

1 Stationary Integral

Find the differential equations that $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ must satisfy such that the following integral is stationary,

$$J = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \dot{y}^2 - kxy + xA \cos \omega t \right) dt, \quad (1.1)$$

where $\dot{x} \equiv \frac{dx}{dt}$, $\dot{y} \equiv \frac{dy}{dt}$, and k , A , and ω are constants. Hints: Use Euler's equations. You do not need to solve for $x(t)$ and $y(t)$, just find the differential equations that $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ must satisfy.