

Homework 12

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Exercise (10.2).

$$F(y) = \int_0^1 \{y^2 - yy'\} dx, \quad y \in C^1([0, 1]).$$

1. Find all extremals.
2. If we require $y(0) = 0$, show by example that there is no minimum.
3. If we require that $y(0) = y(1) = 0$, show that the extremal is a minimum. (Hint: $yy' = (1/2y^2)'$).

Exercise (10.4). Minimize

$$F(y) = \int_0^1 f(x, y(x), y'(x), y''(x)) dx$$

over the set of $y \in C^2([0, 1])$ such that $y(0) = \alpha$, $y'(0) = \beta$, $y(1) = \gamma$, and $y'(1) = \delta$. That is, with $C_0^2([0, 1]) = \{u \in C^2([0, 1]) : u(0) = u'(0) = u(1) = u'(1) = 0\}$, and $y \in C_0^2 + p(x)$ where p is the cubic polynomial that matches the BC.

1. Find a differential equation, similar to the EL equation, that must be satisfied by the minimum (if it exists).
2. Apply you

Exercise (10.6).

Exercise (10.8).

Exercise (10.9).