = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$m = 0$$

$$y = Ax + B$$

$$y(0) = B$$

$$B = 1$$

$$y(1) = A(1) + B$$

$$3/2 = A + 1$$

$$A = 3/2 - 1$$

$$A = 1/2$$

$$\boxed{y = x/2 + 1}$$

The solution is

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

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} = 2z'$$

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

$$0 - 2z'' = 0$$

$$2D^2 z = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$2m^2 = 0$$

$$m^2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{m = 0}$$

$$z = cx + D$$

$$z(0) = D$$

$$D = 0$$

$$z(1) = c + 0$$

$$\boxed{c = 1}$$

$$\boxed{z = x}$$

$$y = x/2 + 1$$

$$z = x$$

Variational Problems involving several independent variables:-

consider the double integral

$$I = \iint_R F(x, y, z, z_x, z_y) dx dy$$

∴ The Euler's equation reduces to

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_y} \right) = 0$$

This is called Euler Ostrogradsky equation

For example :-

In case of functional

$$I = \iint_R F(x, y, u, u_x, u_y, u_{xx}, u_{yy}) dx dy$$

We get the equation of extremal

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_y} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_{xx}} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_{yy}} \right) = 0$$

① Find the Euler's Ostrogradsky equation for

$$I[u(x, y)] = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 dx dy$$

Soln:-

$$\text{Here } F = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2$$

$$F = u_x^2 + u_y^2$$

Euler's equation is

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_y} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_x} = 2u_x \quad \left| \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_y} = 2u_y \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_x} \right) = 2u_{xx} \quad \left| \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_y} \right) = 2u_{yy} \right.$$

$$0 - 2u_{xx} - 2u_{yy} = 0$$

$$2u_{xx} + 2u_{yy} = 0$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$

2 Find the extremal of the function

$$I[z(x,y)] = \iint_D \left[\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y^2} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2 - 2z f(x,y) \right] dx dy$$

Soln: Given that

$$I[z(x,y)] = \iint_D \left[\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y^2} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2 - 2z f(x,y) \right] dx dy$$

$$\text{Here } F = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y^2} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2 - 2z f(x,y)$$

$$F = z_{xx}^2 + z_{yy}^2 + 2z_{xy}^2 - 2z f(x,y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = -2f(x,y) \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_x} = 0 \quad \left| \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z_y} = 0 \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_x} \right) = 0 \quad \left| \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_y} \right) = 0 \right. \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_{xx}} = 2z_{xx}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_{yy}} = 2z_{yy}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_{xx}} \right) = 2z_{xxx}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_{yy}} \right) = 2z_{yyy} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_{xx}} \right) = 2z_{xxxx}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_{xy}} = 4z_{xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_{xy}} \right) = 4z_{xxy}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_{xy}} \right) = 4z_{xyxy} \checkmark$$

Euler's Equation is

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_y} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_{xx}} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_{yy}} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_{xy}} \right) = 0$$

$$-2f(x,y) - 0 - 0 + 2z_{xxxx} + 4z_{xyxy} + 2z_{yyyy} = 0$$

$$z_{xxxx} + 2z_{xyyy} + z_{yyyy} = f(x, y) = 0$$

$$f(x, y) = z_{xxxx} + 2z_{xyyy} + z_{yyyy}$$

If $f(x, y) = 0$ then the equation becomes a bi-harmonic equation

$$(3) \quad I = \iint_R \left[\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2 + 2z f(x, y) \right] dx dy$$

Soln:

$$\text{Here } F = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2 + 2z f(x, y)$$

$$F = z_x^2 + z_y^2 + 2z f(x, y)$$

Euler Ostrogradsky equation is

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_y} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 2 f(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_x} = 2z_x \quad \left| \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z_y} = 2z_y \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_x} \right) = 2z_{xx} \quad \left| \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_y} \right) = 2z_{yy} \right.$$

$$2 f(x, y) - 2z_{xx} - 2z_{yy} = 0$$

$$z_{xx} + z_{yy} = f(x, y)$$

$$f(x, y) = z_{xx} + z_{yy}$$

Functional depends on Higher Order Derivatives

consider the functional

$$I[y(x)] = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F(x, y, y', y'') dx$$

∴ the Euler equation becomes

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

Similarly, In general

$$I[y(x)] = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(n)}) dx$$

\therefore The Euler equation becomes

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y''} \right) - \frac{d^3}{dx^3} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'''} \right) + \dots$$

$$+ (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y^n} \right) = 0.$$

Problem:

