

# Integral Equations, Calculus of Variations and their Applications

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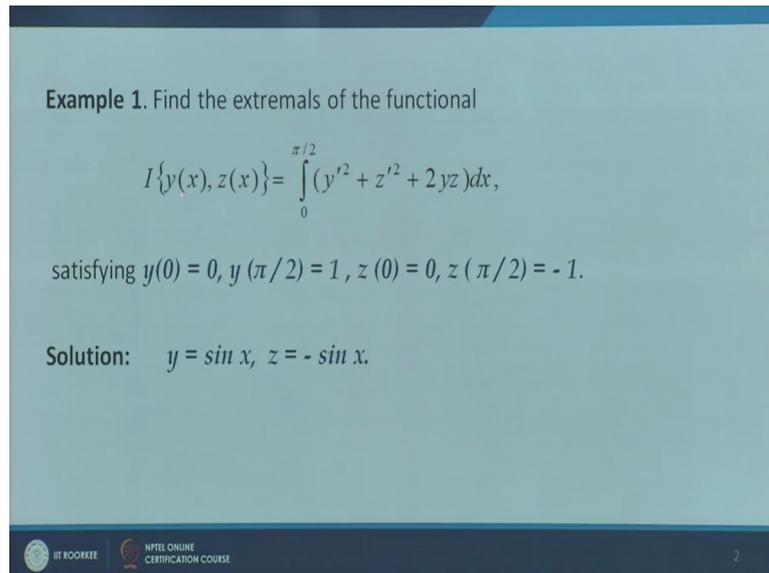
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Lecture 46

Euler's equation-11

Hello friends, welcome I you to my lecture on Euler's equations-II.

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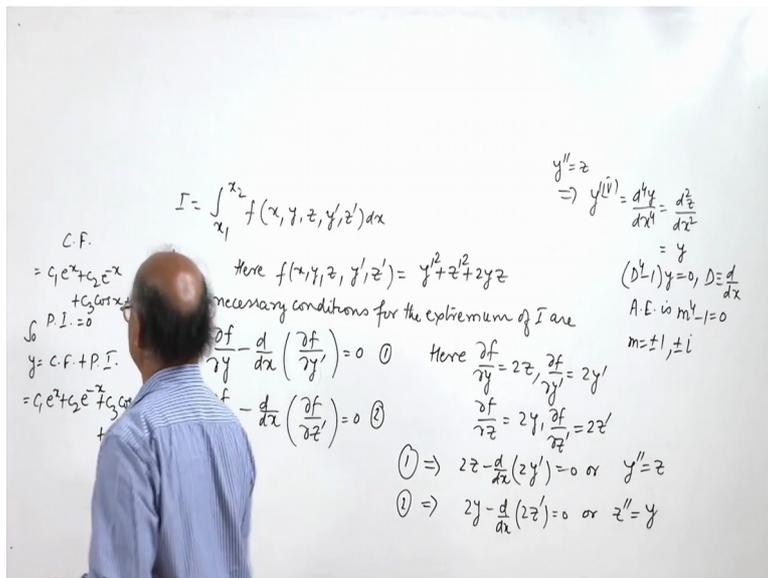
satisfying  $y(0) = 0, y(\pi/2) = 1, z(0) = 0, z(\pi/2) = -1$ .

**Solution:**  $y = \sin x, z = -\sin x$ .

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Now here, we shall be discussing the two examples, where the functional involves several dependent variables with  $(0:38)$  depend on a single variable like  $x$ , the article which we have done in the previous lecture. So (the) all these examples are dependent on that. So find the external of the functional  $I$  if  $(0:51)$   $y(x), z(x)$  equal to integral 0 to pi by 2  $y$  dash square plus  $z$  dash square plus 2 by  $z$  dx. So here  $y$  and  $z$  are two dependent variables that depend on a single independent variable  $x$ ,  $y$  dash is  $dy$  by  $dx$ ,  $z$  dash is  $dz$  by  $dx$ .

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So here if you compare it with the standard form,  $x_1, x_2 \int f(x, y, z, y', z') dx$ , we have this. So here  $f(x, y, z, y', z')$  is equal to  $y'^2 + z'^2 + 2yz$ . Now the necessary conditions for the extremum of  $I$  are, so here in the article we have taken  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  as the two dependent variables that depend on a single variable  $x$ . Here, instead of  $y_1, y_2$  we have  $y$  and  $z$ . So we have (the) differential equations as  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z'} = 0$ . This is 1 equation, because  $y_1$  is equal to  $y$  here and then the second equation is  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z'} = 0$ . These are the two necessary conditions for the extremum of  $I$ .

