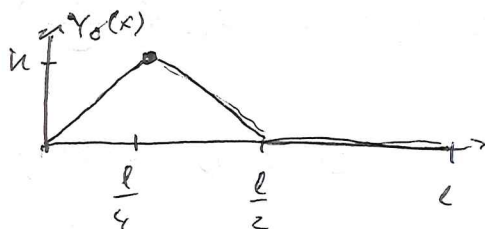


13.4.2)



The string must satisfy the wave equation $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$

Assume separation of variables $u(x,t) = X(x) T(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = T(t) X''(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = X(x) \ddot{T}(t)$$

Put this into DE: $T(t) X''(x) = \frac{1}{c^2} X(x) \ddot{T}(t)$

$$\frac{1}{X(x)} X''(x) = \frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{1}{T(t)} \ddot{T}(t) \quad \text{each side is indep} \Rightarrow \text{must be a constant } h$$

$$\Rightarrow X''(x) = h X(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \ddot{T}(t) = c^2 h T(t) \quad \boxed{u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0}$$

We have turned the PDE into two ordinary DE.

Our boundary conditions can not be satisfied if h is positive, we therefore write $h = -p^2$, where p is a real number.

We then get $X''(x) = -p^2 X(x) \Rightarrow A \cos(px) + B \sin(px)$

$$u(0,t) = T(t) X(0) = 0 = T(t) \cdot (A \cos(0) + B \sin(0)) = A T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$u(L,t) = T(t) X(L) = 0 = T(t) \cdot (B \sin(pL)) \Rightarrow pL = n\pi \Rightarrow p = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

We can absorb the factor B into $T(t)$, making our solution

$$X(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Do the same for $T(t)$:

$$\ddot{T}(t) = -c^2 p^2 T(t) = -c^2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 T(t) = -\omega_n^2 T(t), \quad \omega_n = \frac{n\pi c}{L}$$

Known solution

$$T(t) = A \cos(\omega_n t) + B \sin(\omega_n t)$$

Our (infinitely many) solutions is then

$$u(x,t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \left(A \cos(\omega_n t) + B \sin(\omega_n t) \right)$$

Now we must find a unique solution from initial conditions

3.4.2) We know that the initial velocity is zero.

$$u(x, 0) = 0 = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \left(B \cos(\omega_n t) - A \sin(\omega_n t) \right) \Big|_{t=0} \cdot \omega_n$$

$$0 = B \cos(0) - A \sin(0)$$

$$0 = B \Rightarrow \underline{B = 0}$$

$$u(x, t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos(\omega_n t) \cdot A$$

To find the complete solution we must use the initial position of the string. The full solution is written as a superposition of the solutions found with separation of variables

$$Y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos(\omega_n t) A_n$$

At $t=0$ the amplitude follows that shown on the previous page:

$$Y(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) A_n = f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{h_4}{L} x, & x < \frac{l}{4} \\ \frac{h_4}{L} \left(\frac{l}{2} - x\right), & x \in \left[\frac{l}{4}, \frac{l}{2}\right] \\ 0, & x > \frac{l}{2} \end{cases}$$

We can find the coeffs through the Fourier series (for sine)

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\frac{A_n}{2} = \frac{h_4}{L} \int_0^{l/4} x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx + \frac{h_4}{L} \int_{l/4}^{l/2} \left(\frac{l}{2} - x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{l/4} x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx &= -x \cdot \frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^{l/4} + \int_0^{l/4} \frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \\ &= -\frac{L^2}{4n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^{l/4} = -\frac{L^2}{4n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Now let's solve the second integral

$$\int_{l/4}^{l/2} \left(\frac{l}{2} - x \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx = \frac{l}{2} \int_{l/4}^{l/2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx - \int_{l/4}^{l/2} x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

