MA 3475 Exam 1 Review Problems

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Find the extremal(s) of the following functionals.

Problem 1

$$J[y] = \int_a^b \left(3x + \sqrt{y'(x)}\right) dx$$

Problem 2

$$J[y] = \int_{a}^{b} (y(x) - y(x)y'(x) + x(y'(x))^{2}) dx, \quad a > 0$$

Problem 3

$$J[y] = \int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{1 + (y'(x))^{2}} \, dx$$

Problem 4

$$J[y] = \int_{a}^{b} \left[2y(x) + (y'(x))^{2} \right] dx$$

Problem 5

$$J[y] = \int_{a}^{b} \left[y^{2}(x) - 4y(x)y'(x) + 4(y'(x))^{2} \right] dx$$