

4.3.3.  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} = g$ .  $u(0,t) = u(l,t) = 0$ .  $u(x,0) = f(x)$ .  $u_t(x,0) = g(x)$

(a) Since  $\varphi$  is time-independent,  $\varphi = \varphi(x)$ .

It follows that  $c^2 \varphi_{xx} = g$ . For  $ct=0$ ,  $\varphi(x) = \frac{g}{2c^2} x^2 + ax + b$ .

Since  $\varphi(0) = 0 = \varphi(l) = 0$ ,  $\varphi(x) = \frac{g x(x-l)}{2c^2}$ .

(b) Let  $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$ ,

$$F(x,t) = -g = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$\beta_n(t) = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l (-g) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx = -\frac{2g}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n)$$

$$b_n(t) = \frac{l}{n\pi c} \int_0^t \sin \frac{n\pi c(t-s)}{l} \beta_n(s) ds \quad (4.21)$$

$$= \frac{-4gl}{n^3 \pi^3 c} \int_0^t \sin \frac{n\pi c(t-s)}{l} ds \quad (n = \text{odd})$$

$$= \frac{4gl}{n^3 \pi^3 c} \left( \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} - 1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore u(x,t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{2n-1} \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{l} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4gl}{(2n-1)^3 \pi^3 c} \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi ct}{l} \cdot \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{l} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4gl}{(2n-1)^3 \pi^3 c} \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{l} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\varphi(x) = \frac{g x(x-l)}{2c^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$ , where  $A_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \frac{g}{2c^2} x(x-l) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$

$$\text{Here } A_n = \begin{cases} \frac{-4gl}{n^3 \pi^3 c} & \text{for } n = \text{odd} \\ 0 & \text{for } n = \text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore u(x,t) = \frac{g x(x-l)}{2c^2} + \frac{4gl}{\pi^3 c^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^3} \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{l} \cdot \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi ct}{l}$$

Since  $\sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{l} \cdot \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi ct}{l} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{l} (x+ct) + \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{l} (x-ct) \right)$ ,

$$u(x,t) = \varphi(x) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \left( \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{l} (x+ct) + \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{l} (x-ct) \right), \text{ where } \alpha_n = \frac{4gl}{\pi^3 c^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(2n-1)^3}$$

Two sums on the right side are just the Fourier sine series for  $\Phi$ , the odd  $2l$ -periodic extension of  $\varphi$ , evaluated at  $x \pm ct$ .

## 4.3.6

Solve by separation of variables. 
$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} + 2k u_t = c^2 u_{xx} \\ u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Assume  $u = T(t)X(x)$ .

$$T''X + 2kT'X = c^2TX'' \Rightarrow \frac{T'' + 2kT'}{c^2T} = \frac{X''}{X} = \lambda.$$

$$\text{Solve } \begin{cases} X'' = \lambda X. \\ X(0) = X(l) = 0. \end{cases}$$

When  $\lambda \geq 0$  only trivial solutions exist.

When  $\lambda < 0$  Assume  $\lambda = -\nu^2$ .  $X = A \cos \nu x + B \sin \nu x$ .

$$X(0) = A = 0$$

$$X(l) = B \sin \nu l = 0 \Rightarrow \nu l = n\pi \quad \nu_n = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

$$X_n = \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x.$$

$$\text{Solve } T_n'' + 2kT_n' - \lambda_n c^2 T_n = 0.$$

the corresponding algebraic equation is  $t^2 + 2kt - c^2 \lambda_n = 0$ .

$$t = -k \pm \sqrt{k^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}c\right)^2} \quad t^2 + 2kt + \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}c\right)^2 = 0.$$

Case 1

$$\text{If } k < \frac{n\pi}{l}c \quad t = -k \pm i \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}c\right)^2 - k^2} \quad T_n(t) = e^{-kt} \left( a_n \cos \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}c\right)^2 - k^2} t + b_n \sin \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}c\right)^2 - k^2} t \right)$$

Case 2.

$$\text{If } k \geq \frac{n\pi}{l}c \quad t = -k \pm \sqrt{k^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}c\right)^2} \quad T_n(t) = a_n e^{[-k + \sqrt{k^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}c\right)^2}]t} + b_n e^{[-k - \sqrt{k^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}c\right)^2}]t}$$

In our problem  $k < \frac{\pi c}{l} \leq \frac{n\pi}{l}c$  (for all  $n \geq 1$ ),  $\therefore$  so our solution of  $T_n(t)$  are like case 1.

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(t) X_n(x).$$


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$$= \sum_{n \geq 1} e^{-kt} \left( a_n \cos \omega_n t + b_n \sin \omega_n t \right) \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x$$

$$\text{where } \omega_n = \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2 - k^2}$$

If  $k > \frac{\pi c}{l}$ , For some small  $n$ , solution of  $T_n(t)$  are in Case 2,

For big  $n$ , solutions of  $T_n(t)$  are in Case 1.

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{\text{small } n} e^{-kt} \left[ a_n e^{\sqrt{k^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2} t} + b_n e^{-\sqrt{k^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2} t} \right] \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x$$

$$+ \sum_{\text{big } n} e^{-kt} \left[ a_n \cos \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2 - k^2} t + b_n \sin \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2 - k^2} t \right] \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x$$