Same integral as prev. but different limits

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{l}{2} \left[\frac{l}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]_{l/4}^{l/2} + \frac{x l}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \Big|_{l/4}^{l/2} - \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \left[\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]_{l/4}^{l/2} \\ &= -\frac{l^2}{2n\pi} \left(\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) \right) + \frac{l^2}{2n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{l^2}{4n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) \\ &\quad - \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{l^2}{2n\pi} \left(\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)}{2} \right) - \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Combining the two expressions our integral becomes

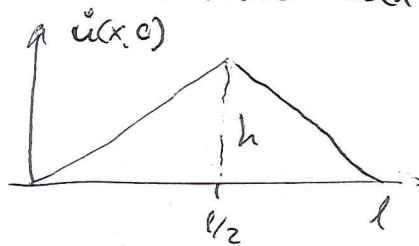
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{l A_n}{2} &= \frac{h l}{l} \left(-\frac{l^2}{4n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) \right) + \frac{h l}{l} \left(\frac{l^2}{2n\pi} \left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)}{2} \right] - \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) \right) \right) \\ A_n &= \frac{8h}{l} \left[\frac{1}{2n\pi} \left(-\frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)}{2} + \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$A_n = \frac{8h}{n^2 \pi^2} \left(2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right) \quad \text{Making our solution}$$

$$Y(x,t) = \sum_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \cos(\omega_n t) A_n$$

$$Y(x,t) = \frac{8h}{\pi^2} \sum_n \frac{1}{n^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi L t}{c}\right) \left(2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right)$$

13.4.5) We look at same system as previously, but with different initial conditions. Now $u(x,0) = 0$ while $\dot{u}(x,0)$ is



Our solution before looking at initial conditions is

$$u(x,t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \left(A \cos(\omega_n t) + B \sin(\omega_n t) \right)$$

For $t=0$ we have no displacement \Rightarrow

$$u(x,0) = 0 = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) (A \cdot 1 + B \cdot 0) \Rightarrow \underline{A = 0}$$

$$u(x,t) = B \sin(\omega_n t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad \text{making the velocity}$$

$$\dot{u}(x,t) = \omega_n B \cos(\omega_n t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

These are infinitely many solutions, use the initial velocity to determine exact solution

$$\dot{u}(x,0) = \omega_n B \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

The exact solution can then be written as

$$Y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_n B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{2hx}{L} & x < \frac{L}{2} \\ \frac{2h}{L}(L-x) & x > \frac{L}{2} \end{cases}$$

Use a Fourier series to determine B_n

$$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx =$$

$$\frac{B_n \omega_n}{2} = \frac{2h}{L} \int_0^{L/2} x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx + \frac{2h}{L} \int_{L/2}^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) (L-x) dx$$

same integral, different limits

$$\left(-\frac{xL}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right) \Big|_0^{L/2} = -\frac{L^2}{2n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\left(L \int_{L/2}^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) - \int_{L/2}^L x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right)$$

$$+ \frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^{L/2} = \frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 0 \right) = \frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

Continue with the second integral

$$\int_{L/2}^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = L \cdot \frac{L}{n\pi} \left[-\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_{L/2}^L = \frac{L^2}{n\pi} \left(\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \cos(n\pi) \right)$$

$$\int_{L/2}^L x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = -\frac{xL}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_{L/2}^L + \frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_{L/2}^L$$

same integral
different limits

$$= -\frac{L^2}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) + \frac{L^2}{2n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left(\sin(n\pi) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{L^2}{n\pi} \left(\frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{2} - \cos(n\pi) \right) + \frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left(\sin(n\pi) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right)$$

Making the whole coefficient

$$\frac{2B_n \omega_n}{2} = \frac{2h}{L} \left[\frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{L^2}{2n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{L^2}{n\pi} \left(\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \cos(n\pi) \right) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{L^2}{n\pi} \left(\frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{2} - \cos(n\pi) \right) - \frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left(\sin(n\pi) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right) \right]$$

$$\omega_n B_n = \frac{4h}{L^2} \left[\frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \sin(n\pi) + \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{L^2}{n\pi} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \cos(n\pi) - \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{2} + \cos(n\pi) \right) \right]$$

$$B_n = \frac{4h}{\omega_n n^2 \pi^2} \left(2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \sin(n\pi) \right)$$