1. Find the extremal of the functional

$$I[y(x)] = \int_{-a}^a \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu y''^2 + \rho y \right) dx$$

subject to

$$y(-a) = 0, \quad y'(-a) = 0, \quad y(a) = 0, \quad y'(a) = 0$$

Soln:

Euler's equation

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

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \mu y''^2 + \rho y$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y''} = \frac{1}{2} \mu \cdot 2 y'' = \mu y''$$

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

$$\rho + \mu y^{IV} = 0$$

$$\mu y^{IV} = -\rho$$

$$y^{IV} = -\frac{\rho}{\mu}$$

$$y''' = -\frac{\rho}{\mu} x + C_1$$

$$y'' = -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2$$

$$y' = -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{x^3}{6} + C_1 \frac{x^2}{2} + C_2 x + C_3$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{x^4}{24} + C_1 \frac{x^3}{6} + C_2 \frac{x^2}{2} + C_3 x + C_4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{x^4}{24} + A x^3 + B x^2 + C x + D \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now differentiate we get

$$y' = -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{Ax^3}{24b} + 3Ax^2 + 2Bx + C \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$y(-a) = -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{(-a)^4}{24} + A(-a)^3 + B(-a)^2 + C(-a) + D$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24} - Aa^3 + Ba^2 - Ca + D \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$y'(-a) = -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{(-a)^3}{6} + 3A(-a)^2 + 2B(-a) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \left(-\frac{a^3}{6}\right) + 3Aa^2 - 2Ba + C = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$y(a) = -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24} + Aa^3 + Ba^2 + Ca + D = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$y'(a) = -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^3}{6} + 3Aa^2 + 2Ba + C = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Adding (3) & (5) \Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{r} -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24} - Aa^3 + Ba^2 - Ca + D = 0 \\ -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24} + Aa^3 + Ba^2 - Ca + D = 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24} + 2Ba^2 + 2D = 0$$

$$-\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24} + Ba^2 + D = 0 \Rightarrow D = \frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24} - Ba^2 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Adding (4), (6)

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^3}{6} + 3Aa^2 - 2Ba + C = 0 \\ -\frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^3}{6} + 3Aa^2 + 2Ba + C = 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$6Aa^2 + 2C = 0$$

$$3Aa^2 + C = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{C = -3Aa^2}$$

Sub $C = -3Aa^2$ in eqn (4)

$$\frac{\rho}{\mu} \left(\frac{a^3}{6}\right) + 3Aa^2 - 2Ba - 3Aa^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^3}{6} - 2Ba = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^3}{6} \times \frac{1}{2a} = B \Rightarrow B = \frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^2}{12}$$

$$D = \frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24} - \frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^2}{12} \times a^2$$

$$D = \frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24} - \frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{12} = \frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{12} \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right)$$

$$D = -\frac{r}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24}$$

Sub in 'D' values in (3)

$$-\frac{r}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24} - Aa^3 + \frac{r}{\mu} \frac{a^2}{12} x a^2 + 3 Aa^3 + \frac{r}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\frac{r}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24} + \frac{r}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{12} + 2Aa^3 = 0$$

$$2Aa^3 = 0$$

$$A = 0$$

$$C = 0$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{r}{\mu} \frac{x^4}{24} + x^2 \frac{r}{\mu} \frac{a^2}{12} - \frac{r}{\mu} \frac{a^4}{24}$$

Variational Problem in Parametric form:-

Consider the function

$$I[x(t), y(t)] = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} F(t, x, y, \dot{x}, \dot{y}) dt$$

the Weierstrass form of Euler equation

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{\phi_{x\dot{y}} - \phi_{y\dot{x}}}{\phi_{(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)^{3/2}}}$$

$$\text{where } \phi_1 = -\frac{\phi_{x\dot{y}}}{\dot{x}\dot{y}}$$

Problem:

1. Consider the variational problem to find extremal

$$I[x(t), y(t)] = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} [(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)^{1/2} + a^2(x\dot{y} - y\dot{x})] dx$$

Soln:

$$\text{Here } F = (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)^{1/2} + a^2(x\dot{y} - y\dot{x})$$

The Weierstrass form of Euler equation

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{\phi_{x\dot{y}} - \phi_{y\dot{x}}}{F_1 (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{where } F_1 = \frac{-F_{x\dot{y}}}{\dot{x}\dot{y}}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial a} = a^2 \dot{y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y} = a^2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -a^2 x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y \partial x} = -a^2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2)^{3/2} \cdot 2x - a^2 y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y} = -\frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2)^{-3/2} \cdot x y \cdot 2$$

$$= -\frac{xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$F_1 = \frac{xy}{xy (x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{a^2 + a^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{r} = 2a^2$$

Hamilton's Principle:

Consider a particle of mass 'm' moving in a force field if the position vector of the particle with respect to the fixed origin is denoted by 'r'.

