

ASSIGNMENT-6

1. From D'Alembert we have

$$u(x,t) = \frac{f(x+ct) - f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(z) dz$$

where, $u(x,0) = f(x) \propto u_t(x,0) = g(x)$.

Given, $u(x,0) = \sin x$ and $u_t(x,0) = \cos x$

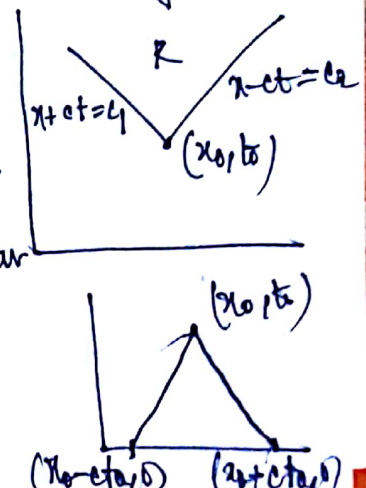
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore u(x,t) &= \frac{\sin(x+ct) - \sin(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \cos \xi d\xi \\ &= \frac{\sin x \cos ct + \sin ct \cos x - \sin x \cos ct + \sin ct \cos x}{2} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2c} \left(\sin \xi \right) \Big|_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \\ &= \sin ct \cos x + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\sin(x+ct) - \sin(x-ct) \right] \\ &= \sin ct \cos x + \frac{1}{c} \sin ct \cos x = \left(1 + \frac{1}{c}\right) \cos x \sin ct \\ &= \sin ct \cos x \end{aligned}$$

Domain of Dependence :- $u(x_0, t_0)$ depends on \sin and \cos in the interval $[x_0 - ct_0, x_0 + ct_0]$.

\therefore Domain of Dependence is the interval $I = [x_0 - ct_0, x_0 + ct_0]$.

Range of Influence :- The initial displacement or the initial velocity can only influence the soln in the area $t \geq t_0$ bounded by the characteristic $x \pm ct = \text{constant}$. Hence it is the region 'R' in the graph.

Region of determinacy :- $u(x,t)$ is completely determined by the Cauchy data on $[x_0 - ct_0, x_0 + ct_0]$. D = The triangular area in the graph is the region of determinacy



② $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$; $u(x,t) = f(x)$ on $x+ct=0$ & $u(x,t) = g(x)$ on $x-ct=0$
 The general soln is $u(x,t) = \phi(x+ct) + \psi(x-ct)$ for ϕ & ψ are C^2 .

From the initial conditions we have,

$$u(x,t) = \phi(2x) + \psi(0) = f(x) \text{ on } x+ct=0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\text{or } f(0) = g(0)$$

$$u(x,t) = \phi(0) + \psi(2x) = g(x) \text{ on } x-ct=0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Replace x with $\frac{x+ct}{2}$ in ① and $\frac{x-ct}{2}$ in ②

$$\therefore \phi\left(\frac{x+ct}{2}\right) = f\left(\frac{x+ct}{2}\right) - \psi(0)$$

$$\text{and, } \phi\left(\frac{x-ct}{2}\right) = g\left(\frac{x-ct}{2}\right) - \phi(0).$$

$$\therefore \text{the soln } u(x,y) = f\left(\frac{x+ct}{2}\right) + g\left(\frac{x-ct}{2}\right) - f(0).$$

3. No Maximum Principle for Wave Eqn

$$\textcircled{i} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} u_{tt} - u_{xx} &= 0 \text{ on } (0, \pi) \times (0, \pi) := \Omega \\ u|_{\partial\Omega} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \textcircled{1} \text{ (Bdd Case)}$$

$u(x, t) = \sin x \sin t$ is a soln of \textcircled{i} .

$\text{Max } u(x, t) = 1$ occurs at $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ and $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \in \text{Interior of } \Omega$.

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} u_{tt} - u_{xx} &= 0 \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= 0 \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R} \\ u_t(x, 0) &= 1 \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned} \right\} \textcircled{2} \text{ (Unbounded Case)}$$

$u(x, t) = t$ is the soln of \textcircled{ii}

Since, $u(x, t) = t$ is an increasing fun hence the max of 'u' can't be achieved on the line $\{x=0\}$.

$$\textcircled{iii} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} u_t - k u_{xx} &= 0 \text{ on } (0, L) \times \mathbb{R} \\ u(0, t) &= 0; u(L, t) = 1, t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= \phi(x) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Soln:- Define, $v(x, t) = u(x, t) - \frac{x}{L} : x \in [0, L] \times \mathbb{R}$.