Now let us find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ . So here  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  is equal to  $2z$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y'}$  is equal to  $2y'$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$  is equal to  $2y$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z'}$  is equal to  $2z'$ . So let me call this as equation 1, this as equation 2 then 1 implies  $2z - \frac{d}{dx}(2y') = 0$  or  $\frac{dy'}{dx} = z$  we can cancel. So  $y'' = z$  or 2 gives you  $2y - \frac{d}{dx}(2z') = 0$ , derivative of  $z'$  with respect to  $x$  is  $z''$  and 2 we can cancel. So we get  $z'' = y$ . So we have 2 equations  $y'' = z$  and  $z'' = y$ .

Now let us differentiate this equation,  $y'' = z$  twice. So  $y'' = z$  gives you, this is  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \frac{d^2 z}{dx^2}$ . So this is  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = y$ . So we get  $D^4 y - y = 0$ , where  $D$  is  $\frac{d}{dx}$ . Now this is 4<sup>th</sup> order linear differential equation, but the coefficients are constant. So auxiliary equation is  $m^4 - 1 = 0$ , the

roots are the roots of this equation are  $m$  equal to  $\pm 1 \pm i$  and so we can write the complementary function. The complementary function will be  $c_1 e^{(1+i)x} + c_2 e^{(1-i)x} + c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x$ , okay. Now particular integral is 0, because the right hand side is 0. So  $y$  is equal to particular integral is 0. So  $y$  is equal to complementary function plus particular integral, which is equal to  $c_1 e^{(1+i)x} + c_2 e^{(1-i)x} + c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x$ .

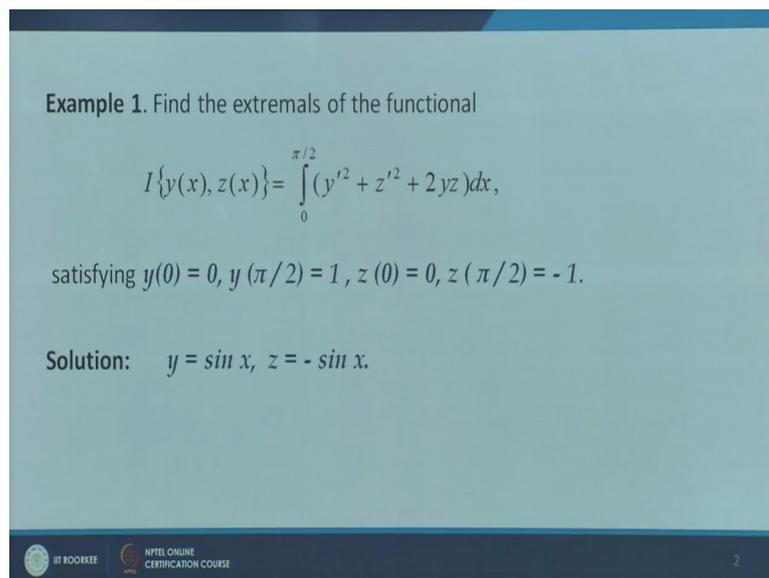
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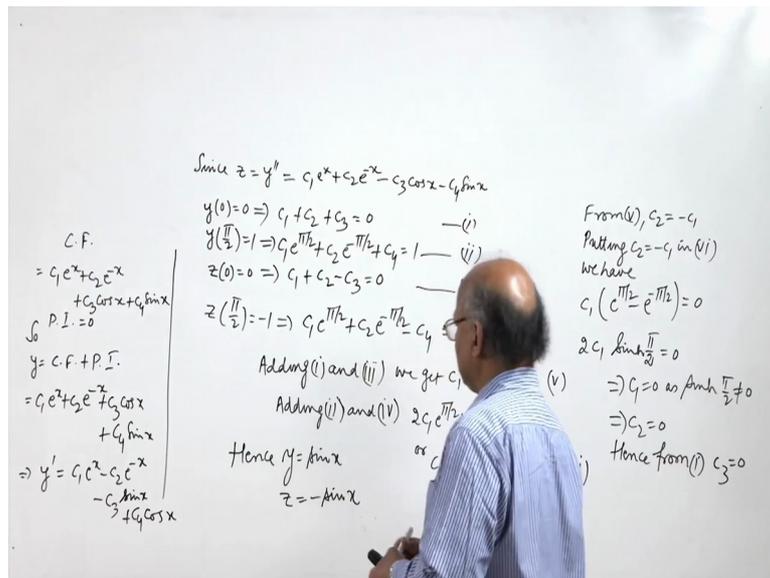
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Now let us in order to find the 4 constants  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$  we use the given conditions on  $y$  and  $z$ . The two conditions are for the values of  $y$  at 0 and  $\pi/2$ , the boundary conditions and the two boundary conditions are given for  $z$  at  $x$  equal to 0,  $z$  is 0 at  $x$  equal to  $\pi/2$ ,  $z$  equal to minus 1. So we need 4 conditions to determine the 4 constants  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$ . So two conditions we shall get for the two boundary conditions given for  $y$  and two conditions we shall get for the boundary conditions given for  $z$ .

