

Calculus of Variations

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Maximum and Minimum of functions

(a) If $f(x)$ is twice continuously differentiable on $[x_0, x_1]$ i.e.

Nec. Condition for a max. (min.) of $f(x)$ at $x \in [x_0, x_1]$ is that $F'(x) = 0$

Suff. Condition for a max (min.) of $f(x)$ at $x \in [x_0, x_1]$ are that $F'(x) = 0$
also $F''(x) \leq 0$ ($F''(x) \geq 0$)

(b) If $f(x)$ over closed domain D . Then nec. and suff. Condition for a max. (min.)

of $f(x)$ at $x_0 \in D - \partial D$ are that $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right|_{x=x_0} = 0$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and also
that $\left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right|_{x=x_0}$ is a negative definite .

(c) If $f(x)$ on closed domain D

If we want to extremize $f(x)$ subject to the constraints

$$g_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \quad i=1, 2, \dots, k \quad (k < n)$$

Ex : Find the extrema of $f(x,y)$ subject to $g(x,y) = 0$

(i) 1st method : by direct diff. of g

$$\begin{aligned} dg &= g_x dx + g_y dy = 0 \\ \Rightarrow dy &= -\frac{g_x}{g_y} dx \end{aligned}$$

To extremize f

$$\begin{aligned} df &= f_x dx + f_y dy = 0 \\ \Rightarrow (f_x - f_y \frac{g_x}{g_y}) dx &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$f_x g_y - f_y g_x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g = 0$$

to find (x_0, y_0) which is to extremize f subject to $g = 0$

(ii) 2nd method : (Lagrange Multiplier)

$$\text{Let} \quad v(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) + \lambda g(x, y)$$

\Rightarrow extrema of v without any constraint

\iff extrema of f subject to $g = 0$

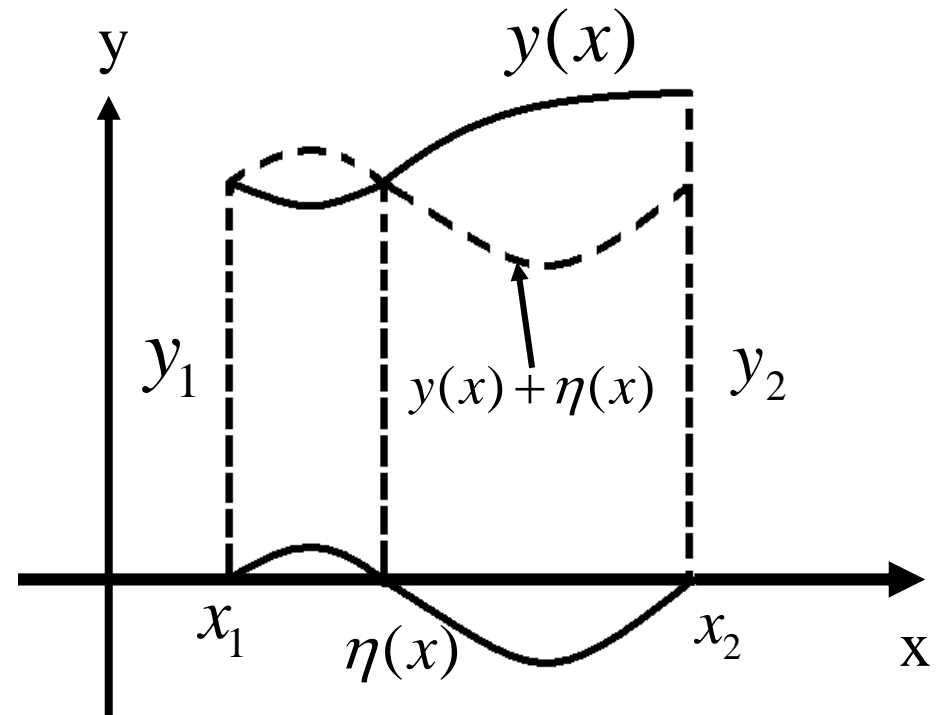
$$\text{To extremize } v \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = f_x + \lambda g_x = 0 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = f_y + \lambda g_y = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} f_x g_y - f_y g_x = 0 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial \lambda} = g = 0 \end{array}$$

We obtain the same equations to extremizing. Where λ is called The Lagrange Multiplier.

