

EXERCISES 1. EULER-LAGRANGE EQUATION.  
CALC. OF VAR. AND OP. CO., BACHELOR 3-4 YEAR, **18.01.2016**

Deadline — February 11, 2016.

**1◇1** Solve the following Simplest problems of Variational Calculus:

(a)  $J(x) = \int_0^1 (x + \dot{x})^2 dt, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x(1) = 1;$

(b)  $J(x) = \int_1^e \left[ \frac{2x}{t} + x\dot{x} + t^2\dot{x}^2 \right] dt, \quad x(1) = 1, \quad x(e) = 0.$

**1◇2** (Weierstrass) Prove that the following extremal problem

$$\int_0^1 t^2 \dot{x}^2 dt \rightarrow \text{extr}, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x(1) = 1$$

does not have a solution.

**1◇3** Solve the following problem with a free end:

$$J(x) = \int_0^2 [2tx + \dot{x}^2] dt, \quad x(0) = 0.$$

**1◇4** Solve the following problem without restrictions:

$$J(x) = \int_1^e \left[ t\dot{x}^2 + \frac{x^2}{t} + \frac{2x \ln t}{t} \right] dt.$$

**1◇5** Calculate the distance between the parabola  $y = x^2$  and the line  $y = x - 5$ .

**1◇6** The segment of the curve  $x = x(t)$  with ends  $(a, A)$  and  $(b, B)$  rotates around axis  $Ox$ . What should be a curve to the surface area of the rotation was minimal?