

Ex 1  $I = \int_0^1 (1 + y'^2) dx$   $y(0)=0, y'(0)=1$   
 $y(1)=1, y'(1)=0$

$$F(x, y, y', y'') = 1 + y''^2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y''} = 2y''$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial y''} \right) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial y''} = C_1 x + C_2$$

$$2y'' = C_1 x + C_2$$

$$2y' = C_1 \frac{x^2}{2} + C_2 x + C_3$$

$$y = \frac{C_1}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} x^3 + \frac{C_2}{2} x^2 + C_3 x + C_4$$

$$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

$$y(0) = d = 0$$

$$y(1) = a + b + c = 1$$

$$y'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c \rightarrow y'(0) = c = 1$$

$$y'(1) = 3a + 2b + c = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a + b = 0 \\ 3a + 2b = -1 \end{array} \right. \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b = 1 \\ a = -1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$y = -x^3 + x^2 + x$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex 2}} \quad I = \int_0^{\pi/2} (y'^2 + 2xy y') dx \quad y(0) = y_0, y(\pi/2) = y_1$$

$$F(x, y, y') = y'^2 + 2xy y'$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2xy' \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 2y' + 2xy$$

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

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

$$m^2 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow m = \pm i$$

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

$$y(0) = A = y_0$$

$$y(\pi/2) = B = y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_0 \cos x + y_1 \sin x$$

Ex3  $I = \int_0^1 (y'')^2 dx$      $y(0) = a$      $y(1) = 0$   
 $y'(1) = b$      $y'(0) = 0$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y''} = 2y''$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial y''} \right) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2y'' = c_1 x + c_2$$

$$2y' = \frac{c_1}{2} x^2 + c_2 x + c_3$$

$$y = \underbrace{\frac{c_1}{12}}_{c_1} x^3 + \underbrace{\frac{c_2}{4}}_{c_2} x^2 + \underbrace{\frac{c_3}{2}}_{c_3} x + \underbrace{c_4}_{c_4}$$

$$y(0) = c_4 = 0, \quad y(1) = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$y'(x) = 3c_1 x^2 + 2c_2 x + c_3$$

$$y'(0) = c_3 = a$$

$$y'(1) = 3c_1 + 2c_2 + a = b$$

$$\begin{cases} \Rightarrow c_1 = b + a \\ c_2 = -2a - b \end{cases}$$

$$y = (b+a)x^3 - (2a+b)x^2 + ax$$

$$\text{EX4 } I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{x}_2^2 + 2x_1x_2 dt \quad \begin{array}{ll} x_1(0) = 0 & x_1(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1 \\ x_2(0) = 0 & x_2(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1 \end{array}$$

$$F(t, x_1, x_2, \dot{x}_1, \dot{x}_2) = \dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{x}_2^2 + 2x_1x_2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1} = 2x_2 \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}_1} = 2\dot{x}_1 \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}_1} \right) = 2\ddot{x}_1$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_2} = 2x_1 \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}_2} = 2\dot{x}_2 \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}_2} \right) = 2\ddot{x}_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_2 - \ddot{x}_1 = 0 \\ x_1 - \ddot{x}_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \ddot{x}_2 = x_1^{(4)} \\ x_2 = \ddot{x}_2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1^{(4)} - x_2 = 0 \\ m^4 - 1 = 0 \\ (m^2 - 1)(m^2 + 1) = 0 \\ m = \pm 1 \quad m = \pm i \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = ae^t + be^{-t} + c \cos t + d \sin t$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = ae^t - be^{-t} - c \sin t + d \cos t$$

$$x_2 = \ddot{x}_1 = ae^t + be^{-t} - c \cos t - d \sin t$$

$$\text{with boundary conditions: } \begin{cases} x_2 = \sin t \\ x_2 = -\sin t \end{cases}$$

Original exercise in class had a mistake in the boundary conditions:  $x_1(0) = 0 \quad x_1(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1$

$$x_2(0) = 1 \quad x_2(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1$$

These boundary conditions would give the following final solution:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1-e^\pi} e^t - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{e^\pi - 1} e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2} \cos t + \sin t \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1-e^\pi} e^t - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{e^\pi - 1} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2} \cos t - \sin t \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex 5}} \quad I = \int_0^1 (y'z' + y^2) dx \quad \text{with } y(0) = z(0) = 0 \text{ and } y(1) = z(1) = 1$$