Making the function (put in $\omega_n = \frac{n\pi c}{L}$)

$$y(x,t) = \frac{4h}{\pi^2} \cdot \frac{L}{\pi c} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos(\omega_n t) \left(2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \sin(n\pi) \right)$$

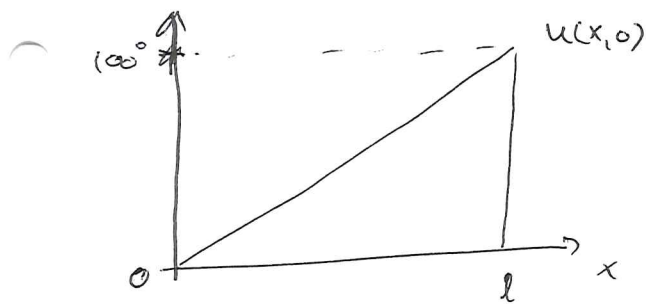
$$= \frac{4hL}{\pi^3 c} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \left(2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \sin(n\pi) \right)$$

for all even n , alternating \pm for odd n

$$= \frac{4hL}{\pi^3 c} \left(2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi ct}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) - \frac{2}{3^3} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi ct}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{2}{5^3} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi ct}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi x}{L}\right) - \dots \right)$$

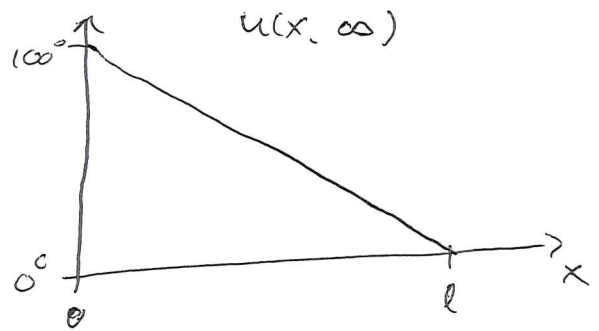
$$= \frac{8hL}{\pi^3 c} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi ct}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) - \frac{1}{9} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi ct}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{1}{25} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi ct}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi x}{L}\right) - \dots \right)$$

13.3.3) The initial temperature distribution is



$$f(x) = \frac{100x}{l}$$

and in
infinity



$$g(x) = 100 - \frac{100x}{l}$$

We want to find the temperature at some intermediate timestep. To do this we solve the diffusion equation in 1D:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad \text{use separation of variables } u(x, t) = \chi(x) \Theta(t)$$

$$\Theta(t) \chi''(x) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \chi(x) \Theta(t)$$

$$\frac{1}{\chi(x)} \chi''(x) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 \Theta(t)} \Theta(t)$$

LHS is only x -dependent, while RHS is only t -dependent \Rightarrow both must equal the same constant h

$$\Theta(t) = \alpha^2 h \Theta(t)$$

For the temperature to be finite the constant h must be negative: $h = -\beta^2$, which gives us solution

$$\Theta(t) = e^{-\alpha^2 \beta^2 t} \quad \text{where } \beta \in \mathbb{R}. \quad \text{We do the same for the spatial equation}$$

$$\chi''(x) = -\beta^2 \chi(x) \Rightarrow \chi(x) = A \sin(\beta x) + B \cos(\beta x)$$

At $t=0$ $\Theta(0) = 1$ meaning χ will determine the boundary conditions:

$$\chi(0) = A \sin(0) + B \cos(0) = B = 0$$

$$\chi(x) = A \sin(\beta x), \quad \text{and for } t > 0 \quad \chi(l) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(\beta l) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{n\pi}{l}, \quad \text{Making the full solution for } \chi$$

$$\chi(x) = A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right), \quad \text{where } A_n \text{ is determined from 6 initial conditions.}$$

