

## Method of Separation of Variables

In this method, we assume that the dependent variable is the product of functions of independent variables.

Using the method of separation of variables, solve.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + 4 \quad \text{where } u(x, 0) = 6e^{-3x}$$

Soln Let  $u(x, t) = u = X(x) \times T(t) \rightarrow (1)$

where  $X$  is the function of  $x$  only and  $T$  is the function of  $t$  only.

from (1)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = T \frac{dx}{dx}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = X \frac{dT}{dt}$$

substituting in given Equation.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + 4$$

$$T \frac{dx}{dx} = 2 X \frac{dT}{dt} + XT$$

dividing both the sides by  $XT$

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{2}{T} \frac{dT}{dt} + 1$$

this Equation is hold good if every side of this Equation equal to any constant say 'c'

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{X} \frac{dx}{dx} = c \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dx} - cx = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

which O.D.E. with constant coefficient (2)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} - cx = 0 \quad \frac{d}{dt} = D$$

$$DX - cx = 0 \Rightarrow (D - c)x = 0$$

A.E  $D = m \quad m - c = 0 \Rightarrow m = c \quad (\text{one real root})$

$$x = a e^{cx} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

again taking  $\frac{2}{T} \frac{dT}{dt} + 1 = c \Rightarrow \frac{2}{T} \frac{dT}{dt} = c - 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{dt} = \left(\frac{c-1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{(c-1)}{2} T = 0$$

which is again ODE with constant coefficient

$$\frac{d}{dt} = D \quad DT - \left(\frac{c-1}{2}\right) T = 0 \Rightarrow [D - \left(\frac{c-1}{2}\right)] T = 0$$

A.E  $D = m \quad m - \left(\frac{c-1}{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow m = \left(\frac{c-1}{2}\right) \quad (\text{real root})$

$$T = b e^{\left(\frac{c-1}{2}\right)t} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

from  $\textcircled{1}$

$$u = x T \Rightarrow u = a e^{cx} b e^{\left(\frac{c-1}{2}\right)t}$$

$$u = ab e^{cx + \left(\frac{c-1}{2}\right)t} \Rightarrow u(x, t) = e^{cx + \left(\frac{c-1}{2}\right)t} \quad \textcircled{5}$$

condition given  $u(x, 0) = 6e^{-3x}$ .

$$u(x, t) = ab e^{cx + \left(\frac{c-1}{2}\right)t}$$

$$u(x, 0) = ab e^{cx + 0}$$

$$6e^{-3x} = ab e^{cx}$$

comparing coefficient of exponent on both the sides

$$ab = 6$$

comparing power of exponent on both the sides

$$-3x = cx \Rightarrow c = -3$$

substituting  $ab = 6$ ,  $c = -3$  in  $\textcircled{5}$   $u(x, t) = 6 e^{-3x + \frac{(-3-1)}{2}t}$

$$u(x, t) = 6 e^{-3x - 2t}$$

Ans

Solve by Separation of variables.

$$4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 3u, \quad u = 3e^{-u} - e^{-5u}$$

$$u = xt$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = x \frac{d\tau}{dt}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = \tau \frac{dx}{dn}. \quad \text{from } \textcircled{1}$$

$$4x \frac{d\tau}{dt} + \tau \frac{dx}{dn} = 3xt \quad \therefore x\tau$$

$$4 \frac{1}{\tau} \frac{d\tau}{dt} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dx}{dn} = 3$$

$$\frac{4}{\tau} \frac{d\tau}{dt} - 3 = -\frac{1}{x} \frac{dx}{dn} = p^2 \quad (\text{Ans})$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{4}{\tau} \frac{d\tau}{dt} = p^2 + 3 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\tau} \frac{d\tau}{dt} = \frac{p^2 + 3}{4}$$

$$\frac{d\tau}{\tau} = \left( \frac{p^2 + 3}{4} \right) dt$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \log \tau = \left( \frac{p^2 + 3}{4} \right) t + \log C_1$$

$$\log \tau_{C_1} = \left( \frac{p^2 + 3}{4} \right) t \Rightarrow \tau_{C_1} = e^{\left( \frac{p^2 + 3}{4} \right) t}$$

$$T = \underline{g} \underline{e^{\left( \frac{p^2 + 3}{4} \right) t}} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{x} \frac{dx}{dn} = p^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{x} = -p^2 dn \Rightarrow$$

$$\log x = -p^2 n + \log C_2$$

$$\log \frac{x}{C_2} = -p^2 n$$

$$x = \underline{C} \underline{e^{-p^2 n}} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$y = xT$$