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So let us write the corresponding expression for z also. So we see, here that y double dash is equal to y double dash is equal to z. So z is equal to since z is equal to y double dash we have first we find y dash. So y dash will be equal to  $c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x} - c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x$  and y double dash, y double dash will be equal to  $c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x} - c_3 \sin x + c_4 \cos x$ . So plus  $c_2 e^{-x}$  we have and then we have plus  $c_3 \sin x$ , derivative of  $\cos x$  is minus  $\sin x$  here and derivative of  $\sin x$  is  $\cos x$  here. So minus  $c_3 \cos x$ , it will be and then we have minus  $c_4 \sin x$ , y is  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x$  when we differentiate it, we get y dash equal to  $c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x} - c_3 \sin x + c_4 \cos x$ . We differentiate it again we get  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} - c_3 \cos x - c_4 \sin x$ , okay.

Now  $y(0) = 0$  gives  $y(0) = 0$  gives you put 0 for x, you get  $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0$ , which is 1 plus  $c_2$  then we have  $c_3 \cos 0 = c_3$ . So we get  $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0$ . When x is equal to 0. So this is equal to 0 and then y at  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  is 1. So this will give you  $c_1 e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + c_2 e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} + c_4 = 1$ , so we get  $c_4 = 1$ . Now we have  $z(0) = 0$ . So replace here x equal to 0. So we get  $c_1 + c_2 - c_3 = 0$  and the 4<sup>th</sup> condition is  $z(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1$ . So z let us put  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  for x. So  $c_1 e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + c_2 e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} - c_4 = -1$ , so we get  $c_1 e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + c_2 e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} = c_4 - 1 = 0$ . So minus  $c_4$  is equal to minus 1, okay. Let me call it equation number 1, this equation number 2. Here, equation number 3 and this one as 4, we can solve these 4 linear equations for the 4 unknown coefficients constant  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$ .

So if you add 1 and 3, adding 1 and 3 what we get is,  $c_3$  will cancel out,  $2c_1$  plus  $c_2$  equal to 0, we get  $c_1$  plus  $c_2$  equal to 0. if we add  $2^{\text{nd}}$  and  $4^{\text{th}}$  we shall have  $(c_1) 2c_1 e$  to the power  $\pi$  by 2 plus  $2c_2 e$  to the power minus  $\pi$  by 2 and  $c_4$ ,  $c_4$  will cancel 1 and minus 1 will cancel we will get equal to 0. So here we get  $c_1 e$  to the power  $\pi$  by 2 plus  $c_2 e$  to the power minus  $\pi$  by 2 equal to 0. Now let me call it equation number 5 and this as equation number 6. So from 5 we get  $c_2$  equal to minus  $c_1$ . Let us put this value in 6. So putting we have  $c_1$  times  $e$  to the power  $\pi$  by 2 minus  $e$  to the power minus  $\pi$  by 2 equal to 0.

Now  $e$  to the power  $\pi$  by 2 minus  $e$  to the power minus  $\pi$  by 2 is equal to  $2\sin$  hyperbolic  $2 \cos$  hyperbolic  $\pi$ . So we get  $2 c_1 \cos$  hyperbolic  $\pi$  by 2,  $\cos$  hyperbolic sorry, it is  $\sin$  hyperbolic  $\pi$  by 2. So since  $\sin$  hyperbolic  $\pi$  by 2 is not 0. This implies  $c_1$  equal to 0,  $c_1$  equal to 0 makes it  $c_2$  equal to 0. So which imply further  $c_2$  equal to 0. Now  $c_1 c_2$  equal to 0. So  $3^{\text{rd}}$  equation one gives you hence from 1,  $c_3$  equal to 0. So we get  $c_1 c_2 c_3$  equal to 0 and therefore,  $c_1$  equal to 0,  $c_2$  equal to 0 gives you  $c_4$  equal to 1. So and  $2^{\text{nd}}$  equation gives you  $c_4$  equal to 1, so  $c_4$  is equal to 1,  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  equal to 0. So  $y$  is equal to hence  $y$  is equal to  $\sin x$  and  $z$  is equal to minus  $\sin x$ , we can see that the values of  $y$  and  $z$  which we have got satisfy the given boundary conditions.

