

Lesson 37 more Vibrating string

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

IC $\begin{cases} u(x,0) = f(x) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = g(x) \end{cases}$

BC $\begin{cases} u(0,t) = 0 \\ u(L,t) = 0 \end{cases}$

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

where $A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \leftarrow$ F. Sine Series for f

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

Case: $f(x)$ given, but $g(x) \equiv 0$. (Plucked)

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

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

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

Aha! $= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} f(x+ct) + \frac{1}{2} f(x-ct)}$

Really? $u_t = \frac{1}{2} f'(x+ct)(c) + \frac{1}{2} f'(x-ct)(-c)$

$u_{tt} = \frac{1}{2} f''(x+ct) c^2 + \frac{1}{2} f''(x-ct) (-c)^2$

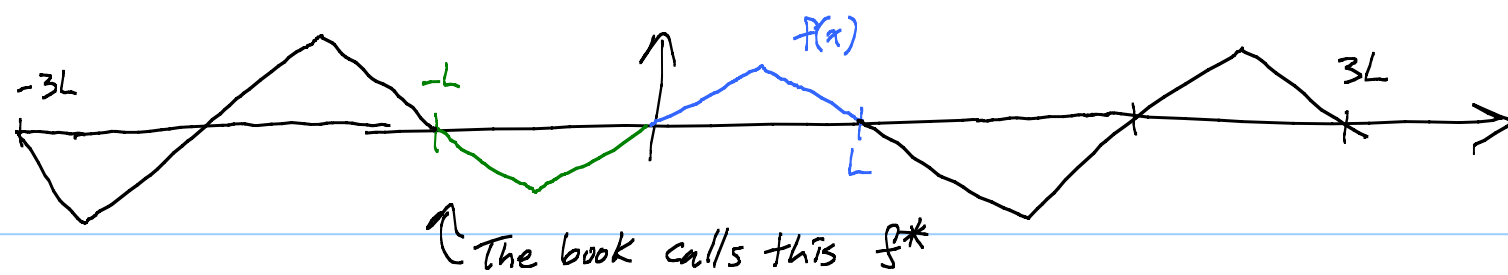
$= c^2 u_{xx} \quad \checkmark$

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

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = \frac{1}{2} f'(x)c - \frac{1}{2} f'(x)c = 0 \quad \checkmark$

$u(0,t) = \frac{1}{2} f(ct) + \frac{1}{2} f(-ct) \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \quad \text{Yes!}$

Important: The f in the formula is the sum of a F. Sine series for given f on $[0,L]$. So it is the odd periodic extension of given f .



General case where $g(x) \not\equiv 0$:

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

where $G(x) = \int_0^x g(u) du$, and g is the odd periodic extension of given g on $[0, L]$.

D'Alembert's solⁿ: $c^2 u_{xx} = u_{tt}$

New variables: $v = x+ct$
 $w = x-ct$

$$u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = u_v \cdot 1 + u_w \cdot 1 = u_v + u_w$$

$$u_{xx} = (u_v + u_w) \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + (u_v + u_w) \cdot \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$$

$$= u_{vv} + 2u_{vw} + u_{ww} \quad \leftarrow \text{assuming that } u \text{ is } C^2 \text{ smooth so that } u_{vw} = u_{wv}$$

Get $u_{tt} = c^2 (u_{ww} - 2u_{wv} + u_{vv})$

Plug into wave eqn. Get $4c^2 u_{wv} = 0$

$$u_{wv} \equiv 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \right] \equiv 0$$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial v}$ is a fun of v alone!

So $\frac{\partial u}{\partial v} = C(v)$

and so $u = \int_0^v C(u) du + K(w)$

Aha! $u = \phi(v) + \psi(w)$

$$u = \phi(x+ct) + \psi(x-ct)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \phi'(x+ct)c - \psi'(x-ct)c$$

Want $u(x,0) = \phi(x) + \psi(x) \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} f(x) \quad (A)$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = c\phi'(x) - c\psi'(x) \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} g(x) \quad (B)$

Integrate (B): $c\phi(x) - c\psi(x) = \int_0^x g(u) du$

$$\phi(x) - \psi(x) = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^x g(u) du \quad (B)'$$

assuming $\phi(0)=0, \psi(0)=0$. $G(x)$

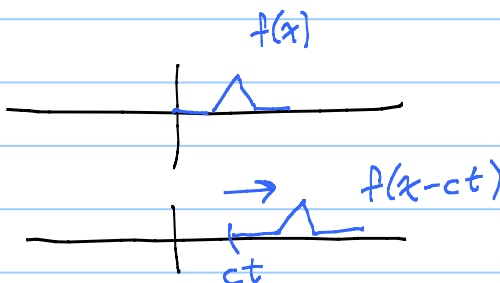
$$(A) + (B)' = 2\phi(x) = f(x) + G(x)$$

$$(A) - (B)' = 2\psi(x) = f(x) - G(x)$$

Get Jacob's solⁿ!

$$f(x-ct)$$

$\uparrow$ shift



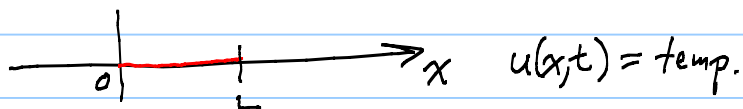
$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[f(x+ct) + f(x-ct) \right]$$

$\leftarrow$ left $\uparrow$ right $\rightarrow$

Maple demo here

Monday: Hot wire problem with insulated ends.

Kelvin's law: (Heat flow) $= -c$ (Temp grad)



Heat eqn., BC: $\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L,t) = 0 \end{cases}$, I.C. $u(x,0) = f(x)$

Try $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$

B.C. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x,t) = X'(x)T(t)$

Need $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) = \underline{X'(0)}T(t) = 0$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L,t) = \underline{X'(L)}T(t) = 0$

Sturm-Liouville Problem: $X'' - \lambda X = 0$
 $X'(0) = 0, X'(L) = 0$