13.3.3) Thus we find ~~$B = \frac{\pi n}{2}$~~ $B = \frac{\pi n}{2}$

Making the spatial solution

$X(x) = A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$, the full solution is the

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) e^{-\lambda^2 \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t}$$

Evaluated at $t=0$ we get

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

For these type of problems, with different initial and final initial state we have to use $u(x, 0) - u(x, \infty)$ to find series coeffs

$$u(x, 0) - u(x, \infty) = \frac{200x}{l} - \left(100 - \frac{200x}{l}\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\frac{200x}{l} - 100 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

We determine the Fourier coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \left(\frac{200x}{l} - 100\right) dx \\ &= -\frac{200}{l} \int_0^l \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx + \frac{400}{l^2} \int_0^l x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \\ &= -\frac{200}{l} \left[-\frac{l}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]_0^l + \frac{400}{l^2} \left(-\frac{x \cdot l}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \Big|_0^l + \frac{l}{n\pi} \int_0^l \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \right) \\ &= -\frac{200}{n\pi} \left(-\cos(n\pi) + 1 \right) + \frac{400}{l^2} \left(-\frac{l^2}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) + \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \left[\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]_0^l \right) \\ &= \frac{200}{n\pi} (\cos(n\pi) - 1) - \frac{400}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) + \frac{400}{n^2 \pi^2} (\sin(n\pi) - 0) \\ &= -\frac{200}{n\pi} (1 + \cos(n\pi)) + \frac{400}{n^2 \pi^2} \underbrace{\sin(n\pi)}_0 = -\frac{200}{n\pi} (1 + \cos(n\pi)) = -\frac{400}{n\pi} \end{aligned}$$

for even n

Now we have found the Fourier coefficients

$$A_n = \begin{cases} -\frac{400}{n\pi} & \text{for even } n \\ 0 & \text{for odd } n \end{cases}$$

Thus we find the full solution to be

$$u(x,t) = u_f + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 \alpha^2}{l^2} t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

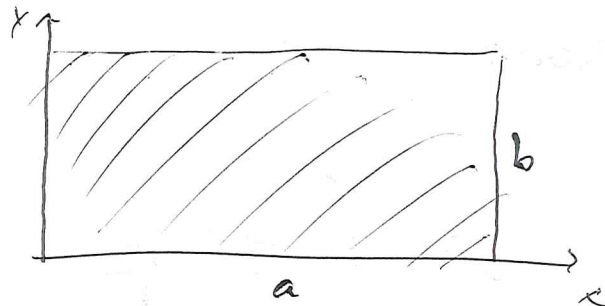
$$u(x,t) = 100 - \frac{100x}{l} - \frac{400}{\pi} \sum_{n=\text{even}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 \alpha^2}{l^2} t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

13.6.3)

$$\nabla^2 z = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2}$$

Use separation of variables

$$z(x, y) = X(x) Y(y) G(t)$$



This gives us: $\frac{1}{X(x)} X''(x) + \frac{1}{Y(y)} Y''(y) = \frac{1}{v^2 G(t)} \ddot{G}(t)$

Each side is independent, and must therefore equal the same constant

$$\frac{1}{X(x)} X''(x) + \frac{1}{Y(y)} Y''(y) = h = -\alpha^2 \leftarrow \text{must be negative to satisfy that all boundaries are fixed}$$

$$\frac{1}{v^2 G(t)} \ddot{G}(t) = h = -\alpha^2$$

$$\ddot{G}(t) = -\alpha^2 v^2 G(t) \Rightarrow G(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$$

where $\omega = \alpha v$

For the spatial solution we get

$$\frac{1}{X(x)} X''(x) + \frac{1}{Y(y)} Y''(y) = -\alpha^2$$

since they are separate and indep we get that both must equal a constant

we introduce $\frac{1}{Y(y)} Y''(y) = -l^2$

such that $X''(x) = (-\alpha^2 - l^2) X(x) = -(\alpha^2 + l^2) X(x)$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = C \sin(hx) + D \cos(hx)$$

