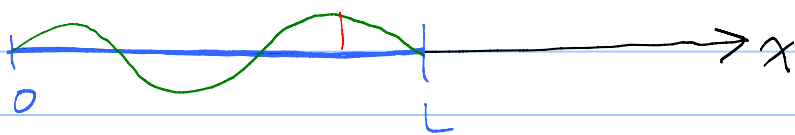


Lecture 7 Piano problem

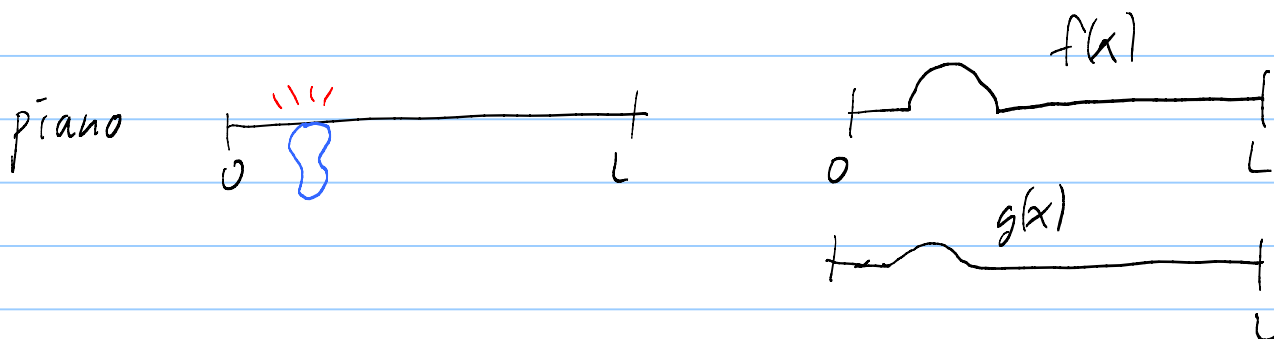
$u(x,t)$



Wave eqn: $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$

B.C.: $u(0,t) = 0$ all t
 $u(L,t) = 0$ all t

Initial C.: $u(x,0) = f(x) \leftarrow \text{given shape}$
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = g(x) \leftarrow \text{given velocity profile}$



Separation of vars: $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$

$$\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{T''}{T} = \lambda$$

B.C.: $u(0,t) = \underbrace{X(0)}_{=0} T(t) = 0$
 $u(L,t) = \underbrace{X(L)}_{=0} T(t) = 0$

want

Sturm-Liouville:

$$X''(x) - \lambda X(x) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} X(0) = 0 \\ X(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Case $\lambda = 0$: No non-zero sol^{ns}

Case $\lambda > 0$: No non-zero sol^{ns}

Case $\lambda < 0$: $\lambda = -k^2$

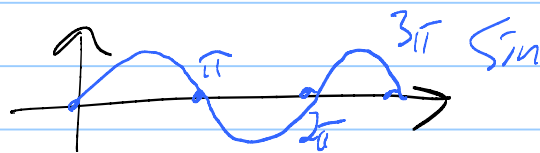
$$X(x) = c_1 \cos kx + c_2 \sin kx$$

$$X(0) = c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 0 = c_1 \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} 0$$

$$X(L) = c_2 \sin kL \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} 0$$

don't want $c_2 = 0$ too! Zero sol^{ns}!

Need $\boxed{\sin kL = 0}$



$$\text{Need } kL = n\pi \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$k = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

For each n , get $X_n(x) = c \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

Back to Π prob:

Take $c=1$.

