

Type 2 Initial velocity $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = f(x)$.

Problem 1 - A tightly stretched string of length 'l' with fixed ends is initially in equilibrium position. It is set vibrating by giving each point a velocity $V_0 \sin^3 \frac{\pi x}{l}$. Find the displacement $y(x, t)$.

Soln. The 1-D wave eqn is $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$.

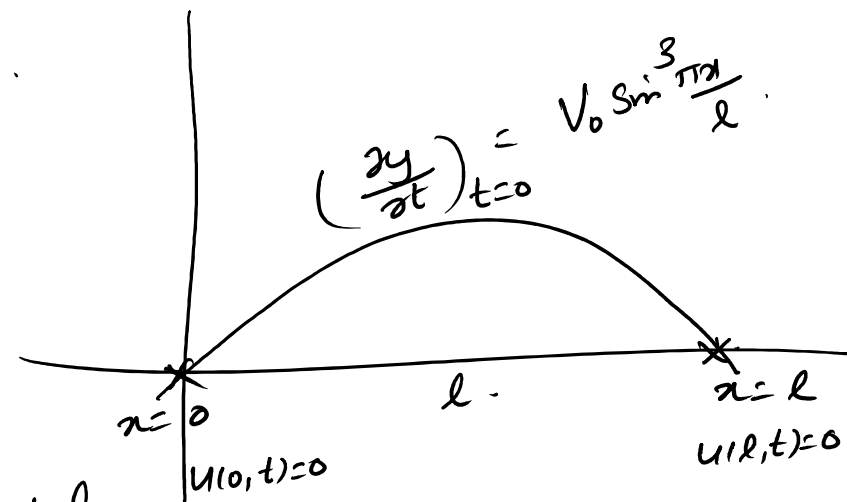
The boundary conditions are

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(i)} \quad u(0, t) = 0 \\ \text{(ii)} \quad u(l, t) = 0 \end{array} \right\} t \geq 0$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad u(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = V_0 \sin^3 \frac{\pi x}{l}$$

$$0 \leq x \leq l$$



The suitable soln of wave eqn is

$$u(x,t) = (A \cos px + B \sin px) (C \cos pat + D \sin pat) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Sub b.c (i) in (1) i.e. put $x=0$ in (1).

$$0 = A (C \cos pat + D \sin pat)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A=0} \quad \text{Sub in (1)}$$

$$\therefore u(x,t) = B \sin px (C \cos pat + D \sin pat) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Sub b.c (ii) in (2) i.e. put $x=l$ in (2)

$$0 = B \sin pl (C \cos pat + D \sin pat)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin pl = 0 = \sin n\pi \quad (\because B \neq 0,)$$

$$\Rightarrow pl = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{p = \frac{n\pi}{l}} \quad \text{Sub in (2)}$$

$$u(x, t) = B \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(C \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} + D \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} \right) \text{ --- (3)}$$

Sub (iii) b.c in (3) i.e put $t=0$ in (3).

$$0 = B \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} (C \cdot 1 + 0) \quad (\because \sin 0 = 0, \cos 0 = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C = 0} \text{ Sub in (3)}$$

$$u(x, t) = B \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot D \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} = BD \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l}$$

Taking $BD = B_n$, the most general soln is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} \text{ --- (4)}$$

Diff. (4) partially w.r. to t .

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi a t}{l} \cdot \left(\frac{n\pi a}{l}\right) \quad \text{--- (4a)}$$

Sub b.c (iv) in (4a) & put $t=0$ in (4a)

$$V_0 \sin^3 \frac{\pi x}{l} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot \frac{n\pi a}{l} \quad (\because \cos 0 = 1)$$

expanding RHS, & put $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\text{LHS: } \sin 3\theta = 3\sin\theta - 4\sin^3\theta$$

$$\therefore \sin^3\theta = \frac{3}{4}\sin\theta - \frac{1}{4}\sin 3\theta$$

$$V_0 \left[\frac{3}{4} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} - \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \right] = \frac{\pi a}{l} \cdot B_1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} + \frac{2\pi a}{l} B_2 \sin \frac{2\pi x}{l} + \frac{3\pi a}{l} B_3 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} + \frac{4\pi a}{l} \sin \frac{4\pi x}{l} + \dots$$

Equating the coeff of like terms on both sides.

$$\frac{3V_0}{4} = \frac{\pi a}{l} \cdot B_1 \Rightarrow B_1 = \frac{3V_0 l}{4\pi a}$$

$$0 = \frac{2\pi a}{l} \cdot B_2, \quad -\frac{V_0}{4} = \frac{3\pi a}{l} \cdot B_3 \Rightarrow B_3 = \frac{-V_0 l}{12\pi a}$$

$$B_2 = 0, \quad B_4 = 0, \quad \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore u(x,t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} \\ &= B_1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{\pi at}{l} + B_2 \sin \frac{2\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{2\pi at}{l} + B_3 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{3\pi at}{l} + \dots \\ &= \frac{3V_0 l}{4\pi a} \left(\sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi at}{l} \right) - \frac{V_0 l}{12\pi a} \left(\sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \cdot \sin \frac{3\pi at}{l} \right) \end{aligned}$$

2) A tightly stretched string with fixed end points $x=0$ & $x=l$ is initially at rest in its equilibrium position. If each of its points is given a velocity $Kx(l-x)$, find the displacement of the string at any distance 'x' from one end at any time 't'.