$$y = C_1 e^{(\frac{\mu^2+3}{4})t} - \mu^2 u$$

$$y = \underline{C_1 C_2 e^{(\frac{\mu^2+3}{4})t} - \mu^2 u}$$

$$y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{(\frac{\mu^2+3}{4})t} - \mu^2 u \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$y(n,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-\mu^2 n}$$

$$3e^{-u} - e^{-5u} = b_1 e^{-\mu^2 u} + b_2 e^{-\mu^2 u} \text{ (exp. up to two terms)}$$

$$b_1 = 3, \mu^2 = 1, \quad b_2 = -1, \quad \mu^2 = 5$$

by \textcircled{4}

$$y = b_1 e^{(\frac{\mu^2+3}{4})t + \mu^2 u} + b_2 e^{(\frac{\mu^2+3}{4})t - \mu^2 u}$$

$$\boxed{y = 3 e^{t-u} - e^{2t-5u}}$$

①

Solve by the method of separation of variables

$$4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 3u, \quad u = 3e^{-x} - e^{-5x} \text{ when } t=0$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let  $u = XT \quad \text{--- } ①$

where  $x$  is a function of  $x$  only and  $T$  is a function of  $t$  only

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(XT) = X \frac{dT}{dt} = XT' \text{ (say)}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(XT) T \frac{dx}{dx} = X'T \text{ (say)}$$

From the given equation

$$4XT' + X'T = 3XT$$

$$\frac{4T'}{T} + \frac{X'}{X} = 3$$

$$\frac{4T'}{T} - 3 = -\frac{X'}{X} = p^2 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\frac{4T'}{T} - 3 = p^2$$

$$\frac{4T'}{T} = p^2 + 3$$

$$\frac{4}{T} \frac{dT}{dt} = p^2 + 3$$

$$\frac{dT}{T} = \left( \frac{p^2 + 3}{4} \right) dt \quad \text{--- } ②$$

Integration gives

$$\log T = \left( \frac{p^2 + 3}{4} \right) t + \log C_1 \Rightarrow T = C_1 e^{\left( \frac{3+p^2}{4} \right) t} \quad \text{--- } ③$$

(2)

$$-\frac{x'}{x} = p^2$$

$$\frac{x'}{x} = -p^2$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{dx}{dx} = -p^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{x} = -p^2 dx$$

$$\log x = -p^2 x + \log c_2$$

$$\frac{x}{c_2} = e^{-p^2 x}$$

$$x = c_2 e^{-p^2 x} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

from (4), we get

$$u = xt = c_1 c_2 e^{-p^2 x + (\frac{3+p^2}{4})t}$$

$$\text{or } u(x, t) = b_n e^{-p^2 x + (\frac{3+p^2}{4})t}$$

Most general solution is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-p^2 x + (\frac{3+p^2}{4})t} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

when  $t=0$

$$u(x, 0) = 3e^{-x} - e^{-5x} \text{ (given)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-p^2 x}$$

comparing

when  $p^2 = 1, b_1 = 3$  and when  $p^2 = 5, b_2 = -1$

Hence from (5), the general solution is

$$u(x, t) = 3e^{-x+t} - e^{-5x+2t}$$

Solve the partial differential equation by separation of variables method

$$u_{xx} = u_y + 2u, \quad u(0,y) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[u(0,y)] = 1 + e^{-3y}$$

Sol.  $u = xy \quad \text{--- } ①$

where  $x$  is a function of  $x$  only and  $y$  is a function of  $y$  only

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xy) = x \frac{dy}{dy} = xy'$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(xy) = y \frac{d^2 x}{dx^2} = yx''$$

from the given equation

$$yx'' = xy' + 2xy$$

$$\frac{x''}{x} = \frac{y' + 2y}{y}$$

$$\frac{x''}{x} = \frac{y'}{y} + 2 = k \text{ (say)} \quad \text{--- } ②$$

$$\frac{x''}{x} = k$$

$$x'' - kx = 0$$

Auxiliary equ<sup>n</sup> is

$$m^2 - k = 0$$

$$m = \pm \sqrt{k}$$

$$\text{C.F.} = C_1 e^{\sqrt{k}x} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{k}x}$$

$$P.D. = 0$$

$$x = C_1 e^{\sqrt{k}x} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{k}x} \quad \text{--- } ③$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} + 2 = k$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = k - 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = (k-2) dy$$

$$\log y = (k-2)y + \log c_3$$

$$y = c_3 e^{(k-2)y} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Hence from (1)

$$u(x, y) = (c_1 e^{\sqrt{k}x} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{k}x}) c_3 e^{(k-2)y} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$u(0, y) = (c_1 + c_2) c_3 e^{(k-2)y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (c_1 + c_2) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = -c_1 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