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$y$  is equal to  $\sin x$  at  $x$  equal to 0,  $y_0$  then  $y$  at  $\pi$  by 2  $y$  at  $\pi$  by 2 is 1 and it is also 1 given  $z_0$  equal to 0, because  $\sin x$  is 0 and  $z$   $\pi$  by 2 is minus  $\sin \pi$  by 2, which is minus 1. So there be solution,  $y$  equal to  $\sin x$ ,  $z$  equal to minus  $\sin x$ .



$f$  over  $\Delta y_1$  dash. So we have  $\Delta f$  over  $\Delta x$  dot equal to 0. This is first equation. Second is  $\Delta f$  over  $\Delta y_2$ , which is  $\Delta f$  over  $\Delta y$  minus  $d$  over  $dt$   $\Delta f$  over dash  $y$  dot.

Now for the given function  $f$  we have partial derivative of  $f$  with respect to  $x$  is  $2x$  dot, partial derivative of  $f$  with respect to  $y$  is  $0$ , partial derivative of  $f$  with respect to  $y$  dot is  $2y$  dot. Now so equation 1 and 2, 1 gives us  $2x$  dot equal to  $0$  and 2 gives us  $\Delta f$  over  $\Delta y$  is  $0$ ,  $0$  minus  $d$  over  $dt$  of  $2y$  dot. Now this is what 2 we can cancel. This is or I can say  $2$  equal to  $2x$  double dot. So we have  $x$  double dot equal to  $1$  and here, we have  $(y) 2y$  double dot equal to  $0$ . So thus we have  $d^2 x$  by  $dt^2$  equal to  $1$  and  $d^2 y$  over  $dt^2$  is equal to  $0$ .

Now this will give you when we integrate  $dx$  by  $dt$  equal to some constant  $A$  and here, some it will be equal to  $t$  plus some constant  $A$  when we integrate and here when we integrate we will get  $dy$  by  $dt$  equal to some constant  $c$ . So we further integrate this equation. So  $dx$  by  $dt$  over  $dx$  by  $dt$  equal to  $t$  plus  $A$  gives us,  $x$  equal to  $t^2$  by  $2$  plus  $At$  plus  $B$  and  $dy$  by  $dt$  equal to  $C$  gives you on integration  $y$  equal to  $Ct$  plus  $D$ .

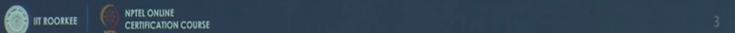
Now let us use the given conditions  $x(0)$  is equal to  $1$ . Since,  $x(0)$  equal to  $1$  we have  $B$  equal to  $1$ , and  $x(1)$  is equal to  $1.5$ . So  $1.5$  equal to  $1$  by  $2$ , then  $A$  plus  $1$ . So this implies  $A$  is equal to  $0$  and hence,  $x$  is equal to  $t^2$  by  $2$  plus  $1$ . Now for  $y$  we have  $y(1) - y(0)$  equal to  $1$ , gives you  $1$  equal to  $D$  and  $y(1)$  equal to  $1$  gives us  $1$  equal to  $C$  plus  $D$ . So since  $D$  is  $1$ , we have  $C$  equal to  $0$ . So  $C$  is equal to  $0$ ,  $D$  equal to  $1$ , so we get  $y$  equal to  $1$ .

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**Example 2.** Show that the functional

$$\int_0^1 \left\{ 2x + \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2 \right\} dt$$

such that  $x(0) = 1, y(0) = 1, x(1) = 1.5, y(1) = 1$ . is stationary for

$$x = \frac{(2+t^2)}{2}, \quad y = 1.$$


So we have get the extremal of the given functional as x equal to t square by 2 plus 1 and y equal to 1.