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

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2y & \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = z' \Rightarrow 2y - z'' = 0 \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 0 & \frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} = y' \Rightarrow y' = c \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y' = c \Leftrightarrow y = c_1 x + c_2 \quad \text{with } y(0) = 0 \\ y(1) = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y = x$$

$$2y - z'' = 0 \Leftrightarrow z'' = 2x \Leftrightarrow z = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + c_3 x + c_4$$

$$\text{with } z(0) = 0, z(1) = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow z = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex 6}} \quad I = \int_0^{\pi/4} (4y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_1' y_2') dx \quad \text{with } y_1(0) = 1, y_1(\pi/4) = 0 \\ y_2(0) = 0, y_2(\pi/4) = 1$$

$$F(x, y_1(x), y_2(x), y_1'(x), y_2'(x))$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_1} = 8y_1 & \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_1'} = y_2' \Leftrightarrow 8y_1 - y_2'' = 0 \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_2} = 2y_2 & \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_2'} = y_1' \Leftrightarrow 2y_2 - y_1'' = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_2 = \frac{1}{2}y_1'' \\ 8y_1 - \frac{1}{2}y_1^{(4)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y_1^{(4)} - 16y_1 = 0 \quad m^4 - 16 = 0$$

$$m^2 = \pm 4$$

$$m = \pm 2 \quad \swarrow \searrow \\ m = \pm 2i$$

$$y_1 = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + c_3 \cos 2x + c_4 \sin 2x$$

$$y_2 = 2c_1 e^{2x} + 2c_2 e^{-2x} - 2c_3 \cos 2x - 2c_4 \sin 2x$$

$$\text{with boundary conditions: } \begin{matrix} c_1 = 0,0327 & c_3 = 1/2 \\ c_2 = 0,4683 & c_4 = -1/4 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Ex 7} \quad I = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} (y^2 - (y'')^2) dx$$

$$F(x, y, y', y'')$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2y \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y''} = -2y''$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial y''} \right) = -2y^{(4)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2y - 2y^{(4)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow y^{(4)} - y = 0$$

$$m^4 - 1 = 0 = (m^2 - 1)(m^2 + 1)$$

$$m = \pm 1 \quad \vee \quad m = \pm i$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x$$

Ex 8  $\min I = \int_0^{\pi/2} w^2(x) dx$  constraints  $\frac{dw}{dx} + y - (y-z)^2 y = 0$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} - w = 0$

$$H(x, w(x), y(x), z(x), \dot{w}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}) = w^2 + \lambda_1 (\dot{w} + y - (y-z)^2 y) + \lambda_2 (\dot{y} - w)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial w} = 2w - \lambda_2 \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial \dot{w}} = \lambda_1$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial y} = \lambda_1 (1 - 2(y-z)y - (y-z)^2) \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial \dot{y}} = \lambda_2$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial z} = -2\lambda_1(y-z) \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial \dot{z}} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 2w - \lambda_2 - \frac{d}{dx}(\lambda_1) = 0 \\ \lambda_1 (1 - 2(y-z)y - (y-z)^2) - \frac{d}{dx}(\lambda_2) = 0 \\ -2\lambda_1(y-z) = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} y = z \\ \lambda_2 - \frac{d}{dx}(\lambda_1) = 0 \\ 2w - \lambda_2 - \frac{d}{dx}(\lambda_1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$2w - \lambda_2 - \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(\lambda_1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow w = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_2 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{d^2}{dx^2}(\lambda_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} w(\pi/2) = 0 &= \lambda_2 + \lambda_2'' \\ w(0) = 1 &= \lambda_2 + \lambda_2'' \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \exists \lambda_2? \text{ yes, ex. } \lambda_2 = A \cos x + B \sin x - \frac{2}{\pi}(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

We search a  $w, y=z$  so that the initial conditions are true  
 and  $\frac{dy}{dx} - w = 0$  (= given constraint)

using  $y(0)=0, y(\pi/2)=1$  gives a possible  $y(x) = \sin x$ .

And we find  $\begin{cases} y = z = \sin x \\ w = \cos x \end{cases}$

Ex 9  $\int_0^\pi (y'^2 - y^2) dx$  with  $\int_0^\pi y dx = 1$  and  $y(0) = 0$   
 $y(\pi) = 1$

$$H(x, y, y') = y'^2 - y^2 + \lambda y$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial y} = -2y + \lambda \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial y'} = 2y'$$

$$-2y + \lambda - 2y'' = 0 \Leftrightarrow y'' + y = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$m^2 + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow m = \pm i$$

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

$$y_p = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y(0) = 0 \text{ and } y(\pi) = 1 \\ \text{and using } \int_0^\pi y dx = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{ Gives } A = -\frac{1}{2}, \lambda = 1, B = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2} \cos x + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sin x + \frac{1}{2}$$