from (5), most general solution is

$$u(x, y) = c_1 c_3 (e^{\sqrt{k}x} - e^{-\sqrt{k}x}) e^{(k-2)y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = c_1 c_3 \sqrt{k} (e^{\sqrt{k}x} + e^{-\sqrt{k}x}) e^{(k-2)y}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{x=0} = 1 + e^{3y} \text{ (given)} = c_1 c_3 \sqrt{k} (1+1) e^{(k-2)y}$$

$$= c_1 c_3 2 \sqrt{k} e^{(k-2)y}$$

$$= b_1 e^{(k-2)y}$$

comparing the coefficients, we get

i)  $b_1 = 1, k-2 = 0$

$$2c_1 c_3 \sqrt{k} = 1, k = 2$$

$$c_1 c_3 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

ii)  $b_3 = -1, k-2 = -3$

$$2c_1 c_3 \sqrt{k} = 1 \quad k = -1$$

$$2c_1 c_3 \sqrt{-1} = 1$$

(5)

$$c_1 c_3 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-1}}$$

$$c_1 c_3 = \frac{1}{2i}$$

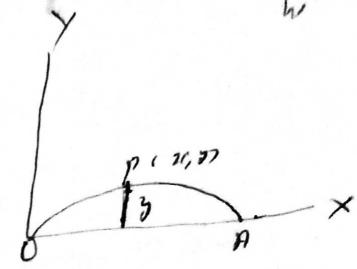
Hence from ⑥ the general solution is

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (e^{\sqrt{2}x} - e^{-\sqrt{2}x}) + \frac{1}{2i} (e^{ix} - e^{-ix}) e^{-3y}$$

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sinh \sqrt{2}x + e^{-3y} \sin x$$

One dimensional

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{WAVE equation}$$



- Q. Obtain the soln of the wave eqn. using the method of separation of variables.

so that  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \rightarrow (1)$

Let  $y = xT$  be the soln of this eqn. where  $x$  is the function of  $x$  and  $T$  is the function of  $t$ .

(1)  $y = xT$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = T \cdot \frac{dx}{dx}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = T \cdot \frac{d^2 x}{dx^2}$$

$$x \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = c^2 T \frac{d^2 x}{dx^2}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{c^2 T} \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{d^2 x}{dx^2} = k$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = x \cdot \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = x \cdot \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2}$$

Separating the variables  
dividing by  $xt$   
(say)

$$\frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} - kc^2 T = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2 x}{dx^2} - kx = 0$$

A.E are

$$m^2 - kc^2 = 0$$

$$m^2 = kc^2$$

$$m = \pm \sqrt{kc}$$

$$m^2 - kx = 0$$

$$m^2 = kx$$

$$m = \pm \sqrt{kx}$$

case I if  $\mu > 0$

(2)

$$T = C_1 e^{C\sqrt{\mu}t} + C_2 e^{-C\sqrt{\mu}t}$$

$$X = C_3 e^{C\sqrt{\mu}x} + C_4 e^{-C\sqrt{\mu}x}$$

case II<sup>nd</sup> if  $\mu < 0$   $m = \pm \sqrt{-\mu} i$  and  $m = \pm \sqrt{-\mu} i$

$$T = C_5 \cos(C\sqrt{-\mu}t) + C_6 \sin(C\sqrt{-\mu}t)$$

$$X = C_7 \cos(C\sqrt{-\mu}x) + C_8 \sin(C\sqrt{-\mu}x)$$

case III<sup>rd</sup> if  $\mu = 0$

$$\frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = 0 \quad \text{Integrating two times}$$

$$T = C_9 t + C_{10}$$

$$X = C_{11} x + C_{12}$$

Here we are dealing with wave eqn.  $\mu < 0$ .

$$y = X T$$

$$y = (C_5 \cos(C\sqrt{-\mu}t) + C_6 \sin(C\sqrt{-\mu}t)) (C_7 \cos(C\sqrt{-\mu}x) + C_8 \sin(C\sqrt{-\mu}x))$$

$$y = (C_5 \cos(C\sqrt{-\mu}t) + C_6 \sin(C\sqrt{-\mu}t)) (C_7 \cos(C\sqrt{-\mu}x) + C_8 \sin(C\sqrt{-\mu}x))$$

In General we take  $\kappa = -p^2$  for best solution.

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A string of length  $l$  is initially at rest in equilibrium position and each of its points is given velocity  $\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = b \sin^3 \frac{n\pi x}{l}$ . Find the displacement  $y(x, t)$ .