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**Functionals involving higher order derivatives:**

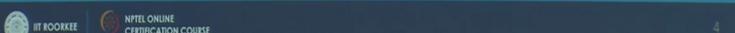
A necessary condition for the functional

$$I = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(n)}) dx \quad \dots(1)$$

to be an extremum is that

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} \right) - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y^{(n)}} \right) = 0,$$

which is called the Euler Poisson equation.



now let us discuss the case of those functional which are to be extremize and they involve higher order derivatives. So here we shall be having at independent variable x and a dependent variable y and its higher order derivative that is y double dash, y triple dash and so on and nth derivative of y. So a necessary condition for the x functional, which involves higher order derivatives of y with respect to x to be an extremum is that partial derivative of f with respect to y minus d over dx partial derivative of f with respect to y dash plus d square x by dt dx square partial derivative of f with respect to y double dash n so on. The term

corresponding to the  $n$ th derivative is minus 1 to the power  $n$   $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}$  partial derivative of  $f$  with respect to  $y_n$ . Now this equation is called as the Euler's poisson equation. Now as in the case of the previous lecture, here also we shall prove this condition we shall find this condition for the case  $n$  equal to 2. The result for  $n$  equal to 2 can be easily extended to the case of  $n$ .

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**Proof:**  
 We shall prove this for  $n = 2$ .  
 Suppose that an admissible curve  $y=y(x)$  exists which is twice differentiable and satisfies the boundary conditions  
 $y(x_1) = y_1, y(x_2) = y_2, y'(x_1) = y'_1, y'(x_2) = y'_2$ .  
 Let  $\eta(x)$  be any function such that  $\eta''(x)$  is continuous and  
 $\eta(x_1)=0=\eta(x_2)$  and  $\eta'(x_1) = 0 = \eta'(x_2)$ .

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Now so let us say that we found we have a curve  $y$  equal to  $y(x)$ , which is twice differentiable and satisfies the boundary conditions. So  $y$  is equal to  $y_1$  at  $x$  equal to  $x_1$ .  $y$  assumes value  $y_2$  at  $x$  equal to  $x_2$  and its derivatives at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are denoted by  $y_1$  dash and  $y_2$  dash. let  $\eta(x)$  be a function which is twice differentiable and its second derivative is continuous. It is  $(\eta)''(x)$  differentiable twice and its values at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are 0s. Its derivative also vanishes at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .

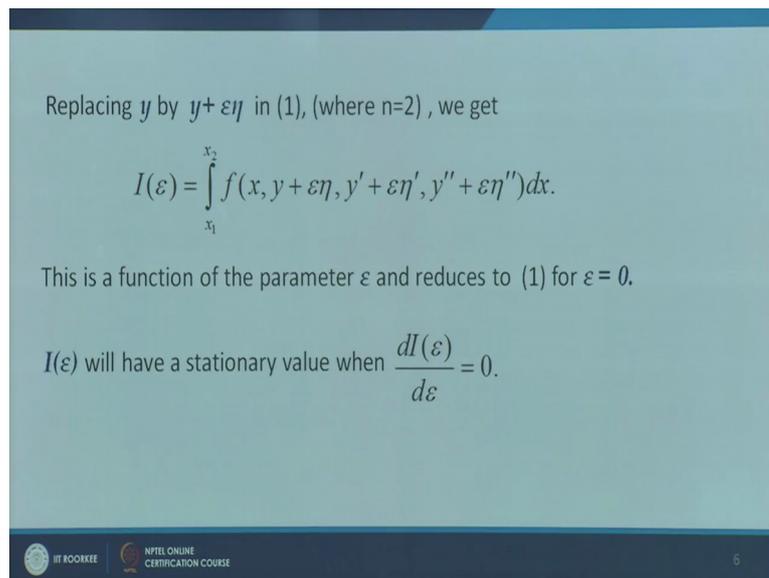
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Replacing  $y$  by  $y + \varepsilon\eta$  in (1), (where  $n=2$ ), we get

$$I(\varepsilon) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x, y + \varepsilon\eta, y' + \varepsilon\eta', y'' + \varepsilon\eta'') dx.$$

This is a function of the parameter  $\varepsilon$  and reduces to (1) for  $\varepsilon = 0$ .

$I(\varepsilon)$  will have a stationary value when  $\frac{dI(\varepsilon)}{d\varepsilon} = 0$ .

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What we do is in the functional  $I$ , uh for  $n$  equal to 2, we replace  $y$  by  $y$  plus epsilon eta.