V-2 Maximum and Minimum of Functionals

2.1 What are functionals.

Functional is function's function.



2.2 The simplest problem in calculus of variations.

Determine $y(x) \in C^2[x_0, x_1]$ such that the functional :

$$I(y(x)) = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F(x, y(x), \dot{y}(x)) dx \quad \text{as an extrema}$$

where $F \in C^2$ over its entire domain, subject to $y(x_0) = y_0$, $y(x_1) = y_1$ at the end points.

On integrating by parts of the 2nd term

$$\Rightarrow [F_{y'}(x, y, y')\eta]_{x_0}^{x_1} - \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \left[\frac{d}{dx} F_{y'}(x, y, y') - F_y(x, y, y') \right] \eta dx = 0 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

since $\eta(x_0) = \eta(x_1) = 0$ and since $\eta(x)$ is arbitrary.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [F_{y'}(x, y, y')] - F_y(x, y, y') = 0 \text{ ----- (2) Euler's Equation}$$

Natural B.C's

$$\left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right]_{x_0} = 0 \quad \text{or /and} \quad \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right]_{x=x_1} = 0$$

The above requirements are called natural b.c's.

V-3 The Variational Notation

Variations

Imbed $u(x)$ in a “parameter family” of function $\phi(x, \varepsilon) = u(x) + \varepsilon\eta(x)$ the variation of $u(x)$ is defined as

$$\delta u = \varepsilon\eta(x)$$

The corresponding variation of F , δF to the order in ε is ,

since
$$\begin{aligned}\delta F &= F(x + y + \varepsilon\eta, y' + \varepsilon\eta') - F(x, y, y') \\ &= \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \delta y + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \delta y'\end{aligned}$$

and
$$I(u + \varepsilon\eta) = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F(x, u + \varepsilon\eta, u' + \varepsilon\eta') dx = G(\varepsilon)$$

Then
$$\begin{aligned}\delta I &= \delta \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F(x, y, y') dx \\ &= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \delta F(x, y, y') dx \\ &= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \delta y + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \delta y' \right) dx\end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) \right] \delta y dx + \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \delta y \right]_{x_0}^{x_1}$$

Thus a stationary function for a functional is one for which the first variation = 0.

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$$

For the more general cases

(a) Several dependent variables.

$$\text{Ex : } I = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F(x, y, z ; y', z') dx$$

$$\text{Euler's Eq. } \Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = 0 \quad , \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z'} \right) = 0$$

(b) Several Independent variables.

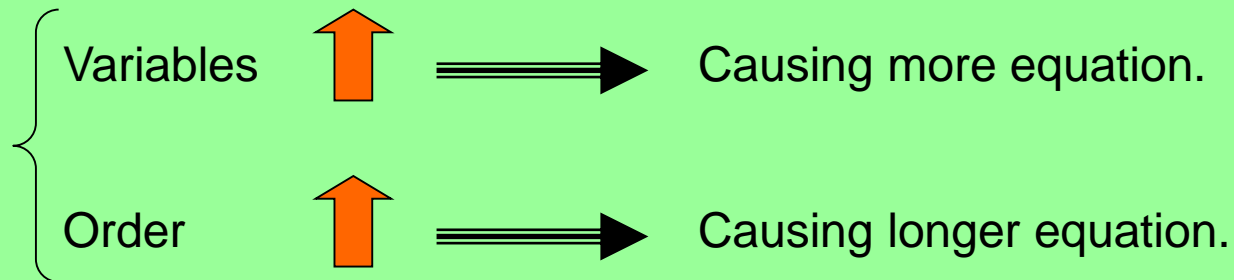
$$\text{Ex : } I = \iint_R F(x, y, u, u_x, u_y) dx dy$$

$$\text{Euler's Eq. } \Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_y} \right) = 0$$

(C) High Order.