Then by Newton's law of motion the path of the particle is

$$m \times \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} = f \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Where f is the force acting on the particle

Now, consider any other path $r + \delta r$ on the proviso that the true path and varied path coincide at two distinct instants and $t = t_1$ and $t = t_2$

This demands that δr at $t_1 = 0$ and

δr at $t_2 = 0$.

at any intermediate time t' .

We examine the true path and varied path

$(r + \delta r)$

Taking the dot product of variation in eqn ① and integrating their result with respect to the time over the $[t_1, t_2 = 0]$.

$$\text{we get } m \times \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} - f = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[m \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} \delta r - f \delta r \right] dt = 0$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} m \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} \delta r dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f \delta r dt = 0 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Consider the 1st integral of eqn ③

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} m \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} \delta r dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} m \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right) \delta r dt$$

$$= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} m d \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right) \delta r$$

$$u = \delta r \quad dv = d \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right)$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\delta r) \quad v = \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$du = \frac{d}{dt} (\delta r) dt$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} m \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} \delta r dt = m \left[\left[\delta r \frac{dr}{dt} \right]_{t_1}^{t_2} - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} (\delta r) dt \right]$$

$$= 0 - m \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{dr}{dt} \delta \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right) dt \quad (\text{by ②})$$

$$= -m \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 dt$$

$$= -\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 dt$$

$$= -\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} T dt.$$

where T is the kinetic energy $\frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2$ of the particle

Sub in eqn (3)

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} -\delta T dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f \delta r dt = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta T dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f \delta r dt = 0$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta r + f \delta r) dt = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

This is Hamilton Principle of single Particle.

Now, consider the case when the force field f having components (x, y, z) is conservative.

which implies that $f = x_i + y_j + z_k$.

$$dr = dx_i + dy_j + dz_k$$

which implies $f dr = x dx + y dy + z dz$

is the differential of the single valued function

$$\phi = (x, y, z)$$

This function is called force potential and its negative say 'v' is the potential energy of the particle.

$$\text{thus } f \delta r = \delta \phi = -\delta v$$

$$\text{Sub in (4)} \Rightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T - \delta v) dt = 0$$

$$\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (T - v) dt = 0$$

which is Hamilton Principle.

To derive the equation of vibration of bar:

A displacement from equilibrium of the position $U(x, t)$ will be a function of time 't'.

The kinetic energy of the bar of the 'l'.

$$\therefore T = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l \rho \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)^2 dx$$

We assume that the bar is slightly extensible the potential energy of a ball with a constant curvature is — to the square of the curvature.

Thus the differential 'dv' of the potential energy of the bar is

$$(ie) dv \propto \frac{1}{\rho^2}$$

$$\text{where } \rho = \frac{\left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right\}^{3/2}}{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}$$

$$dv \propto \left[\frac{1}{\left\{ \frac{1 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2}{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}} \right\}^{3/2}} \right]^2$$

$$dv \propto \left[\frac{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}{\left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right\}^{3/2}} \right]^2$$

$$dv = \frac{1}{2} k \left[\frac{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}{\left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right\}^{3/2}} \right]^2$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} k \int_0^l \left[\frac{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}{\left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right\}^{3/2}} \right]^2 dx$$

According to assumption of slide extensibility the derivatives of the bar from the equilibrium position are small and that term $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2$ may be

ignore.

$$v = \frac{1}{2} k \int_0^l \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 dx$$

Now, by Hamilton's principle.

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^l \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \rho \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} k \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 \right\} dx dt = 0$$

will be a extremum for a fixed terminal times t_1 and t_2 .

The Euler Ostrogradsky equation

$$\text{Then gives } \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} k \left(\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0$$

$$F(x, t, U, U', U'') = \frac{1}{2} \rho \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} k \left(\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial U} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_t} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_{xx}} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_{tt}} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial t} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_{xt}} \right) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial U} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_x} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_x} \right) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_t} &= \rho u_t \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_t} \right) &= \rho u_{tt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_{xx}} = -k u_{xx}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_{xx}} \right) = -k u_{xxxx}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_{xt}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_{tt}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_{tt}} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial t} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_{xt}} \right) = 0$$

$$-\rho u_{tt} - k u_{xxxx} = 0 \Rightarrow \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} +$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

Which is the equation for displacement

$u(x, t)$.

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 III, we can derived the one-dimensional wave equation for the displacement $u(x,t)$ a highly flexible almost in extensibility string from equilibrium position is

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{t}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0$$

where t and ρ denotes the tension — line density of the string there is a important-generalization of the above.