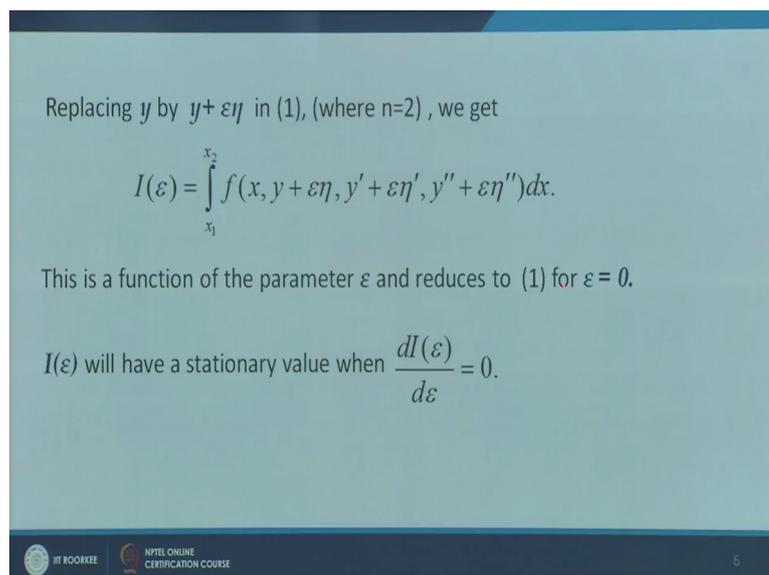
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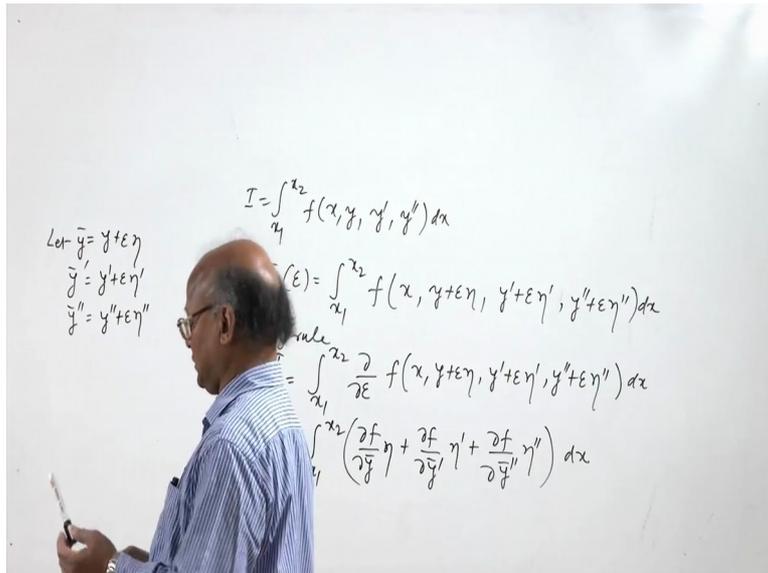
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So then we shall have for the case n equal to 2, I is equal to for the case n equal to 2 we have the functional integral  $x_1$  to  $x_2$   $f(x, y, y \text{ dash}, y \text{ double dash})$ . So let us replace  $y$  by  $y$  plus epsilon eta and  $y \text{ dash}$  by  $y \text{ dash}$  plus epsilon eta dash,  $y \text{ double dash}$  by  $y \text{ double dash}$  plus epsilon eta double dash, double dash. So then  $I(\epsilon)$  is equal to  $I$  will be depending on parameter epsilon and we will have  $I$  depending on epsilon equal to this. Now this is a function of the parameter epsilon and you can see here when epsilon is equal to 0. This  $I$  becomes the given  $I$ . So  $I(\epsilon)$  reduces to the given  $I$  for epsilon equal to 0. Now this  $I(\epsilon)$  will have a stationary value provided the  $I$  over the epsilon is equal to 0.

So let us differentiate it with respect to epsilon by using the Leibniz rule. So we can write like this, because  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are constants. Now let us say, let  $y \text{ bar}$  be equal to  $y$  plus epsilon eta,  $y \text{ bar dash}$  be equal to  $y \text{ dash}$  plus epsilon eta dash,  $y \text{ bar double dash}$  be equal to  $y \text{ double dash}$  plus epsilon eta double dash. So then when we differentiate this with respect to epsilon we shall have  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \eta + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y \text{ dash}} \eta \text{ dash} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y \text{ double dash}} \eta \text{ double dash}$  dx.

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$$\text{Then } \frac{dI(\varepsilon)}{d\varepsilon} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{df}{d\varepsilon} dx = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{y}} \eta + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{y}'} \eta' + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{y}''} \eta'' \right) dx,$$

where  $\bar{y} = y + \varepsilon \eta$ .