$\text{sol}^n \rightarrow$  since string is initially at rest in equilibrium

position so that we have  $y(0, t) = y(l, t) = 0$ .  
 $y(x, 0) = 0$

$$u = x T$$

$$= (c_1 \cos px + c_2 \sin px) (c_3 \cos cpt + c_4 \sin cpt) \quad \hookrightarrow ①$$

Applying ① condition

$$y(0, t) = (c_1 \cos 0 + c_2 \sin 0) (c_3 \cos cpt + c_4 \sin cpt)$$

$$x=0, t=t \quad 0 = c_1 (c_3 \cos cpt + c_4 \sin cpt) \because u(0, t)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

① becomes :

$$y(x, t) = c_2 \sin px (c_3 \cos cpt + c_4 \sin cpt) \quad \hookrightarrow ②$$

Applying ② condition

$$\frac{x=t}{t=t} \quad y(l, t) = c_2 \sin pl (c_3 \cos cpt + c_4 \sin cpt).$$

$$c_1 \neq 0 \quad \text{for } pl=0 \quad \text{for } pl = n\pi \Rightarrow pl = n\pi \Rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

② becomes :

$$y(x, t) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x (c_3 \cos cpt + c_4 \sin cpt) \quad \hookrightarrow ③$$

$$\frac{x=t}{t=0} \quad y(x, 0) = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x (c_3) \quad \therefore u(x, 0)=0$$

$$0 = c_2 c_3 \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \Rightarrow c_3 = 0$$

$$y(x, t) = c_2 c_4 \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \cos cpt$$

$$y(x, t) = c_2 c_4 \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \cos cpt.$$

$$y(x,t) = b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \sin \frac{c\pi t}{l} \quad l_2 l_4 = b_n$$

$$y(x,t) = \sum b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \sin \frac{n c \pi t}{l} \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \sum b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \cos \frac{n c \pi t}{l} \times \frac{n c \pi}{l} \rightarrow (5)$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)_{t=0} = \sum b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \times 0 \times \frac{n c \pi}{l}$$

$$b \sin^3 \frac{\pi x}{l} = \sum b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \frac{n c \pi}{l}$$

$$\frac{b}{4} \left[ 3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} - \sin 3 \frac{\pi x}{l} \right] = \sum b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \times \frac{n c \pi}{l}$$

$$n=1 \quad b_1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cdot \frac{c\pi}{l} + b_2 \sin \frac{2\pi x}{l} \cdot \frac{2c\pi}{l} + b_3 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \times \frac{3c\pi}{l}$$

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

$\Rightarrow$  comparing of  $\sin \frac{\pi x}{l}$  and  $\sin \frac{3\pi x}{l}$ .

oeff.

$$\frac{3b}{4} = b_1 \frac{c\pi}{l} \Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{3lb}{4c\pi} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} -\frac{b}{4} = b_3 \frac{3c\pi}{l} \\ \Rightarrow b_3 = \frac{-bl}{12c\pi} \end{array} \right.$$

$$y(x,t) = b_1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{c\pi t}{l} + b_3 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{3c\pi t}{l}$$

$$= \frac{3lb}{4c\pi} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{c\pi t}{l} - \frac{bl}{12c\pi} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{3c\pi t}{l}$$

$$y(x,t) = \frac{lb}{12c\pi} \left[ 9 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{c\pi t}{l} - \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{3c\pi t}{l} \right]$$

$y \sin^3 \theta = 3 \sin \theta - \sin 3\theta$  are cond. firstly in which R.H.S in  $\sin 3\theta$

$$\sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$$

A string is stretched and fastened to two points apart. Motion is started by displacing the string in the form  $y = A \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}$  from which it is released at time  $t=0$ . Show that the displacement at any point at a distance  $x$  from one end at time  $t$  is given by  $y(x, t) = A \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{\pi c t}{l}$ .

Eq<sup>2</sup> of a string.

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \quad (1)$$

boundary cond.

$$y(0, t) = 0, \quad y(l, t) = 0$$

Initial cond.