Since, $u \in C^{2,1}([0, L] \times \mathbb{R})$ we have $v \in C^{2,1}([0, L] \times \mathbb{R})$.

$$\therefore v_t = u_t \text{ and } v_{xx} = u_{xx}$$

$$\text{So, } v_t - k v_{xx} = 0$$

$$v(0, t) = 0; v(L, t) = 0$$

$$v(x, 0) = \phi(x) - \frac{x}{L} =: g(x)$$

Using Separation of variable,

$$v(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$$

$$\text{transform (i) as: } X'' + \lambda X = 0; X(0) = X(L) = 0 \quad \lambda = T' = \lambda T$$

From (ii),

$$X_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\text{and } \lambda_n = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2$$

$$\text{and, } T_n(t) = \exp\left(-\frac{n^2\pi^2 k}{l^2} t\right)$$

$$\text{So, } u_n(x,t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{n^2\pi^2 k}{l^2} t\right)$$

$$\therefore u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x,t)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{n^2\pi^2 k}{l^2} t\right)$$

$$\text{Now, } g(x) = u(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) (= f(x) - \frac{x}{l})$$

$$\text{Hence, } C_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \left(f(x) - \frac{x}{l}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$\text{The final soln is } u(x,t) = \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \left(f(x) - \frac{x}{l}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{n^2\pi^2 k}{l^2} t\right) \right] + \frac{x}{l}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 5. \quad & u_t = k u_{xx} = 2 \\ & u(0,t) = u(l,t) = 0 \\ & u(x,0) = f(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (1)}$$

Step 1:- Let w solves $-k w_{xx} = 2$

$$\Rightarrow w_{xx} = -\frac{2}{k} (= \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow w_x = \alpha x + C_1 \quad (C_1 = \text{constant})$$

$$\Rightarrow w(x) = \frac{\alpha}{2} x^2 + C_1 x + C_2 \quad (C_1, C_2 = \text{constant})$$

Choose, $w(x) = -\frac{x^2}{k} + x$

Step 2:- Define, $v(x,t) = u(x,t) - w(x)$

$$\text{So, } v_t - k v_{xx} = u_t - k u_{xx} + k w'' \quad (w'' = w_{xx})$$

$$= u_t - k u_{xx} - 2 = 0 \quad (\because k w_{xx} = -2)$$

$$\text{So, } v_t - kv_{xx} = 0.$$

$$v(0, t) = u(0, t) - w(0) \\ = 0 - 0 = 0.$$

$$v(l, t) = u(l, t) - w(l) \\ = \frac{l^2}{k} - l \cdot (\beta \text{ say})$$

$$\text{and, } v(x, 0) = u(x, 0) - w(x) \\ = \phi(x) + \frac{x^2}{k} - x \quad (\beta \text{ say})$$

From Problem (4) we know,

$$u(x, t) = \frac{x^2}{k} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \left(g(x) - \frac{x\beta}{l} \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{n^2\pi^2 k}{l^2} t\right). \\ = \left(\frac{l}{k} - 1\right)x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \left(g(x) - \frac{x\beta}{l} \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{n^2\pi^2 k}{l^2} t\right).$$

⑥ Let $v(x,t) = e^{-t} \sin x$

$\therefore v_t = -e^{-t} \sin x$ & $v_{xx} = -e^{-t} \sin x$

Hence $v_t - v_{xx} = 0$.

Also, $v(0,t) = v(\pi,t) = 0$.

And, $v(x,0) = \sin x$.

Recall by comparison principle if $u_1, u_2 \in C^{2,1}(\bar{Q}_T)$ be two solutions of the heat eqn with $u_1 \leq u_2$ on Γ_T (The parabolic boundary) then $u_1 \leq u_2$ on \bar{Q}_T .

Hence comparing with our eqn we have,

$u(x,t) \leq v(x,t)$

e.g, $u(x,t) \leq e^{-t} \sin x$ — (i)

Again from maximum principle the $\min_{\bar{Q}_T} u \geq \min_{\Gamma_T} u$

Hence $u(x,t) \geq 0$ in \bar{Q}_T — (ii)

Combining (i) & (ii) we have

$0 \leq u(x,t) \leq e^{-t} \sin x$