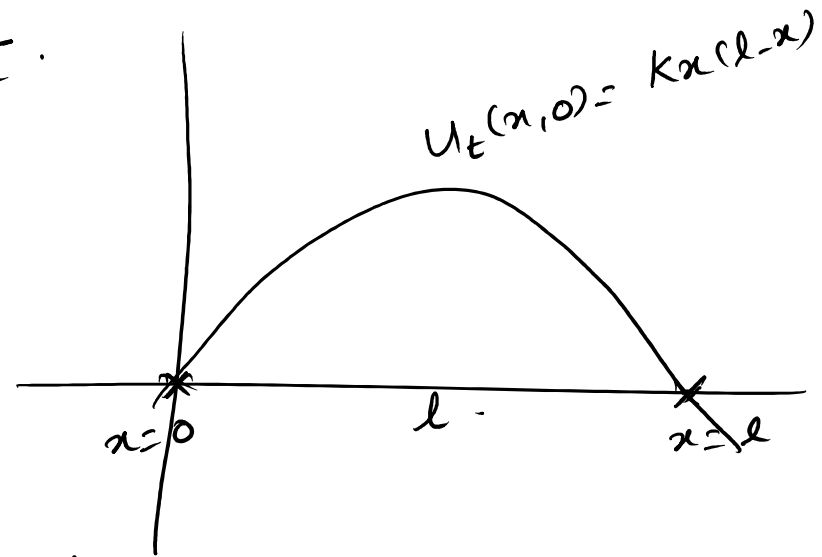
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$$\text{(iv)} \quad \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)_{t=0} \text{ or } u_t(x, 0) = Kx(l-x) \quad \left. \vphantom{\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)_{t=0}} \right\} 0 \leq x \leq l.$$



The suitable soln of 1-D Wave eqn is
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Sub b.c (i) in (1) i.e. put $x=0$ in (1)

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$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A=0} \text{ sub in (1)}$$

$$u(x, t) = B \sin px (C \cos pat + D \sin pat) \text{ — (2)}$$

Sub b.c (ii) in (2) i.e. put $x=l$ in (2)

$$0 = B \sin pl (C \cos pat + D \sin pat)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin pl = 0 = \sin n\pi \quad (\text{Since } B \neq 0 \text{ cannot be})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin pl = \sin n\pi \Rightarrow pl = n\pi$$

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Sub b.c (iii) in (3) i.e put $t=0$ in (3)

$$0 = B \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot (C + D \cdot 0) \quad (\because \cos 0 = 1, \sin 0 = 0)$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{C=0}$ Sub in (3).

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Sub b.c (iv) in (4a) is put $t=0$ in (4a)
 $Kx(l-x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$, which is a Half range Fourier

Sine series, where $B_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$.

$\therefore B_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l K(xl - x^2) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$. Applying Bernoulli's integral formula,

$$u = xl - x^2 \quad V = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$u' = l - 2x \quad V_1 = \frac{-\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} = -\frac{l}{n\pi} \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$u'' = -2$$

$$V_2 = -\frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$u''' = 0$$

$$V_3 = \frac{l^3}{n^3\pi^3} \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore B_n &= \frac{2K}{l} \left\{ (lx - x^2) \left(-\frac{l}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) - (l-2x) \cdot \left(-\frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) + (-2) \cdot \left(\frac{l^3}{n^3\pi^3} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \right\}_{n=0}^l \\
 &= \frac{2K}{l} \left[\left(0 - 0 - \frac{2l^3}{n^3\pi^3} (-1)^n \right) - \left(0 - 0 - \frac{2l^3}{n^3\pi^3} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{2K}{l} \cdot \frac{2l^3}{n^3\pi^3} \left(1 - (-1)^n \right) = \frac{4Kl^2}{n^3\pi^3} \left(1 - (-1)^n \right) \\
 &= \frac{8Kl^2}{n^3\pi^3} \text{ if } n \text{ is odd } (\because (-1)^n = -1) \\
 &= 0 \text{ if } n \text{ is even.}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The reqd soln is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{8Kl^2}{n^3\pi^3} \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l}$$