Ex :
$$I = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F(x, y, y', y'') dx$$

Euler's Eq. $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y''} \right) = 0$



V-4 Constraints and Lagrange Multiplier

Lagrange multiplier

Lagrange multiplier can be used to find the extreme value of a multivariate function f subjected to the constraints.

Ex :

(a) Find the extreme value of $I = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F(x, u, v, u_x, v_x) dx$

where $u(x_1) = u_1$ $u(x_2) = u_2$

$v(x_1) = v_1$ $v(x_2) = v_2$

and subject to the constraints

$$G(x, u, v) = 0 \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$\text{From } \delta I = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial v} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_x} \right) \right] \delta u + \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial v} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial v_x} \right) \right] \delta v \right\} dx = 0 \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

Because of the constraints, we don't get two Euler's equations.

From

$$\begin{aligned}\delta G &= \frac{\partial G}{\partial u} \delta u + \frac{\partial G}{\partial v} \delta v = 0 \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{G_v}{G_u} \delta v &= \delta u\end{aligned}$$

So (2)

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \delta I &= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \left\{ -\frac{G_v}{G_u} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_x} \right) \right] + \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial v} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial v_x} \right) \right] \right\} \delta v dx = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial G}{\partial v} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_x} \right) \right] - \frac{\partial G}{\partial u} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial v} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial v_x} \right) \right] &= 0\end{aligned}$$

The above equations together with (1) are to be solved for u , v .

(b) Simple Isoparametric Problem

To extremize $I = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F(x, y, y') dx$, subject to the constraint :

$$(1) \quad J = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} G(x, y, y') dx = \text{const.}$$

$$(2) \quad y(x_1) = y_1, \quad y(x_2) = y_2$$

Take the variation of two-parameter family : $y + \delta y = y + \varepsilon_1 \eta_1(x) + \varepsilon_2 \eta_2(x)$
(where $\eta_1(x)$ and $\eta_2(x)$ are some equations which satisfy
 $\eta_1(x_1) = \eta_2(x_1) = \eta_1(x_2) = \eta_2(x_2) = 0$)

$$\text{Then , } I(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F(x, y + \varepsilon_1 \eta_1 + \varepsilon_2 \eta_2, y' + \varepsilon_1 \eta_1' + \varepsilon_2 \eta_2') dx$$
$$J(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} G(x, y + \varepsilon_1 \eta_1 + \varepsilon_2 \eta_2, y' + \varepsilon_1 \eta_1' + \varepsilon_2 \eta_2') dx$$

To base on Lagrange Multiplier Method we can get :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_1} (I + \lambda J) \Big|_{\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 = 0} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_2} (I + \lambda J) \Big|_{\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 = 0} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) \right] + \lambda \left[\frac{\partial G}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial y'} \right) \right] \right\} \eta_i dx &= 0 \quad i = 1, 2 \end{aligned}$$

So the Euler equation is :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (F + \lambda G) - \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y'} (F + \lambda G) \right] = 0$$

when $\frac{\partial G}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial y'} \right) = 0$, λ is arbitrary numbers.

\Rightarrow The constraint is trivial, we can ignore λ .

Examples

Euler's equation \longrightarrow Functional

Helmholtz Equation

Ex : Force vibration of a membrane.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) = f(x, y, t) \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

if the forcing function f is of the form

$$f(x, y, t) = P(x, y) \sin(\omega t + \alpha)$$

we may write the steady state disp u in the form

$$(1) \quad u = v(x, y) \sin(\omega t + \alpha)$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad c^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) + \omega^2 v + p = 0$$

$$\int_R \left[c^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) + \omega^2 v + p \right] \delta v dx dy = 0 \quad \text{-----(2)}$$



Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & c^2 \int_R v_{xx} \delta v dx dy \\ &= c^2 \int_R [(v_x \delta v)_x - v_x \delta v_x] dx dy \end{aligned}$$

