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The variational principle for the uniformly accelerated motion.

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In this work, the uniformly accelerated motion of sample particles in the special theory of relativity is analyzed. A vector equation of third order is derived, the solution of which represents the geodesic line surrounding a particle in parametrized form. It is shown that this equation can be understood as an equation of the extremal values of a variational problem in parametrized form with a Lagrangian containing high-order derivatives. It is shown that the Lagrangian is invariant to the isometry of the space. The symmetry properties of the equation are investigated.

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