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# Chapter 1

## Pulse Wave

A pulse wave or pulse train is a kind of non-sinusoidal waveform that includes square waves (duty cycle of 50%) and similarly periodic but asymmetrical waves (duty cycles other than 50%). It is a term used in synthesizer programming, and is a typical waveform available on many synthesizers. The exact shape of the wave is determined by the duty cycle or pulse width of the oscillator output. In many synthesizers, the duty cycle can be modulated (pulse-width modulation) for a more dynamic timbre.[1] The pulse wave is also known as the rectangular wave, the periodic version of the rectangular function.

### 1.1 Fortran Code

#### 1.1.1 Analytical

#### 1.1.2 Numerical

### 1.2 GNU Script

Analytical:

!Program is to calculate the position of a wave in space and time using 1-D wave equation  
 $u_{tt} = A^2 u_{xx}$ , where  $u(x,t)$  is a function of  $x$  and  $t$  that tells the displacement of wave at position  $x$  and time  $t$   
 !The program calculating the wave generated by a tightly stretched string at both ends of length  $L$   
 !Also it is assumed that at time  $t = 0$  the wave is at equilibrium

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program wave
  real, parameter :: PI = 3.14159
  real :: string_length, time_end, x_step, t_step, phase_vel, lambda
  real :: wave_vector, ang_vel
  !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 displacement of the x at time
  real, dimension(:, :), allocatable :: ya
  !ya is the analytic solution:  $y_a(x,t) = \sin(kx)\cos(\omega t)$ 
  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
  ! Wave vector and angular velocity
  ! We are assuming the wave is the fundamental so the wavelength is  $2L$ ,  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ ,  $2L/n = \lambda$ 
  lambda, k = nPI/L :
  wave_vector = 7*PI/string_length
  ang_vel = phase_vel*wave_vector
  print *, "wave vector = ", wave_vector, ", angular velocity = ", ang_vel
  !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
  ! This does the analytic calculation
  allocate(ya(0:nx, 0:nt))
  do i = 0, nx
    do j = 0, nt
      ya(i, j) = sin(wave_vector*i*x_step)*cos(ang_vel*j*t_step)
    end do
  end do
  ! Write the analytic data
  open(10, file = "wave_a.txt")
  do j = 0, nt
    do i = 0, nx
      write(10, '(F0.4, 1X, F0.4, 1X, F0.4)') x_step*i, ya(i, j)
    end do
    write(10, '(/)')
  end do
  close(10)
  ! Now the numerical calculation
  !the 1 is added to both nt and nx because the initial points are also needed to be mapped
  !as the string is stretched from the both ends and initially the string is at equilibrium thus
  u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0
  !this is boundary value
  allocate(y(0:nx, 0:nt))
  do j = 0, nt
    y(0, j) = 0
    y(nx, j) = 0
  end do
  !set the 1st initial values:  $y(x,0) = \sin(kx)$ 
  do i = 1, nx - 1

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        y(i,0) = sin(wave_vector*i*x_step)
    end do

    !set the 2nd initial values: y(x,t) = sin(wt + kx)
    do i = 1, nx-1
        y(i,1) = sin(wave_vector*i*x_step)*cos(ang_vel*t_step)
    end do
    !calculating the value of u(x,t)
    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 = "wave.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(ya)
    deallocate(y)

end program wave

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