Note that $(v_x \delta v)_x = v_{xx} \delta v + v_x \delta v_x$

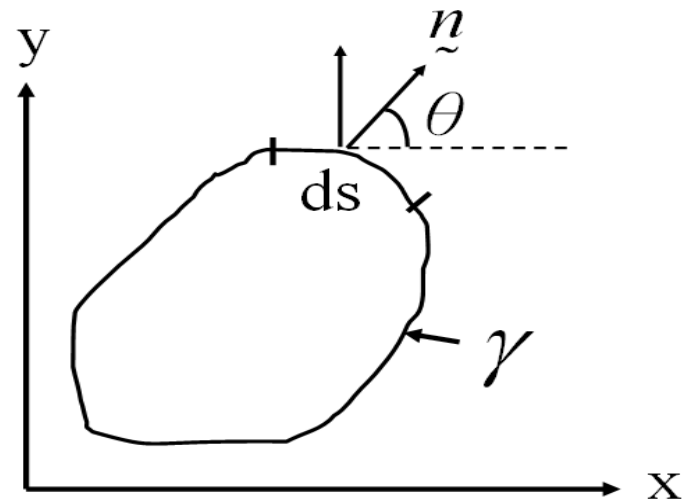
$$\begin{aligned} & c^2 \int_R v_{yy} \delta v dx dy \\ &= c^2 \int_R [(v_y \delta v)_y - v_y \delta v_y] dx dy \end{aligned}$$

$(v_y \delta v)_y = v_{yy} \delta v + v_y \delta v_y$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= V_x i + V_y j & V_x &= v_x \delta v \\ & & V_y &= v_y \delta v \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{n} = \cos \theta i + \sin \theta j$$

$$\nabla \square V = \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial (v_x \delta v)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial (v_y \delta v)}{\partial y}$$



$$\int_{\mathfrak{R}} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}) da = \oint_{\gamma} V \cdot \mathbf{n} ds$$

$$= \oint_{\gamma} (v_x \delta v \cos \theta + v_y \delta v \sin \theta) ds$$

$$c^2 \int_R v_{xx} \delta v dx dy + \int_R c^2 v_{yy} \delta v dx dy$$

$$= c^2 \oint_{\gamma} v_x \delta v \cos \theta ds - \int_R \frac{1}{2} c^2 \delta (v_x)^2 dx dy$$

$$+ c^2 \oint_{\gamma} v_y \delta v \sin \theta ds - \int_R \frac{1}{2} c^2 \delta (v_y)^2 dx dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_{\gamma} c^2 (v_x \cos \theta + v_y \sin \theta) \delta v ds - \int_R \frac{1}{2} c^2 \delta [(v_x)^2 + (v_y)^2] dx dy$$

$$(2) + \int_R \frac{1}{2} \omega_2 \delta (v^2) dx dy + \int_R P \delta v dx dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\gamma} c^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} \delta v ds - \delta \int_R \left[\frac{1}{2} c^2 (\nabla v)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 v^2 - P v \right] dx dy = 0$$

Hence :

- (i) if $v = f(x, y)$ is given on γ
i.e. $\delta v = 0$ on γ

then the variational problem

$$\Rightarrow \delta \int_R \left[\frac{c^2}{2} (\nabla v)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 v^2 - pv \right] dx dy = 0 \quad \text{-----(3)}$$

- (ii) if $\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0$ is given on γ
the variation problem is same as (3)

- (iii) if $\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = \psi(s)$ is given on γ

$$\Rightarrow \delta \left[\int_R \left\{ \frac{1}{2} c^2 (\nabla v)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 v^2 - pv \right\} dx dy - \int_{\tau} c^2 \psi v dx \right] = 0$$

Diffusion Equation

Ex : Steady state Heat condition

$$\nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) = f(x, T) \quad \text{in } D$$

B.C's :

$$\begin{aligned} T &= T_1 && \text{on } B_1 \\ -kn \cdot \nabla T &= q_2 && \text{on } B_2 \\ -kn \cdot \nabla T &= h(T - T_3) && \text{on } B_3 \end{aligned}$$

multiply the equation by δT , and integrate over the domain D. After integrating by parts, we find the variational problem as follow.