Hence  $\frac{dI(\varepsilon)}{d\varepsilon} = 0$ , when  $\varepsilon = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \eta + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \eta' + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} \eta'' \right) dx = 0.$$

Now this is to be this is equal to 0. When I is equal to 0, so we shall have when dI epsilon equal to 0 dI by epsilon equal to 0 gives you integral x1 to x2.

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Let  $\bar{y} = y + \varepsilon \eta$   
 $\bar{y}' = y' + \varepsilon \eta'$   
 $\bar{y}'' = y'' + \varepsilon \eta''$

$$I = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x, y, y', y'') dx$$

Then  $I(\varepsilon) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x, y + \varepsilon \eta, y' + \varepsilon \eta', y'' + \varepsilon \eta'') dx$

By Leibniz rule

$$\frac{dI}{d\varepsilon} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} f(x, y + \varepsilon \eta, y' + \varepsilon \eta', y'' + \varepsilon \eta'') dx$$

$$= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \eta + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \eta' + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} \eta'' \right) dx$$

when  $\varepsilon = 0, \frac{dI}{d\varepsilon} = 0 \Rightarrow \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \eta + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \eta' + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} \eta'' \right) dx = 0$

Now when epsilon is equal to 0, y bar becomes y. So delta f by delta y eta plus delta f y bar dash becomes y dash eta dash then this becomes y double dash eta double dash dx equal to 0. Now let us see we will now integrate the second term here and the 3<sup>rd</sup> term here by parts. So this for second terms will be integrated once with respect y (( ))(27:36) by integration by parts and this term will be integrated, 3<sup>rd</sup> term will be integrated twice by parts.



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$$\text{or } \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} \right) \right\} \eta(x) dx = 0.$$

Since this equation must hold good for all values of  $\eta(x)$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} \right) = 0.$$

**Example :** Find the extremal of the functional

$$I\{y(x)\} = \int_0^{\pi/2} (y''^2 - y^2 + x^2) dx,$$

satisfying  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0, y(\pi/2) = 0, y'(\pi/2) = -1$ .

**Solution:**  $y = \cos x$ .

now so we get we arrive at this equation. Now since this equation holds good for all values of  $\eta(x)$ , we must have this equation,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} = 0$ . So this is what we have get in the case of  $n$  equal to 2 and we can easily generalize it to the case of  $n$  derivatives.

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or 
$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} \right) \right] \eta(x) dx = 0.$$

Since this equation must hold good for all values of  $\eta(x)$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} \right) = 0.$$

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$I(y(x)) = \int_0^{\pi/2} (y''^2 - y^2 + x^2) dx$       Thus  $y = c.f. + P.I.$   
 $y(0)=1, y'(0)=0, y(\pi/2)=0, y'(\pi/2)=-1$        $= c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x$   
 Then (1)  $\Rightarrow$       Euler's equation is       $y(0)=1 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 1$   
 $-2y + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (2y'') = 0$        $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} \right) = 0$       (1)  $y(\pi/2) = 0$   
 or  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} - y = 0$        $f(x, y, y', y'') = y''^2 - y^2 + x^2$        $\Rightarrow c_1 e^{\pi/2} + c_2 e^{-\pi/2} + c_4 = 0$   
 or  $(D^4 - 1)y = 0, D = \frac{d}{dx}$        $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -2y, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} = 0, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} = 2y''$        $y' = c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x} - c_3 \sin x + c_4 \cos x$   
 $A.E. \text{ in } m^4 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm 1, \pm i$        $\Rightarrow c_1 - c_2 + c_4 = 0$   
 $C.F. = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x$        $y(\pi/2) = -1 \Rightarrow c_1 e^{\pi/2} - c_2 e^{-\pi/2} - c_3 = -1$   
 $P.I. = 0$        $\Rightarrow c_1 e^{\pi/2} - c_2 e^{-\pi/2} - c_3 = -1$

Let us take an example on this. So we have  $I(y(x))$  equal to 0 to pi by 2 y double dash square minus y square plus x square dx. So this is an functional, which involves derivatives of 2<sup>nd</sup> order and we are given  $y(0)$  equal to 1,  $y$  dash(0) equal to 0,  $y(\pi$  by 2) equal to 0 and  $y$  dash(pi by 2) equal to minus 1. Now so here we have the case n equal to 2. So we shall apply this result. So Euler's equation is  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} = 0$  okay and we are given  $f(x, y, y', y'')$  equal to  $y''^2 - y^2 + x^2$ .

