

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

Now Euler-Lagrange:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} = 0$$

$$2\pi \sqrt{1 + u'^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 2\pi u (1 + u'^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} 2u' = 0$$

$$2\pi (1 + u'^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (1 + u'^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 2uu') = 0$$

$$2\pi (1 + u'^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (1 - u'^2) = 0$$