$$\delta \left[\int_D \left\{ \frac{1}{2} k (\nabla T)^2 + \int_{T_0}^T f(x, T') dT' \right\} d\tau + \int_{B_2} q_2 T d\sigma + \frac{1}{2} \int_{B_3} h (T - T_3)^2 d\sigma \right] = 0$$

with $T = T_1$ on B_1

Poisson Equation

Ex : Torsion of a prismatic Bar

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 \psi &= -2 && \text{in } R \\ \psi &= 0 && \text{on } \gamma\end{aligned}$$

where ψ is the Prandtl stress function and

$$\sigma_{\tau z} = G_\alpha \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \quad \sigma_{zy} = \sigma_\alpha \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

The variation problem becomes

$$\delta \left\{ \int_R [(D\psi)^2 - 4\psi] dx dy \right\} = 0$$

with $\psi = 0$ on γ

(I) Method of Weighted Residuals (MWR)

$$L[u] = 0 \quad \text{in} \quad D$$

+homo. b.c's in B

Assume approx. solution

$$u = u_n = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \phi_i$$

where each trial function ϕ_i satisfies the b.c's

The residual

$$R_n = L[u_n]$$

In this

method (MWR), C_i are chosen such that R_n is forced to be zero in an average sense.

$$\text{i.e. } \langle w_j, R_n \rangle = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

where w_j are the weighting functions..

(II) Galerkin Method

w_j are chosen to be the trial functions ϕ_j , hence the trial functions is chosen as members of a complete set of functions.

Galerkin method force the residual to be zero w.r.t. an orthogonal complete set.

Ex: Torsion of a square shaft

$$\nabla^2 \psi = -2$$

$$\psi = 0 \quad \text{on} \quad x = \pm a, \quad y = \pm a$$

(i) one – term approximation

$$\psi_1 = c_1(x^2 - a^2)(y^2 - a^2)$$

$$R_i = \nabla^2 \psi_1 + 2 = 2c_1[(x - a)^2 + (y - a)^2] + 2$$

$$\phi_1 = (x^2 - a^2)(y^2 - a^2)$$

From $\int_{-a}^a \int_{-a}^a R_1 \phi_1 dx dy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{5}{8} \frac{1}{a^2}$$

therefore

$$\psi_1 = \frac{5}{8a^2} (x^2 - a^2)(y^2 - a^2)$$

the torsional rigidity

$$D_1 = 2G \int_R \psi dx dy = 0.1388G(2a)^4$$

the exact value of D is

$$D_a = 0.1406G(2a)^4$$

the error is only -1.2%

(ii) two – term approximation

$$\psi_2 = (x^2 - a^2)(y^2 - a^2)[c_1 + c_2(x^2 + y^2)]$$

↓
By symmetry → even functions

$$\Rightarrow R_2 = \nabla \psi_2 + 2$$

$$\phi_1 = (x^2 - a^2)(y^2 - a^2)$$

$$\phi_2 = (x^2 - a^2)(y^2 - a^2)(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\text{From } \int_R R_2 \phi_1 dx dy = 0$$

$$\text{and } \int_R R_2 \phi_2 dx dy = 0$$

we obtain

$$c_1 = \frac{1295}{2216} \frac{1}{a^2}, \quad c_2 = \frac{525}{4432} \frac{1}{a^2}$$

therefore

$$D_2 = 2G \int_R \psi_2 dx dy = 0.1404G(2a)^4 \quad \text{the error is only -0.14\%}$$

(I) Kantorovich Method

Assuming the approximate solution as :

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i(x_n) U_i$$

where U_i is a known function decided by b.c. condition.

C_i is a unknown function decided by minimal "I". \Rightarrow Euler Equation of C_i

Ex : The torsional problem with a functional "I".

$$I(u) = \int_{-a}^a \int_{-b}^b \left[\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 - 4u \right] dx dy$$

Assuming the one-term approximate solution as :

$$u(x, y) = (b^2 - y^2)C(x)$$

Then,

$$I(C) = \int_{-a}^a \int_{-b}^b \{(b^2 - y^2)^2 [C'(x)]^2 + 4y^2 C^2(x) - 4(b^2 - y^2)C(x)\} dx dy$$

Integrate by y

$$I(C) = \int_{-a}^a \left[\frac{16}{15} b^5 C'^2 + \frac{8}{3} b^3 C^2 - \frac{16}{3} b^3 C \right] dx$$