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 0 \text{ at } t=0$$

$$y(x, 0) = A \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}$$

$$y = x T$$

$$y(x, t) = (c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t) (c_3 \cos \frac{\pi x}{l} + c_4 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l})$$

$$y(0, t) = 0 = (c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t) (c_3 \cos 0 + c_4 \sin 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = c_3 (\cos \omega t + c_4 \sin \omega t)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_3 = 0$$

$$y(x, t) = (c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t) c_4 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}$$

$$y(l, t) = 0 = (c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t) c_4 \sin \frac{\pi l}{l}$$

$$c_4 = c_3 = c_2 \neq 0 \quad \omega l = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

$$\omega l = n\pi$$

$$\omega = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

$$y(u, t) = c_1 \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi u}{l}}{l} \left( c_1 \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} + c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = c_1 \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi u}{l}}{l} \left( c_1 \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi ct}{l}}{l} \times \frac{n\pi c}{l} + c_2 \frac{n\pi c}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} &= c_1 \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi u}{l}}{l} (-c_1 \theta + c_2') \frac{n\pi c}{l} \\ &= c_1 \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi u}{l}}{l} \cdot \frac{n\pi c}{l} c_2 \quad c_1 \neq 0 \quad \frac{n\pi c}{l} \neq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow c_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(u, t) &= c_1 \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi u}{l}}{l} \left( c_1 \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \right) \\ &= c_1 c_1 \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi u}{l}}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l}. \quad \Rightarrow A \end{aligned}$$

$$A \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi u}{l}}{l} = y(u, 0) = c_1 c_1 \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi u}{l}}{l} \times 1$$

$$c_1 c_1 = A, \quad \text{compare the angle } n=1$$

$$y(u, t) = A \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi u}{l}}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \quad \text{Hence prove}$$

Tightly stretched violin string of length  $\ell$  ① and fixed at both ends is plucked at  $x = \ell/3$  and assumed initially the shape of a triangle of height  $a$

a) Find the displacement  $y$  at any distance  $x$  and any time  $t$  after the string is released from rest

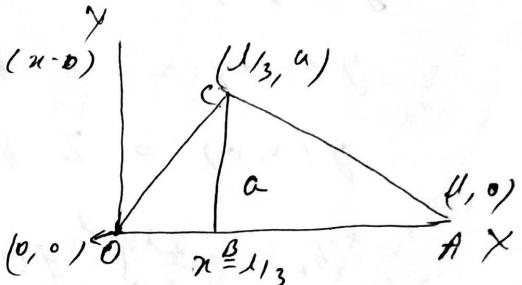
$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$$

$$y(x, t) = C_1 \cos cxt + C_2 \sin cxt (C_3 \cos \mu n + C_4 \sin \mu n)$$

②

$$\text{Eqn of line OC is } y = \frac{a-x}{\ell/3 - x} (x-a)$$

$$y = \frac{3a}{\ell} x.$$



Eqn of line CA

$$(y-a) = \frac{0-a}{l-l/3} (x-l/3)$$

$$y = \frac{3a}{2} \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right)$$

$$\text{boundary cond. } y(0, t) = 0, \quad ① \quad y(l, t) = 0 \quad ②$$

③

$$\text{Initial cond. } \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 0 \quad t=0 \quad ③$$

$$y(x, 0) = \begin{cases} \frac{3ax}{\ell} & 0 < x < l/3 \\ 0 & l/3 < x < l \end{cases}$$

④

by ①

$$C_3 = 0 \quad C_1 \cos \mu n t + C_2 \sin \mu n t$$

$$y(x, t) = C_2 \sin \mu n t$$

by ②  $\beta = n\pi/l$ .

by ③

$$y(x, t) = (C_1 \cos \beta t + C_2 \sin \beta t) C_4 \sin \mu n t \quad \text{where } \beta = \frac{n\pi}{l}.$$

$$y(x, t) = (C_1 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} t + C_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} t) C_4 \sin \frac{n\pi t}{l}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{n\pi}{l} (-C_1 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} t + C_2 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} t) C_4 \sin \frac{n\pi t}{l}$$

$$y(0) = \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = 0 = \frac{n\pi c}{l} \left[ c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi u}{l} \right]$$

$$y = c_1 \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi u}{l} = b_n \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi u}{l} \quad \text{d} \textcircled{2}$$

$$y(u, 0) = \sum b_n \sin \frac{n\pi u}{l} \quad \text{d} \textcircled{7}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l y(u, 0) \sin \frac{n\pi u}{l} du$$

$$= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^{l/3} \frac{30u}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi u}{l} du + \frac{2}{l} \int_{l/3}^l \frac{79}{2} \left(1 - \frac{u}{l}\right) \sin \frac{n\pi u}{l} du$$

$$= \frac{2}{l^2} \left[ n \left( -\cos \frac{n\pi u}{l} \right) \frac{l}{n\pi} \right]_0^{l/3} + \frac{3a}{l} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{u}{l}\right) \left( -\cos \frac{n\pi u}{l} \right) \frac{l}{n\pi} - \left(-\frac{l}{2}\right) \sin \frac{n\pi u}{l} \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \right]_0^{l/3}$$

$$= \frac{6a}{l^2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \left( -\cos \frac{n\pi}{3} \right) \frac{l}{n\pi} + \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \right] + \frac{39}{l^2} \left[ \frac{2}{3} \left( \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} \right) \frac{l}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{6a}{l^2 n\pi} \left[ \frac{-1}{3} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \right] + \frac{39a}{n\pi l} \left[ \frac{2}{3} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \frac{l}{n\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{9a}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3}$$

