



31. Using Ostrogradsky-Hamilton principle, find the equations of motion of a system of particles of mass m_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) with coordinates (x_i, y_i, z_i) acted upon by forces having force function U , given constraints

$$\phi_j(t, x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n, z_1, \dots, z_n) = 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

32. Find the extremals of the isoperimetric problem $v[y(x)] = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} y'^2 dx$ given that

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} y dx = a.$$

33. Test for an extremum the functional $\int_0^a (6y'^2 - y^4 + yy')$ dx, $y(0) = 0$,
 $y(a) = b$, $a, b > 0$.

Answer **any one** essay question out of 2.

(1×10=10)

34. Derive the transversality condition in the problem of finding the functional

$$v = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F(x, y, z, y', z') dx, \text{ for an extremum.}$$

35. a) Derive the equation of vibrations of a rectangular bar.

b) Test the extremum of the functional $S = \int_0^{x_1} \frac{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}{\sqrt{y}} dx$, $y(0) = 0$, $y(x_1) = y_1$.



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Answer **all** the **ten** questions.

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- Write the Euler's equation of the functional $v(y(x)) = \int_0^1 (y'^2 + 12xy) dx$.
- If for every continuous function $f(x)$, $\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x)g(x) = 0$ and $g(x)$ is continuous on $[x_0, x_1]$, then $g(x)$ is _____.
- Give an example of a functional which depend on functions of several variable.
- State true or false "The pencil of sinusoids $y = c \sin x$ $0 \leq x \leq a$, $a < \pi$ forms a central field".
- Write Jacobi's equation of second order.
- Write one of the sufficient conditions for a functional to achieve a weak extremum.
- Write Ostrogradsky-Hamilton principle.
- Find the Ostrogradsky equation for the functional $v(z) = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2 dx dy$.
- State true or false "Jacobi condition is not necessary for achieving an extremum".
- Find the Euler equation for the functional $v = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F(x, y, y') dx$.



(10×3=30)

Answer any 10 short answer questions out of 14.

11. Find the extremals of the functional

$$v(y(x), z(x)) = \int_0^{\pi_2} (y'^2 + z'^2 + 2yz) dx.$$

$$y(0)=0, y(\pi_2)=1, z(0)=0, z(\pi_2)=-1$$

12. Find if any, an extremal Satisfying

$$v[y(x)] = \int_0^1 (y^2 + x^2 y') dx, y(0) = 0, y(1) = 2.$$

13. State Fundamental Lemma of Calculus of variations.

14. Find the transversality condition for the functional

$$v(y(x)) = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} A(x, y) \sqrt{1+y'^2} dx, A(x, y) \neq 0.$$

15. Find the broken line extremals of the functional
- $v = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} y'^2(1 - y')^2 dx.$

16. Test for an extremum the functional
- $v[y(x)] = \int_0^1 (y'^2 - y^2) dx, y(0) = 0, y(1) = 0.$

17. Find a curve of given length
- l
- bounding, together with a given curve
- $y = f(x)$
- the maximum area cross-hatched.

18. Write the sufficient conditions for a functional
- v
- to achieve a strong extremum on a curve
- C
- .

19. Is the Jacobi condition fulfilled for the extremal of the functional

$$v = \int_0^1 (y'^2 + y^2 + x^2) dx \text{ that passes through } (0, 0) \text{ and } (1, 0).$$

20. Find the extremal distance between two surfaces
- $z = \phi(x, y)$
- and
- $z = \psi(x, y)$
- .

21. Find the Ostrogradsky equation of
- $v(z(x, y)) = \iint_D \left[\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2 + 2zf(x, y) \right] dx dy.$



22. Find the extremal of the functional
- $v[y(x)] = \int_0^1 (1+y'^2) dx, y(0)=0, y'(0)=1$

$$y(1) = 1, y'(1) = 1.$$

23. Is the variational problem
- $v(y(x)) = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} (y + x'y) dx, y(x_0) = y_0, y(x_1) = y_1$
- meaningful.

24. Formulate isoperimetric problem if the parametric representation of the curve is given.

Answer any 6 short essay questions out of 9.

(6×5=30)

25. Find the extremals of the functional
- $v[y(x)] = \int_0^{x_1} \frac{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}{y} dx, y(0) = 0, y_1 = x_1 - 5.$

26. Derive the differential equation of free vibrations of a string.

27. Derive a method to find extremal of the functional

$$v[y(x)] = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \left(M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} \right) dx.$$

28. Find the extremals of the functional
- $v(y(x), z(x)) = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F(y', z') dx$

29. Find the broken line extremals of the functional
- $v = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} y'^2(1-y')^2 dx$

30. Test the functional for extrema :
- $v(y(x)) = \int_{-1}^2 y'(1+x^2y') dx, y(-1) = 1, y(2) = 4.$