Euler's equation is

$$C''(x) - \frac{5}{2b^2} C(x) = -\frac{5}{2b^2} \quad \text{where b.c. condition is } C(\pm a) = 0$$

General solution is

$$C(x) = A_1 \cosh\left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{x}{b}\right) + A_2 \sinh\left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{x}{b}\right) + 1$$

where $A_1 = -\frac{1}{\cosh(\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{a}{b})}$, $A_2 = 0$

and

$$C(x) = \left\{ 1 - \frac{\cosh(\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{x}{b})}{\cosh(\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{a}{b})} \right\}$$

So, the one-term approximate solution is

$$u = \left\{ 1 - \frac{\cosh(\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{x}{b})}{\cosh(\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{a}{b})} \right\} (b^2 - y^2)$$

(II) Raleigh-Ritz Method

This is used when the exact solution is impossible or difficult to obtain.

First, we assume the approximate solution as :

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i U_i$$

Where, U_i are some approximate function which satisfy the b.c.'s.

Then, we can calculate extreme I .

$$I = I(c_1, \dots, c_n) \quad \text{choose } c_1 \sim c_n \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \frac{\partial I}{\partial c_1} = \dots = \frac{\partial I}{\partial c_n} = 0$$

Ex: $y'' + xy = -x$, $y(0) = y(1) = 0$

Sol :

From

$$\int_0^1 (y'' + xy + x) \delta y dx = 0 \Rightarrow I = \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{2} (y')^2 - \frac{1}{2} xy^2 - xy \right] dx$$

Assuming that

$$y = x(1-x)(c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 \dots)$$

(1) One-term approx

$$y = c_1x(1-x) = c_1(x-x^2) \quad y' = c_1(1-2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } I(c_1) &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{2}c_1^2(1-4x+4x^2) - \frac{x}{2}c_1^2(x^2-2x^3+x^4) - c_1x(x-x^2) \right] dx \\ &= \frac{c_1^2}{2} \left(1-2+\frac{4}{3} \right) - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{6} \right) - c_1 \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{19}{120}c_1^2 - \frac{c_1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial c_1} = 0 \implies \frac{19}{60}c_1 - \frac{1}{12} = 0 \implies c_1 = 0.263 \implies y(1) = 0.263x(1-x)$$

(2) Two-term approx

$$y = x(1-x)(c_1 + c_2x) = c_1(x-x^2) + c_2(x^2-x^3)$$

$$\text{Then } y' = c_1(1 - 2x) + c_2(2x - 3x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(c_1, c_2) &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left\{ c_1^2 (1 - 4x + 4x^2) + 2c_1c_2 (2x - 7x^2 + 6x^3) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + c_2^2 (4x^2 - 12x^3 + 9x^4) \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ c_1^2 (x^3 - 2x^4 + x^5) + 2c_1c_2 (x^4 - 2x^5 + x^6) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + c_2^2 (x^5 - 2x^6 + x^7) \right\} - \left\{ c_1 (x^2 - x^3) + c_2 (x^3 - x^4) \right\} \right] dx \\ &= \frac{c_1^2}{2} \left(1 - 2 + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + c_1c_2 \left(1 - \frac{7}{3} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \left(\frac{4}{3} - 3 + \frac{9}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{7} - \frac{9}{8} \right) - \frac{c_1}{12} - \frac{c_2}{20} \\ &= \frac{19}{120} c_1^2 + \frac{11}{70} c_1c_2 + \frac{107}{1680} c_2^2 - \frac{c_1}{12} - \frac{c_2}{20} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial c_1} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{19}{60}c_1 + \frac{11}{70}c_2 = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial c_2} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{11}{70}c_1 + \frac{109}{840}c_2 = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$0.317 c_1 + 0.127 c_2 = 0.05 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_1 = 0.177, c_2 = 0.173$$

$$\Rightarrow y(2) = (0.177x - 0.173x^2)(1 - x)$$

(It is noted that the deviation between the successive approxs. $y(1)$ and $y(2)$ is found to be smaller in magnitude than 0.009 over $(0,1)$)