On  $\text{Eq } \textcircled{7}$  becomes

$$y(u, t) = \frac{9a}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} + \frac{9a}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3}$$

(1) A tightly stretched string with fixed end points  $x=0$  and  $x=l$  is initially at rest in its equilibrium position. If it is set vibrating by giving to each of its points a velocity  $\lambda u(l-u)$ . Find the displacement of the string at any distance  $x$  from one end at any time  $t$

$$y = (c_1 \cos c_1 t + c_2 \sin c_1 t) (c_3 \cos \mu u + c_4 \sin \mu u)$$

$$\text{at } y(0, t) = 0, \quad y(l, t) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$y(0, 0) = 0 \quad (\text{Equilibrium position})$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\right)_{t=0} = \lambda u(l-u)$$

$$\text{from } (1)$$

$$y = (c_1 \cos c_1 t + c_2 \sin c_1 t) + c_3 \cos \mu u + c_4 \sin \mu u \quad (2)$$

using (1) cond.

$$y(0, t) = (c_1 \cos c_1 t + c_2 \sin c_1 t) \quad c_3 = 0$$

Eqn (1) becomes

$$y = (c_1 \cos c_1 t + c_2 \sin c_1 t) c_4 \sin \mu u \quad (2)$$

using (1) cond.

$$y(0, t) = (c_1 \cos c_1 t + c_2 \sin c_1 t) c_4 \sin \mu u = 0$$

$$\sin \mu u = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \mu u = \sin n\pi$$

$$\mu = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

two boundary cond. by velocity.

$$y(u_1, t) = (c_1 \cos c_1 t + c_2 \sin c_1 t) (c_3 \cos \mu u + c_4 \sin \mu u) \quad (2)$$

$$y(x_1, t) = (c_1 \cos c_1 t + c_2 \sin c_1 t) c_4 \sin \mu u \quad \mu = \frac{n\pi}{l} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$y(u_1, 0) = (c_1 \times 0 + c_2 \times 0) c_4 \sin \mu u \quad \mu = \frac{n\pi}{l} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$0 = c_1 c_4 \sin \mu u \quad \mu = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$y(u_1, t) = c_2 \sin c_1 t c_4 \sin \mu u. \quad n\pi/l = \mu \quad \textcircled{2} \text{ becomes.}$$

$$y(u_1, t) = c_2 c_4 \sin c_1 t \sin \mu u.$$

$$y(u_1, t) = \sum b_n \sin c_1 t \sin \mu u \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \sum b_n \cos c_1 t \times c_1 \sin \mu u.$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)_{t=0} = \sum b_n c_1 \sin \mu u.$$

$$1(\lambda u - u^2) = c_1 \sum b_n \sin \mu u. -$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{c_1} \cdot \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l (\lambda u - u^2) \sin \frac{n\pi u}{l} du.$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{c_1} \cdot \frac{2}{l} \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left( \lambda u - u^2 \right) \left( -\cos \frac{n\pi u}{l} \right) \frac{l}{n\pi} - (-2u) \left( -\sin \frac{n\pi u}{l} \right) \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \\ & + (-2) \left( \cos \frac{n\pi u}{l} \right) \frac{l^3}{n^3\pi^3} \end{aligned} \right]_0^l = \frac{1}{c_1} \cdot \frac{2}{l} \left[ \frac{2\cos(n\pi) + 2l^2}{n^3\pi^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{c_1} \cdot \frac{2}{l} \left[ \frac{8l^2}{n^3\pi^3} \right] \text{ mix odd.}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{mix even.}$$

by  $F_{\ell^2}$  \textcircled{3}

$$y(u_1, t) = \sum b_n \sin c_1 t \sin \mu u.$$

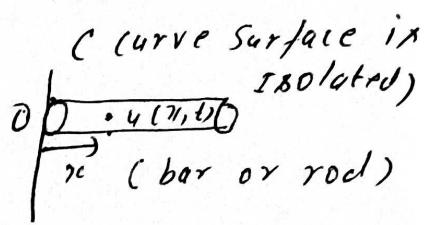
$$= \frac{1}{c_1} \cdot \frac{2}{l} \sum \frac{8l^2}{n^3\pi^3} \sin c_1 t \sin \mu u$$

$$= \frac{1}{c_1} \cdot \frac{l}{n\pi} \sum \frac{8l^2}{n^3\pi^3} \sin \frac{n\pi t}{l} + \sin \frac{n\pi u}{l} = \frac{8l^2}{c_1 n^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^3} \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi t}{l} + \frac{\sin((2n-1)\pi t)}{l} +$$

