

## Numerical

! This version of the program models a gaussian pulse travelling along the string  
program wave

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real :: string_length, time_end, x_step, t_step, phase_vel ,lambda
real :: init_pos, width
!Here string_length is the ending point of string i.e. the length of string
!time_end is the final time
!x_step is the step size of x
!t_step is the step size of t
!phase_vel is the constant in the 1D wave equation
integer :: nt, nx
!nt and nx are the number of steps in t and x respectively
real, dimension(:,:), allocatable :: y
!y will be containing the the displacement of the x at time t

integer :: i, j
!just two variable to move through the matrix

write(*, '("The following program is to calculate the position of a wave
generated by a stretched string is space-time)")')
write(*, '("Using 1-D Wave Equation", /, 15X, "u_tt = phase_vel^2 u_xx", /,
/))')
write(*, '("Enter the length of the string : ")', advance = "no")
read *, string_length
write(*, '("Enter the final time t : ")', advance = "no")
read *, time_end
write(*, '("Enter the step size in x : ")', advance = "no")
read *, x_step
write(*, '("Enter the step size in t : ")', advance = "no")
read *, t_step
write(*, '("Enter the constant A : ")', advance = "no")
read *, phase_vel
! Calculate the number of time and distance points
nt = time_end/t_step + 0.5
nx = string_length/x_step + 0.5
print *, "nx = ", nx, ", nt = ", nt
!Make the sure the value is 1 or less than 1 otherwise it will shoot to
infinity
lambda = phase_vel*phase_vel*t_step*t_step/(x_step*x_step)
print *, "Lambda = ", lambda
! Now the numerical calculation
allocate(y(0:nx, 0:nt))
! The ends have to be at 0 or all times
do j = 0, nt
    y(0, j) = 0
    y(nx, j) = 0
end do
! Set the 1st initial values:  $y(x,0) = \exp(-(x - x_0)^2/a^2)$ 
! We will start with  $x_0 = L/2$  i.e. halfway along the string
init_pos = string_length/2
width = string_length/5
do i = 1, nx - 1
    y(i,0) = exp(-(i*x_step - init_pos)**2/width**2)
end do
! For the second initial values the pulse has moved a distance v dt along the
string
init_pos = init_pos + phase_vel*t_step
do i = 1, nx-1
    y(i,1) = exp(-(i*x_step - init_pos)**2/width**2)
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end do
! Now do the calculation
do j = 1, nt-1
    do i = 1, nx-1
        y(i,j+1) = 2*y(i,j) + lambda*(y(i+1,j) - 2*y(i,j) + y(i-1,j)) -
y(i,j-1)
    end do
end do
open(19, file = "wavepulse.txt")
do j = 0, nt
    do i = 0, nx
        write(19,'(F0.4, 1X, F0.4, 1x, F0.4)') x_step*i, y(i,j)
    end do
    write(19, '(/)')
end do
! All finished so free the arrays we allocated
deallocate(y)
end program wave

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## Analytical

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real :: string_length, time_end, x_step, t_step, phase_vel ,lambda
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!Here string_length is the ending point of string i.e. the length of string
!time_end is the final time
!x_step is the step size of x
!t_step is the step size of t
!phase_vel is the constant in the 1D wave equation
integer :: nt, nx
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!y will be containing the the displacement of the x at time t

integer :: i, j
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genrated by a streched string is space-time)")')
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/))')
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read *, string_length
write(*, '("Enter the final time t : ")', advance = "no")
read *, time_end
write(*, '("Enter the step size in x : ")', advance = "no")
read *, x_step
write(*, '("Enter the step size in t : ")', advance = "no")
read *, t_step
write(*, '("Enter the constant A : ")', advance = "no")
read *, phase_vel
! Calculate the number of time and distance points
nt = time_end/t_step + 0.5
nx = string_length/x_step + 0.5
print *, "nx = ", nx, ", nt = ", nt
!Make the sure the value is 1 or less than 1 otherwise it will shoot to
infinity
lambda = phase_vel*phase_vel*t_step*t_step/(x_step*x_step)
print *, "Lambda = ", lambda
! Now the numerical calculation
allocate(y(0:nx, 0:nt))
! The ends have to be at 0 or all times
do j = 0, nt

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    end do
    ! Set the 1st initial values:  $y(x,0) = \exp(-(x - x_0)^2/a^2)$ 
    ! We will start with  $x_0 = L/2$  i.e. halfway along the string
    init_pos = string_length/2
    width = string_length/5
    do i = 1, nx - 1
        y(i,0) = exp(-(i*x_step - init_pos)**2/width**2)
    end do
    ! For the second initial values the pulse has moved a distance  $v \, dt$  along the
string
    init_pos = init_pos + phase_vel*t_step
    do i = 1, nx-1
        y(i,1) = exp(-(i*x_step - init_pos)**2/width**2)
    end do
    ! Now do the calculation
    do j = 1, nt-1
        do i = 1, nx-1
            y(i,j+1) = 2*y(i,j) + lambda*(y(i+1,j) - 2*y(i,j) + y(i-1,j)) -
y(i,j-1)
        end do
    end do
    open(19, file = "wavepulse.txt")
    do j = 0, nt
        do i = 0, nx
            write(19, '(F0.4, 1X, F0.4, 1x, F0.4)') x_step*i, y(i,j)
        end do
        write(19, '(/)')
    end do
    ! All finished so free the arrays we allocated
    deallocate(y)
end program wave

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