

MacQuarriesChapter II

Complex #

$$Z = x + iy$$

real part imaginary part.

$$Z^* = x - iy$$

$$ZZ^* = (x + iy)(x - iy)$$

$$x^2 - xiy + xiy - (-y^2)$$

$$\underbrace{x^2 + y^2}_{\text{Real Number.}}$$

$$|Z|^2$$

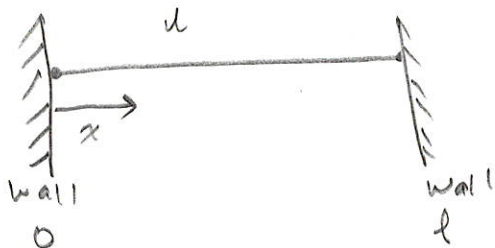
Euler's formula - helps relate exponential complex number to trigonometric complex numbers.

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

B Classical wave Equation

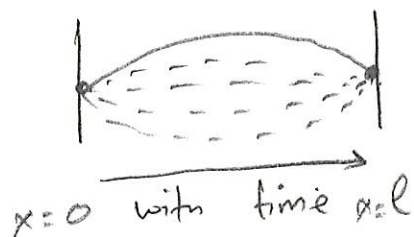
- solving wave equations in classical sense.

* Vibrating string



u = how far string moves up and down
 $u(x, t)$ - string vibrating as
 a function of time

One possible solution:



To describe this the string has to satisfy partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial t^2} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2}} \right\} \text{classical wave Equation.}$$

* Boundary conditions limits the number of solutions to our system.

↳ string is fixed

$$u(0,t) = 0 \rightarrow \text{no displacement}$$

$$u(l,t) = 0 \rightarrow \text{no displacement}$$

} due to attachment to the wall.

© $x=0$ $x=l$

Separation of Variables

assume we can separate into two parts.

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

Assume that function depends on each variable independently.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{--- separation.}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 X(x) T(t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 X(x) T(t)}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\overset{\text{constant}}{T(t)} \partial^2 X(x)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\overset{\text{constant}}{X(x)} \partial^2 T(t)}{\partial t^2}$$

Rearrange to have X 's on left

$$\frac{1}{X(x)} \frac{d^2 X(x)}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{V^2 T(t)} \frac{d^2 T(t)}{dt^2}$$

Remember X and t are independent so:

$$\frac{1}{X(x)} \frac{d^2 X(x)}{dx^2} = \underline{\underline{\text{constant}}} = k$$

$$\frac{1}{V^2 T(t)} \frac{d^2 T(t)}{dt^2} = k$$

$$\frac{d^2 X(x)}{dx^2} - k X(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 T(t)}{dt^2} - k V^2 T(t) = 0$$

Assuming $k=0$.

$$\frac{d^2 X(x)}{dx^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 T(t)}{dt^2} = 0$$

A function that gives us a zero

$$X(x) = a_1 x + b_1$$

a and b are constants that disappear when we take the 2nd derivative.

$$T(t) = a_2 t + b_2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 X(x)}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} (a_1 x + b_1) = a_1 \\ \frac{d}{dx} (a_1) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{proof}$$

To find the value of constants let's use our boundary conditions:

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad x(0)T(0) = 0 \quad u(l, t) = 0 \quad x(l)T(t) = 0$$

$T(t) \neq 0$ because it increases with time.

$x(0) = 0$
 $x(l) = 0$ } for this to be true, the $x(x)$ should be equal to zero. This is only useful when the string is not moving. This is called trivial solution:



⑤ Non-Trivial Solution; let's pick different value for k .

$$k = -\beta^2 \rightarrow \text{Assumption}$$

$$\frac{d^2 x(x)}{dx^2} + \beta^2 x(x) = 0 \rightarrow \text{known solution is } x(x) = \text{Exponential} = e^{\alpha x}$$

$$\frac{d^2 e^{\alpha x}}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \alpha e^{\alpha x} = \alpha^2 e^{\alpha x}$$

⑥ Substituting $x(x)$

$$\alpha^2 e^{\alpha x} + \beta^2 e^{\alpha x} = 0 \rightarrow (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) e^{\alpha x} = 0 \text{ - Trivial - not useful.}$$

$$(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) = 0 \rightarrow \alpha^2 = -\beta^2 \text{ or } \alpha = \sqrt{-\beta^2}$$

$$x(x) = c_1 e^{i\beta x} + c_2 e^{-i\beta x}$$

$$\alpha = \pm i\beta$$

- This is what is known as linear combination
 - But we have complex exponentials; let's take care of them:

Euler's formula.

$$e^{i\beta x} = \cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x$$

$$X(x) = C_1 (\cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x) + C_2 (\cos \beta x - i \sin \beta x)$$

Combining terms

$$= \underbrace{(C_1 + C_2)}_A \cos \beta x + \underbrace{(iC_1 - iC_2)}_B \sin \beta x$$

$$= \underbrace{A \cos(\beta x) + B \sin(\beta x)}_{\text{generic solution for } X \text{ part}}$$

→ solution for the classical wave equation.

So what is the solution for our specific part with Boundary Condition.

$$X(0) = 0$$

$$X(l) = 0$$

$$\cos(0) = 1$$

$$\sin(0) = 0$$

← can never be zero.

$$= A \cos(\beta x) + B \sin(\beta x)$$

→ since this part cannot be zero; we set A to zero to drive it to zero.

$$A = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad B \neq 0$$

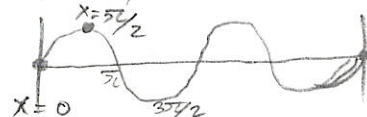
$$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = 90^\circ \quad \sin \pi = 0$$

$$X(x) = B \sin(\beta x) \quad \therefore \sin(\beta x) = 0 \text{ when } (x=l)$$

$$\sin(\beta l) = 0$$

properties of sine function



The only time $\sin x = 0$ is the integer value of π

$$\sin(n\pi) = 0$$

$n = 0, 1, 2$
(integers)

$$\beta l = n\pi$$

Now let's solve for β

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

So our final solution:

$$X(x) = \beta \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

Solution.

$n=1$



$n=2$



$n=3$



Similar to what we saw with
Quantised n -value.

Solving for $T(t)$

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$$\frac{d^2 T(t)}{dt^2} + \beta^2 v^2 T(t) = 0$$

$$T(t) = D \cos \beta v t + E \sin \beta v t.$$

$$\beta = \frac{n\pi c}{l}$$

$$\text{let call } \beta v = \frac{n\pi c v}{l} = \omega_n$$

$$\therefore T(t) = D \cos \omega_n t + E \sin \omega_n t$$

The t part has no boundary conditions.

$$u(x, t) = X(x) T(t) = \left(B \sin \frac{n\pi c x}{l} \right) (D \cos \omega_n t + E \sin \omega_n t)$$

$$= \underbrace{F \cos \omega_n t}_{BD} + \underbrace{G \sin \omega_n t}_{BE} \sin \frac{n\pi c x}{l}$$

Combining constants.

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Most General soln

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (F_n \cos \omega_n t + G_n \sin \omega_n t) \sin \frac{n\pi c x}{l}$$

Each value of n is what is known as normal mode of the string, i.e. normal frequency.

Most convenient way is:

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(\omega_n t + \phi_n) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

↑ phase shift.

convenient way.

A_n = amplitude of mode n .

ϕ_n = phase.

$$\omega_n = \frac{n\pi v}{l}$$