$n \geq \text{odd}$

# One Dimensional Heat Equation.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad (1)$$



where  $u(x,t)$  be the temperature at a distance  $x$  from 0. By the method of Separation of Variables.

$$u = X T \quad \rightarrow \quad (2)$$

where  $X$  is the function of  $x$  only  
and  $T$  is the function of  $t$  only.

from (1)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = T \frac{dX}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = T \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = X \frac{dT}{dt}$$

Substituting in (1)

$$X \frac{dT}{dt} = c^2 T \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{c^2 T} \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{c^2 T} \frac{dT}{dt} = p^2, -p^2 \text{ or } 0 \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

Case I  $p^2 < 0 \Rightarrow p^2$  is negative  $= -p^2$  (from (3))

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = -p^2$$

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + p^2 X = 0$$

for A.E.  $\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = D$  and  $D = m^2$

$$m^2 + p^2 = 0$$

$$m^2 = -p^2 \Rightarrow m = \pm p$$

$$X = (C_1 \cos px + C_2 \sin px)$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2 T} \frac{dT}{dt} = -\beta^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dt} + \beta^2 c^2 T = 0$$

for A.E.,  $\frac{d}{dt} = D$  and  $D = m$

$$m + \beta^2 c^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -\beta^2 c^2 \quad (\text{one root})$$

$$T = C_3 e^{-\beta^2 c^2 t} \quad \text{and real soln}$$

from (2)

$$u = (C_1 \cos \beta \pi t + C_2 \sin \beta \pi t) C_3 e^{-\beta^2 c^2 t}$$

Case II  $\beta^2 > 0 \Rightarrow \beta^2$  is positive. (from (3))

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{d^2 x}{dx^2} = \beta^2 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x}{dx^2} + \beta^2 x = 0$$

for A.E.  $\frac{d}{dx} = D$  and  $D = m$

$$m^2 + \beta^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 = +\beta^2 \Rightarrow m = \pm \beta$$

$$x = (C_4 e^{\beta x} + C_5 e^{-\beta x})$$

and  $\frac{1}{c^2 T} \frac{dT}{dt} = \beta^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dt} + \beta^2 c^2 T = 0$

for A.E.  $\frac{d}{dt} = D$  and  $D = m$

$$m + \beta^2 c^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -\beta^2 c^2$$

$$T = C_6 e^{\beta^2 c^2 t}$$

from (2)  $u = (C_4 e^{\beta x} + C_5 e^{-\beta x}) C_6 e^{\beta^2 c^2 t}$

Case III  $\beta^2 = 0$  (from (3))

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{d^2 x}{dx^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x}{dx^2} = 0 \quad \text{integrating Two times}$$

$$x = (C_7 x + C_8)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{C^2 T} \frac{dT}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{Integrating one time.}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = C_9$$

$$\text{from } ① \quad u = (C_7 x + C_8) C_9$$

$$u(x,t) = (C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x) C_3 e^{-\beta^2 C^2 t}$$

is the most accurate solution.

& solve the following boundary value problem which arises in the heat conduction in a rod.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = C^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad u(0,t) = u(l,t) = 0 \quad \text{and } u(x,0) = 100 \frac{x}{l}$$

Solution (If there are words like rod or bar  
then we will solve the problem for one dimensional Heat Equation and for the one Dimensional Heat Equation we must have Two boundary conditions and one initial condition i.e at  $t=0$ )

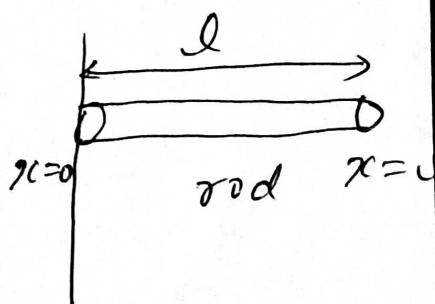
In the given Question.

boundary conditions are

$$1. \quad u(0,t) = 0 \quad 2. \quad u(l,t) = 0$$

initial condition is

$$u(x,0) = \frac{100x}{l}$$



(4)

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

most accurate solution is

$$u(x, t) = (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x) c_3 e^{-\beta^2 c^2 t} \rightarrow (1)$$

