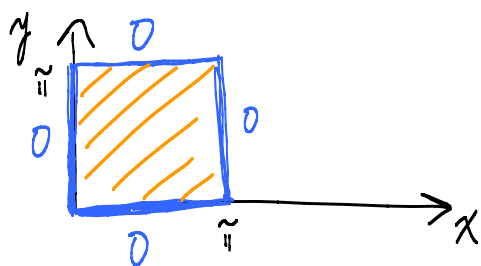


Lecture 20 Square drum



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

$$u(x, y, t) = X(x) Y(y) T(t)$$

$$u_{tt} = X Y T'' \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} c^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) X Y T$$

$$= c^2 (X'' Y T + X Y'' T)$$

Divide by $c^2 X Y T$: $\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{T''}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} + \frac{Y''}{Y} = \lambda$

λ must be a constant.

[First let $t = t_0$, fixed. See the RHS = const (call it λ).

Now let t vary and fix $x = x_0, y = y_0$. LHS = same const.]

Save T prob $T'' - c^2 \lambda T = 0$ for last.

$$\frac{X''}{X} + \frac{Y''}{Y} = \lambda$$

Aha! $\frac{X''}{X} = \lambda - \frac{Y''}{Y} = \mu$, a const.

fcn of x = fcn of y

Two problems:

$$X'' - \mu X = 0$$

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

$$Y'' - (\lambda - \mu) Y = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} Y(0) = 0 \\ Y(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Remark: $u(\pi, y, t) = \underbrace{X(\pi)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{need} = 0}} \underbrace{Y(y)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{don't want}}} \underbrace{T(t)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{want}}} = 0$
 $\text{don't want} \equiv 0 \text{ sol}^n$

X prob: Only get non-zero solⁿs if $\mu = -n^2$, $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

Get $X_n(x) = \sin nx$

Y prob: $Y'' - (\underbrace{\lambda - (-n^2)}_{-m^2}) Y = 0$ $\begin{cases} Y(0) = 0 \\ Y(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$
 $\uparrow$ only get non $\equiv$ zero solⁿs, $m=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$Y_m(y) = \sin my$$

Back to T -prob. $\mu = -n^2$ $\lambda - (-n^2) = -m^2$

$$\boxed{\lambda = -(n^2 + m^2)}$$

$$T'' + c^2(n^2 + m^2) T = 0$$

$$T'_{n,m}(t) = A_{n,m} \underbrace{\cos c\sqrt{n^2 + m^2} t}_{\text{for position at } t=0} + B_{n,m} \underbrace{\sin c\sqrt{n^2 + m^2} t}_{\text{for velocity at } t=0}$$

Get $u_{n,m}(x,y,t) = X_n(x) Y_m(y) T_{n,m}(t)$

$$u(x,y,t) = \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} \left(A_{nm} \sin nx \sin my \cos c \sqrt{n^2+m^2} t + B_{nm} \sin nx \sin my \sin c \sqrt{n^2+m^2} t \right)$$

Initial conditions: $\begin{cases} u(x,y,0) = f(x,y) \leftarrow \text{initial shape} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,y,0) = g(x,y) \leftarrow \text{initial speed (from drum stick hit)} \end{cases}$

New problem: $u(x,y,0) \overset{\text{want}}{=} f(x,y)$

$$(*) \quad \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} A_{nm} \sin nx \sin my = f(x,y)$$

Double Fourier sine series!

One method. Fix y . Get F. Sine series in x .

Now fix $x, \dots$

or realize $\sin nx \sin my$ are $\perp$ via

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} u(x,y) v(x,y) dx dy$$

Aha! Multiply (*) by $\sin Nx \sin My$ and $\iint$.

$$A_{nm} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 Nx \sin^2 My dx dy = \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x,y) \sin Nx \sin My dx dy$$

$$\frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{2} = \frac{\frac{\pi^2}{4}}{4}$$

$$A_{nm} = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(x, y) \sin Nx \sin My \, dx \, dy$$

... etc.

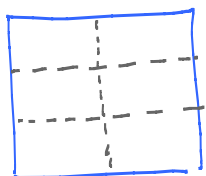
Overtone of a square drum: frequencies $c\sqrt{n^2+m^2}$

Discordant!

Pitch of a drum = lowest freq: $c\sqrt{1^2+1^2} = c\sqrt{2}$

Modes of oscillation: $\sin 2x \sin 3y \cos c\sqrt{2^2+3^2}t$

$\Delta u = -(2^2+3^2)u$
eigenfn for Δ



← nodal lines

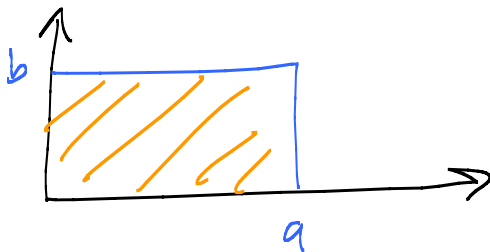
$65 = n^2 + m^2$ in more than two ways.

$(A \sin n_1 x \sin m_1 y + B \sin n_2 x \sin m_2 y) \cos c\sqrt{n^2+m^2}t$
interesting nodal curves!

Famous problem: Can you hear the shape of a drum?

Answer: No!

Rectangular drum:



$$u(x, y, t) = \sum_{n, m=1}^{\infty} A_{nm} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \cdot \sin \frac{m\pi y}{b} \cos c n t \\ + \sum B_{nm} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \cdot \sin \frac{m\pi y}{b} \sin c n t$$

Prob: Among rectangular drums of area A ,
which one is lowest?

Ans: The square one!

$$A = ab \quad f = c\pi \sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}}$$