Ex 10  $\int_0^1 y'^2 dx$  with  $y(0) = y(\pi) = 0$  and  $\int_0^1 y^2 dx = 2$

$$H(x, y, y') = y'^2 - \lambda^2 y^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} = -2\lambda^2 y \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial y'} = 2y'$$

$$-2\lambda^2 y - 2y'' = 0 \Leftrightarrow y'' + \lambda^2 y = 0 \quad m^2 + \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$m = \pm \lambda i$$

$$y = C_1 \cos \lambda x + C_2 \sin \lambda x$$

$$y(0) = C_1 = 0 \quad y(\pi) = C_2 \sin \lambda \pi = 0$$

$$\lambda = k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$y = C_2 \sin kx \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$$



Ex 11  $y = y(x)$  Shortest distance:  $L = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sqrt{1+y'^2} dx$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}} = C \Leftrightarrow y = Ax + B$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right|_{x=x_1} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{y'(x_1)}{\sqrt{1+y'^2(x_1)}} = 0 \Rightarrow y'(x_1) = 0$$

$$y(x_1) = \text{constant}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right|_{x=x_2} = 0 \Rightarrow y(x_2) = \text{constant}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y = \text{constant}$$

Ex 12  $I = \int_1^2 (y' + x^2(y')^2) dx$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = 1 + 2x^2 y' \Rightarrow 1 + 2x^2 y' = C$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow y(x) = \frac{C-1}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) + C_2$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right|_{x=1} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + 2 \cdot 1^2 y'(1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow y'(1) = -1/2$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right|_{x=2} = 0 \Rightarrow y'(2) = -1/8$$

$$\begin{cases} y(1) = \frac{1-C}{2} + C_2 = 1 \\ y(2) = \frac{1-C}{4} + C_2 = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2-2C-1+C = -1 \\ \frac{2-2C-1+C}{4} = -1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} C=5 \\ C_2=3 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow y(x) = -\frac{2}{x} + 3$$

Ex 13  $I = \int_0^{\pi} (y'^2 + 2y \sin x) dx$

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

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

$$y' = -\cos x + C_1$$

$$y = -\sin x + C_1 x + C_2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \Big|_{x=0} = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2y'(0) = 0 \rightarrow y'(0) = \text{Constant}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \Big|_{x=\pi} = 0 \Leftrightarrow y'(\pi) = \text{constant}$$

$$y(0) = -\sin 0 + C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$y(\pi) = -\sin \pi + 2C_1 + C_2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow C_1 = C_2 = 0$$

Ex 1.4

$$I = \int_0^1 (y'^2 - 2\alpha y' y - 2\beta y') dx$$

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

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

$$\Leftrightarrow 2y'' = 0 \Leftrightarrow y'' = 0$$

$$y = C_1 x + C_2$$

$$(a) y(0) = 0 \rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$y(1) = 1 \rightarrow C_1 = 1 \Rightarrow y(x) = x$$

$$(b) y(0) = 0 \rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \Big|_{x=1} = 0 = 2y'(1) - 2\alpha y(1) - 2\beta$$

$$= y'(1) - \alpha y(1) - \beta$$

$$y'(1) = C_1$$

$$y(1) = C_1$$

$$0 = C_1 - \alpha C_1 - \beta$$

$$C_1 = \frac{\beta}{1-\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{\beta}{1-\alpha} x$$

$$(c) y(1) = 1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 1, C_1 = 1 - C_2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \Big|_{x=0} = 0 = 2y'(0) - 2\alpha y(0) - 2\beta$$

$$= 2C_1 - 2\alpha C_2 - 2\beta$$

$$y'(0) = C_1$$

$$y(0) = C_2$$

$$0 = 1 - C_2 - \alpha C_2 - \beta$$

$$1 - \beta = (1 + \alpha) C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \alpha}, C_1 = 1 - \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \alpha} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{1 + \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{1 + \alpha} x + \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \alpha}$$

$$(d) \quad \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right|_{x=1} = 0 = y'(1) - \alpha y(1) - \beta$$

$$y'(1) = C_1$$

$$y(1) = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right|_{x=0} = 0 = y'(0) - \alpha y(0) - \beta$$

$$y'(0) = C_1$$

$$y(0) = C_2$$

$$0 = C_1 - \alpha (C_1 + C_2) - \beta$$

$$0 = C_1 - \alpha C_2 - \beta \quad \ominus$$

$$0 = 0 - \alpha C_1 \Leftrightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$C_2 = -\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = -\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$$