

The Second Form of the Euler Equation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dF(x,y,y')}{dx} &= \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \frac{dy'}{dx} \\ &= \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} y' + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} y''\end{aligned}$$

also $\frac{d}{dx}(y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'}) = y'' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} + y' \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'}) &= \frac{dF}{dx} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} - y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + y' \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \\ &= \frac{dF}{dx} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + y' \left(\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right)\end{aligned}$$

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

if $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0$, then $\frac{d}{dx} \left(F - y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = 0$, $F - y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = \text{constant}$

geodesic problem: find the geodesic on a sphere

$$ds = r \sqrt{(\frac{d\theta}{dt})^2 + \sin^2 \theta (\frac{d\phi}{dt})^2} \quad S = r \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(\frac{d\theta}{d\phi})^2 + \sin^2 \theta} \ d\phi$$

$$F = \sqrt{(\frac{d\theta}{d\phi})^2 + \sin^2 \theta} \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \sqrt{(\frac{d\theta}{d\phi})^2 + \sin^2 \theta} - \frac{d\theta}{d\phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\sqrt{(\frac{d\theta}{d\phi})^2 + \sin^2 \theta} \right) = \text{constant} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = a \sqrt{(\frac{d\theta}{dt})^2 + \sin^2 \theta} \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{a \csc^2 \theta}{\sqrt{1 - a^2 \csc^2 \theta}}$$

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\cot \theta}{B} \right) + \alpha \quad B^2 \equiv \frac{1 - a^2}{a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = B \sin(\phi - \alpha)$$

$$(B \cos \alpha) r \sin \theta \sin \phi - (B \sin \alpha) r \sin \theta \cos \phi = r \cos \theta$$

$$B \cos \alpha \equiv A \quad B \sin \alpha \equiv B$$

$$\Rightarrow A(r \sin \theta \sin \phi) - B(r \sin \theta \cos \phi) = r \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow Ay - Bx = z \quad \text{the equation of a plane passing through the center of the sphere}$$

Functions with Several Dependent Variables

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \mathcal{F}\{y_1(x), y'_1(x), y_2(x), y'_2(x), \dots; x\} \\ &= \mathcal{F}\{y_i(x), y'_i(x); x\} \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{y}_i = y_i + \epsilon \eta_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \epsilon} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y_i} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'_i} \right) \eta_i dx$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y_i} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'_i} = 0, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

Euler's Equations When Auxiliary Conditions Are Imposed

$$F = \mathcal{F}\{y_i, y'_i; x\} = \mathcal{F}\{y, y', z, z'; x\}$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \epsilon} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) \frac{\partial y}{\partial \epsilon} + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} \right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial \epsilon} \right] dx$$

$$\text{an equation of constraint } g\{y_i; x\} = g\{y, z; x\} = 0$$

$$dg = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \epsilon} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \epsilon} \right) d\epsilon = 0 \quad \text{since } \frac{\partial x}{\partial \epsilon} = 0$$

$$\tilde{y} = y + \epsilon \eta_1 \quad \tilde{z} = z + \epsilon \eta_2 \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \epsilon} = \eta_1 \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial \epsilon} = \eta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \eta_1 = - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \eta_2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \epsilon} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) \eta_1 + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} \right) \eta_2 \right] dx$$

$$\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1} = - \frac{\partial g / \partial y}{\partial g / \partial z} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \epsilon} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} \right) \frac{\partial g / \partial z}{\partial g / \partial y} \right] \eta_1 dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) \frac{\partial y}{\partial g} = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} \right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial g} = -\lambda(x)$$

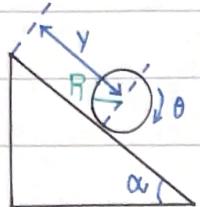
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} + \lambda(x) \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} + \lambda(x) \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Lagrange undetermined multiplier}$$

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$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y_i} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'_i} + \sum_j \lambda_j(x) \frac{\partial g_j}{\partial y_i} = 0 \quad \sum_i \frac{\partial g_j}{\partial y_i} dy_i = 0$$

$$g_j \{y_i; x\} = 0$$

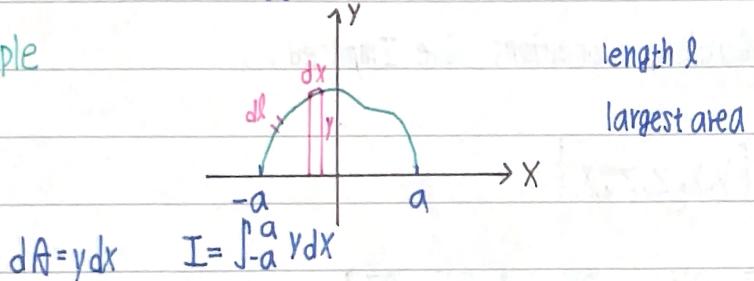
Example



$$y = R\theta \quad \text{equation of constraint } g(y, \theta) = y - R\theta = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta} = -R$$

Example



$$dA = y dx \quad I = \int_{-a}^a y dx$$

constraint equation $y(x): y(-a) = 0, y(a) = 0 \quad \int dl = l$

$$dl = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx \Rightarrow \int_{-a}^a \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = l \quad y(x) = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y'} = \frac{y'}{\sqrt{1 + (y')^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} + \lambda \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y'} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - \lambda \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y'}{\sqrt{1 + (y')^2}} \right) = 0, \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y'}{\sqrt{1 + (y')^2}} \right) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda y'}{\sqrt{1 + (y')^2}} = x - C_1, \quad dy = \frac{\pm (x - C_1) dx}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - (x - C_1)^2}}, \quad y = \mp \sqrt{\lambda^2 - (x - C_1)^2} + C_2$$

$$(x - C_1)^2 + (y - C_2)^2 = \lambda^2, \quad C_1 = C_2 = 0 \quad a = \lambda = \frac{l}{\pi}$$

The δ Notation

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \epsilon} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) \eta(x) dx \text{ can be written as}$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \epsilon} d\epsilon = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) \frac{\partial y}{\partial \epsilon} d\epsilon dx$$

$$\delta I = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) \delta y dx \quad \text{where } \frac{\partial I}{\partial \epsilon} d\epsilon \equiv \delta I \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \epsilon} d\epsilon = \delta y$$

$$= \delta \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F(y, y'; x) dx = 0$$

by hypothesis, the limits of integration are not affected by the variation

$$\begin{aligned} \delta I &= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \delta F dx = F(y + \epsilon \eta, y' + \epsilon \eta') - F(y, y') \\ &= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \delta y + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \delta y' \right) dx \quad \text{but } \delta y' = \delta \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d(\delta y)}{dx} \\ &= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \delta y + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \frac{d}{dx} \delta y \right) dx \\ &= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) \delta y dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta F &= F(x, y + \epsilon \eta, y' + \epsilon \eta') - F(x, y, y') \\ \tilde{y} - y &= \delta y = \epsilon \eta(x) \\ &= \left(F(x, y, y') + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \epsilon} \epsilon \eta + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \epsilon} \epsilon \eta' \right) - F(x, y, y') \end{aligned}$$