(by the method of separation of variables)

using the first boundary cond.  $x=0, t=t$

$$u(0, t) = (c_1 \cos 0 + c_2 \sin 0) c_3 e^{-\beta^2 c^2 t} \left[ u(0, t) = 0 \right]$$

$$0 = c_1 c_3 e^{-\beta^2 c^2 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

then Equation (1) becomes

$$u(x, t) = c_2 \sin \beta x c_3 e^{-\beta^2 c^2 t} \rightarrow (2)$$

using second boundary cond.  $x=l, t=t$

$$u(l, t) = 0$$

$$u(l, t) = c_2 \sin \beta l c_3 e^{-\beta^2 c^2 t}$$

$$0 = c_2 \sin \beta l c_3 e^{-\beta^2 c^2 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \beta l = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \beta l = \sin n\pi$$

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

Equation (2) becomes

$$u(x, t) = c_2 \sin \beta x c_3 e^{-\beta^2 c^2 t} \rightarrow (3)$$

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

now using the last and initial cond. for the Equation (3)

$$u(x, t) = c_2 \sin nx \quad \text{3} \quad e^{-\beta^2 c^2 t} \quad (3)$$

$$u(x, t) = c_2 \int_0^\infty b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{-(\frac{n\pi}{l})^2 c^2 t} \quad \text{where } \beta = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{-(\frac{n\pi}{l})^2 c^2 t} \rightarrow (4) \quad \text{where } c_2 \int_0^\infty b_n$$

using initial condition

$$x = x, t = 0, u(x, 0) = \frac{100x}{l}$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^0$$

$$\frac{100x}{l} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

now we have to calculate  $b_n$  from above relation. Above relation is like a Half Range sine series where  $f(u) = \frac{100x}{l}$

then by the Half Range sine formula.

$$b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \frac{100x}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{200}{l^2} \int_0^l x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{200}{l^2} \left[ x \left( -\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \cdot \frac{l}{n\pi} - \left( -\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \right]_0^l$$

$$= \frac{200}{l^2} \left[ l \left( -\cos n\pi \right) \frac{l}{n\pi} - 0 \right]$$

$$b_n = -\frac{200}{\ell^2} \frac{\ell^2}{n\pi} \text{ const} \quad \therefore 10x n\pi = (-1)^n \quad (6)$$

$$b_n = \frac{200}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1}$$

Substituting in Equation ④

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{\ell} e^{-\frac{c^2 n^2 \pi^2}{\ell^2} t}$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{200}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{\ell} e^{-\frac{c^2 n^2 \pi^2}{\ell^2} t}$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{200}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{\ell} e^{-\frac{c^2 n^2 \pi^2}{\ell^2} t}.$$

Q. Find the temperature in a bar of length 2 whose ends are kept at zero and lateral surface insulated if the initial temperature is  $\sin \frac{\pi x}{2} + 3 \sin \frac{5\pi x}{2}$ .

Ans

Let  $u(x, t)$  be the initial temperature in the bar.  
The boundary conditions are  $u(0, t) = 0 = u(2, t)$  for any  $t$ .  
The initial condition is.

$$u(x, 0) = \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} + 3 \sin \frac{5\pi x}{2} \quad \text{--- II}$$

One dimensional heat flow equation is

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{--- III}$$

It's solution is

$$u(x, t) = (c_1 \cos px + c_2 \sin px) c_3 e^{-c^2 p^2 t} \quad \text{IV}$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 = c_1 c_3 e^{-c^2 p^2 t} \quad [\text{Using I}]$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

From IV,

$$u(x, t) = c_2 c_3 \sin px e^{-c^2 p^2 t} \quad \text{--- V}$$

$$u(2, t) = 0 = c_2 c_3 \sin 2p e^{-c^2 p^2 t}$$

$$\sin 2p = 0 = \sin n\pi \quad \text{--- } [\text{Using I}]$$

$$p = \frac{n\pi}{2}; n \in \mathbb{I}$$

Hence from V

$$u(x, t) = b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 c^2 t}{4}} \quad \therefore c_2 c_3 = b_n$$

The most general solution is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 c^2 t}{4}} \quad \text{--- VI}$$

$$u(x,0) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) + 3\sin\left(\frac{5\pi x}{2}\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

$$= b_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) + b_2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{2}\right) + \dots + b_5 \sin\left(\frac{5\pi x}{2}\right) + \dots$$

Comparing, we get  $b_1 = 1$  and  $b_5 = 3$

Hence from VI,

$$u(x,t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{\pi^2 c^2 t}{4}} + 3\sin\left(\frac{5\pi x}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{25\pi^2 c^2 t}{4}}$$