When the string is acted by a distributed linear restored force towards the equilibrium position.

This leads to adding a term $-ku$ to the R.H.S of the above equation.

The new equation is known as the order equation

Which its general form is given by

$$\frac{\rho}{T} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \nabla^2 u - ku$$

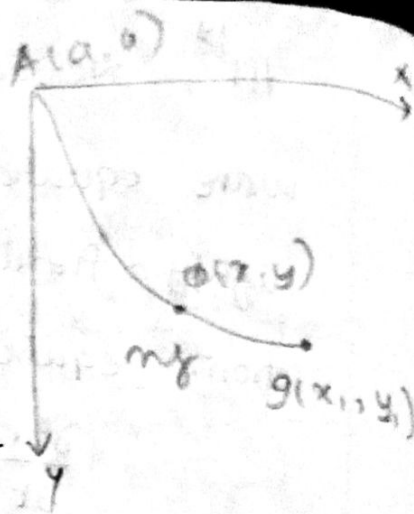
$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \nabla^2 u - ku \quad \because c^2 = \frac{T}{\rho}$$

Brachistochrone Problem:

Find the curve joining given period A and B which is traversa by a particle moving under gravity from A to B in the shortest time. This is known as the brachistochrone problem.

Soln.

Fix the origin at A with
x axis horizontal and y axis
vertically downward



The speed of the particle $\frac{ds}{dt}$
is given by $\sqrt{2gy}$.

(ie) $\frac{ds}{dt} = \sqrt{2gy}$ where g being acceleration
due to gravity.

Thus the time taken by the particle in moving

from $A(0,0)$ to $B(x,y)$

$$t(y(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2g}} \int_0^x \frac{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}{\sqrt{y}} dz, \quad y(0), y(x) = y,$$

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

Since the integral is independent

The 1st integral of Euler's equation

$$F - y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = C_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

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

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

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

Sub $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'}$ value in (1)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}{\sqrt{y}} - y' \frac{y'}{\sqrt{y} \sqrt{1+y'^2}} = C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{1+y'^2} \sqrt{1+y^2} - y'^2}{\sqrt{y} \sqrt{1+y^2}} = c_1$$

$$1 + \cancel{y'^2} - \cancel{y'^2} = c_1 \sqrt{y(1+y^2)}$$

$$1 = c_1 \sqrt{y(1+y^2)}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y(1+y^2)}} \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{1}{c_1} = \sqrt{y(1+y^2)}$$

Squaring on both sides,

$$\left(\frac{1}{c_1}\right)^2 = y(1+y^2)$$

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

$y' = \cot t$, t being a parameter, then eqn $\textcircled{2}$

becomes

$$y(1 + \cot^2 t) = c_1$$

$$y = \frac{c_1}{1 + \cot^2 t} \Rightarrow y = \frac{c_1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 t}$$

which implies, $y = c_1 \sin^2 t$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}\right)$$

$$y = \frac{c_1}{2} (1 - \cos 2t) \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{c_1}{2} (2 \sin 2t) = c_1 \sin 2t$$

$$dy = c_1 \sin 2t dt$$

$$\text{Now, } y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{dy}{y'}$$

$$dx = \frac{c_1 \sin 2t dt}{\cot t} = c_1 \frac{2 \sin t \cos t dt}{\cot t}$$

$$= c_1 \frac{2 \sin t \cos t \sin t}{\cos t} = 2c_1 \sin^2 t dt$$

$$= 2c_1 \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}\right) dt$$

$$dx = c_1 (1 - \cos 2t) dt$$

Integ. we get

$$x = c_1 \left(t - \frac{\sin 2t}{2}\right) + c_2$$

$$x - c_2 = \frac{2c_1 t - \sin 2t \cdot c_1}{2}$$

$$x - c_2 = \frac{2c_1 t - c_1 \sin 2t}{2}$$

$$x - c_2 = \frac{c_1}{2} (2t - \sin 2t) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Put $2t = t$, in eqn (4)

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

Take $c_2 = 0$, we get

equation (4) becomes $x = \frac{c_1}{2} (t_1 - \sin t_1)$

$$x = \frac{c_1}{2} (t_1 - \sin t_1)$$

Thus, equation (3) & (4) gives the desired extremal

in the parametric form

$$x = \frac{c_1}{2} (t_1 - \sin t_1)$$

$$y = \frac{c_1}{2} (1 - \cos t_1)$$

Which is the family of cycloid $\frac{c_1}{2}$ as the radius of the rolling circle.

Impact c_1 is determined by the that the cycloid passes through $B(x_1, y_1)$