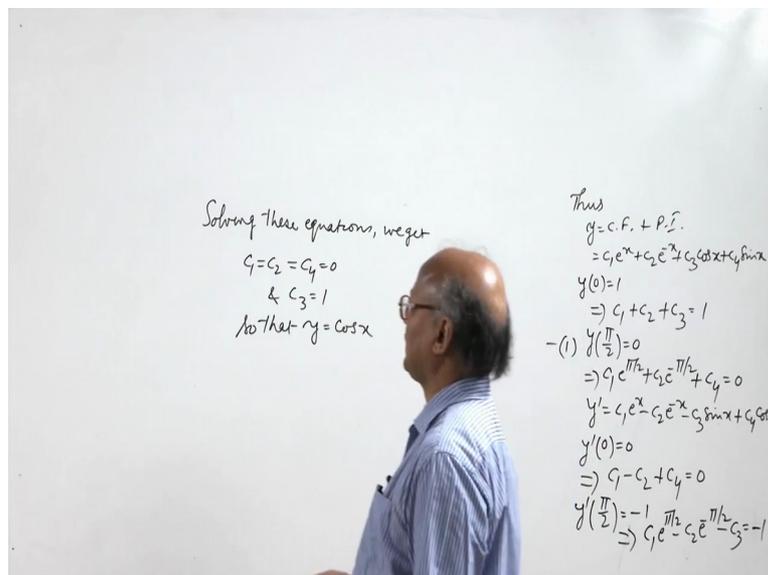
Let us find its derivatives, so derivative with respect to  $y$ , it is minus 2y derivative with respect to  $y'$  is 0, derivative with respect to  $y''$  is equal to 2y double dash. Let us put in the equation 1. So then 1 equation 1 gives minus 2y, this term is 0,  $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} (2y'')$  or we can say  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} - y = 0$ .

0 or we can say  $D^4 y = 0$ , where  $D$  is the differential operator  $d$  over  $dx$ .

Now it is 4<sup>th</sup> order linear differential equation with constant coefficients. So auxiliary equation is  $m^4 - 1 = 0$  the roots are  $m = 1, -1, i, -i$ . So complementary function is  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x$ . since right hand side is 0, so particular integral is 0 and thus we have  $y$  equal to.

Now let us find the 4 constants  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  gives you  $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 1$ .  $y(\pi/2) = 0$   $y(\pi/2) = c_1 e^{\pi/2} + c_2 e^{-\pi/2} + c_3 \cos(\pi/2) + c_4 \sin(\pi/2) = 0$ , so  $c_3 \cos(\pi/2) = 0$ , so  $c_4 \sin(\pi/2) = 1$ . So this is equal to 0,  $y'$  let us find  $y'$  here.  $y'$  is equal to  $c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x} - c_3 \sin x + c_4 \cos x$  or we are given that  $y' = 0$  equal to 0. So what we have  $c_1 - c_2 + c_4 = 0$  and then  $y'(\pi/2) = 0$  is equal to  $-1$ . So what we get when we put  $\pi/2$ ,  $c_1 e^{\pi/2} - c_2 e^{-\pi/2} - c_3 \sin(\pi/2) + c_4 \cos(\pi/2) = -1$ . It is equal to  $-1$ . So thus we have these 4 equations. We can solve them for the values of  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$ .

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So we have 4 equations  $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 1$ ,  $c_1 e^{\pi/2} + c_2 e^{-\pi/2} + c_4 = 0$ ,  $c_1 - c_2 + c_4 = 0$ ,  $c_1 e^{\pi/2} - c_2 e^{-\pi/2} - c_3 = -1$ . So from these 4 equations, it is not difficult to find the values of  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$  and you will see that solving these equations, we get  $c_1 = c_2 = c_4 = 0$  and  $c_3 = 1$ . So that  $y$  is equal to  $\cos x$  and we can verify that the solution  $y$  equal to  $y$  equal to

$\cos x$  satisfies all the 4 given boundary conditions  $y(0)$  equal to 1,  $y'(0)$  is  $y'$  is minus  $\sin x$ , so  $y'(0)$  is 0,  $y(\pi/2)$  is 0,  $\cos \pi/2$  is 0, so  $y(\pi/2)$  is 0 and  $y'$  is minus  $\sin x$ . So  $y'(\pi/2)$  is minus 1. So this is the required solution of the given problem that is the functional extremal of the given functional with that I would like to conclude my lecture thank you very much for your attention.