

Practical 4 :

Solution of vibration of semi –
infinite string with fixed end.

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < \infty, \quad t > 0,$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad 0 \leq x < \infty,$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g(x), \quad 0 \leq x < \infty,$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0$$

In[]:= ClearAll;

weqn = D[u[x, t], {t, 2}] == c^2 * D[u[x, t], {x, 2}]

ic = {u[x, 0] == f[x], Derivative[0, 1][u][x, 0] == g[x], Derivative[1, 0][u][0, t] == 0}

In[]:= dsol = DSolveValue[{weqn, ic}, u[x, t], {x, t}]

$$\text{Out[]} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left(f[-\sqrt{c^2} t + x] + f[\sqrt{c^2} t + x] \right) + \frac{\int_{-\sqrt{c^2} t + x}^{\sqrt{c^2} t + x} g[K[1]] \, dK[1]}{2\sqrt{c^2}} & x > \sqrt{c^2} t \geq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \left(-f[\sqrt{c^2} t - x] + f[\sqrt{c^2} t + x] \right) + \frac{\int_{\sqrt{c^2} t - x}^{\sqrt{c^2} t + x} g[K[1]] \, dK[1]}{2\sqrt{c^2}} & 0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{c^2} t \\ \text{Indeterminate} & \text{True} \end{cases}$$

In[]:= dsol /. {f[x_] -> Sin[x], g[x_] -> x^2}

$$\text{Out[]} = \begin{cases} \frac{-\frac{1}{3}(-\sqrt{c^2} t + x)^3 + \frac{1}{3}(\sqrt{c^2} t + x)^3}{2\sqrt{c^2}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\text{Sin}[\sqrt{c^2} t - x] + \text{Sin}[\sqrt{c^2} t + x] \right) & x > \sqrt{c^2} t \geq 0 \\ \frac{-\frac{1}{3}(\sqrt{c^2} t - x)^3 + \frac{1}{3}(\sqrt{c^2} t + x)^3}{2\sqrt{c^2}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\text{Sin}[\sqrt{c^2} t - x] + \text{Sin}[\sqrt{c^2} t + x] \right) & 0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{c^2} t \\ \text{Indeterminate} & \text{True} \end{cases}$$

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In[ ]:= Manipulate[Plot3D[%32, {t, 0, 5.28319}, {x, 0, 10}], {c, -2, 2}]
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Out[]:=