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\Pi''}{\Pi} = \lambda = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$$

$$\Pi'' + \left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}\right)^2 \Pi = 0$$

$$\text{Get } T_n(t) = A_n \cos \frac{cn\pi t}{L} + B_n \sin \frac{cn\pi t}{L}$$

$$\text{Now } u_n(x,t) = X_n(x) T_n(t) \text{ and}$$

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \left(A_n \cos \frac{cn\pi t}{L} + B_n \sin \frac{cn\pi t}{L} \right)$$

Finally, IC:

$$u(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} = f(x)$$

want

Orthogonal on $[0,L]$!

$$\text{Find } A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \left(A_n \cos \frac{cn\pi t}{L} + B_n \sin \frac{cn\pi t}{L} \right)$$

$$\frac{2y}{2t} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \left(-\frac{cn\pi}{L} A_n \sin \frac{cn\pi t}{L} + \frac{cn\pi}{L} B_n \cos \frac{cn\pi t}{L} \right)$$

$$\frac{2y}{2t}(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left(\frac{cn\pi}{L} B_n \right)}_{\text{Fourier sine series coeff for } g} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} = g(x) \quad \text{want}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{cn\pi}{L} B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx}$$

Trig identities:

$$* \sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)]$$

$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

Take $g(x) \equiv 0$. $f(x)$ = initial shape. B_n 's = 0.

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{cn\pi t}{L}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(x+ct)\right) + \sin\frac{n\pi}{L}(x-ct) \right]$$

Whoa! $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)]$$

Jacob's Solution!

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x+ct) = f'(x+ct) \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(x+ct) = f''(x+ct)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(x+ct) = f'(x+ct) \cdot c$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} f(x+ct) = f''(x+ct) \cdot c^2$$

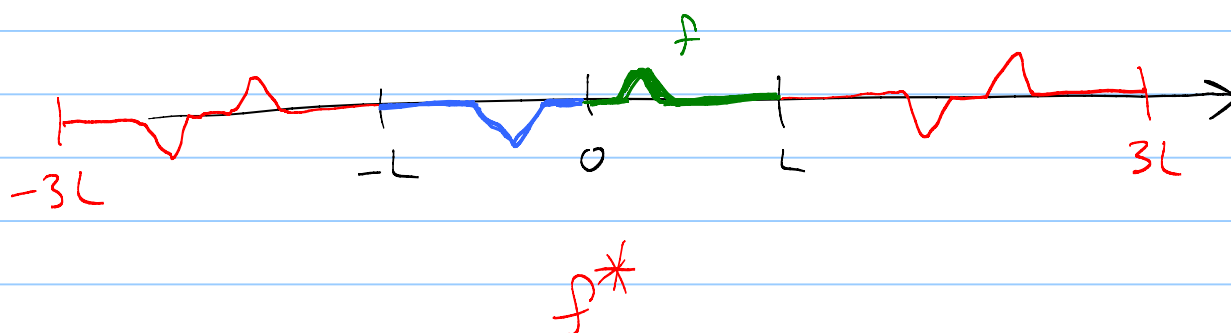
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \checkmark$$

IC: $u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)]$

$$u(x,0) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x) + f(x)] = f(x) \checkmark$$

Hmmm. What happens when $x+ct$ or $x-ct$ leaves $[0, L]$.

Let f^* be the odd $2L$ periodic extension of f :



$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f^*(x+ct) + f^*(x-ct)]$$

How to get this in a straightforward way?

D'Alembert's Method: Change of vars:

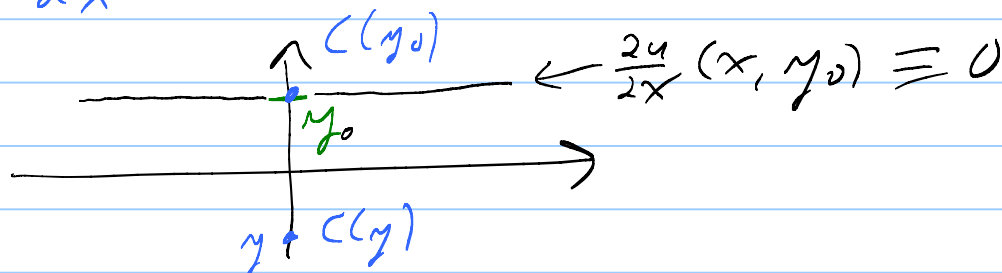
$$u = x - ct, \quad v = x + ct$$

Wave Egn becomes $\frac{\partial^2 \bar{W}}{\partial u \partial v} = 0$

Step 1: Solve easiest PDE:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \equiv 0$$

$$u(x,y)$$



See $u = \text{const}$ on horizontal lines

$$\text{Sol}^n : u(x, y) = C(y)$$