Use BC's: $X(0) = 0 = D$

$$X(a) = 0 = C \sin(ha) \Rightarrow \boxed{h = \frac{n\pi}{a}}$$

Do the same in the y-direction

$$\Rightarrow Y(y) = (-\alpha^2 - h^2) Y(y) = -(\alpha^2 + h^2) Y(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(y) = E \cos(l y) + F \sin(l y), \text{ and with same BC's}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(y) = F \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{b} y\right) \text{ where } l = \frac{m\pi}{b}$$

Resulting in

$$-\alpha^2 = -k^2 - l^2$$

$$\alpha^2 = \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{b}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \alpha = \pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{n}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m}{b}\right)^2}$$

Making the time solution:

$$G(t) = A \cos(\alpha t) + B \sin(\alpha t)$$

$$= A \cos(\alpha v t) + B \sin(\alpha v t)$$

∴ This function has a period T of

$$\alpha v T = 2\pi \Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\alpha v}$$

and a frequency of

$$\nu = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\alpha v}{2\pi} = \frac{v}{2\pi} \pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{n}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m}{b}\right)^2}$$

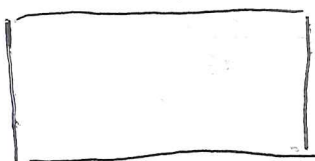
$$\nu = \frac{v}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{n}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m}{b}\right)^2}$$

The full solution is

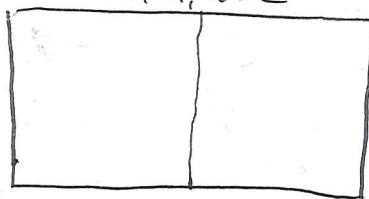
$$u = \sum_{m,n} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) F_m \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right) \left(A \cos\left(v\pi \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2}} t\right) + B \sin\left(v\pi \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2}} t\right) \right)$$

Let's draw the ~~zero~~ modal lines

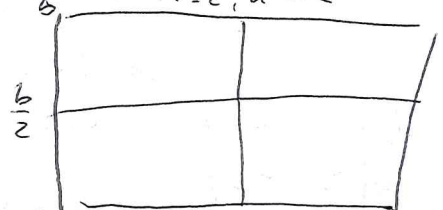
$m=1, n=1$



$m=1, n=2$



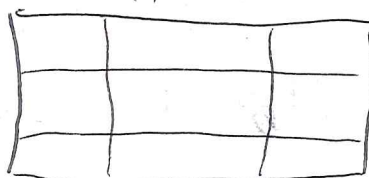
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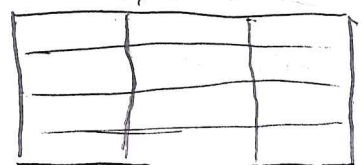
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$m=3, n=3$



$m=4, n=3$



If the rectangle is a square: $a=b$

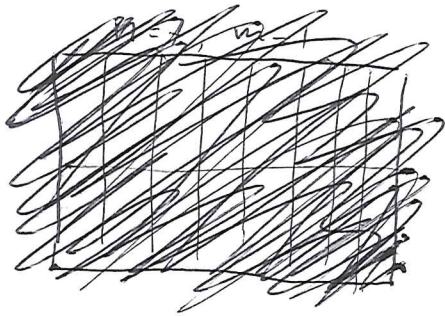
the frequencies are

$$\nu = \frac{v}{2a} \sqrt{n^2 + m^2} \quad \text{where } n \text{ and } m \text{ are positive integers}$$

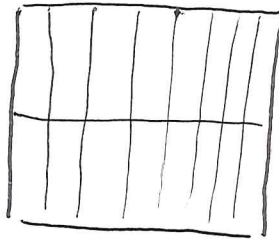
We notice that we get a degeneracy of frequencies. For example with

$n=7$ & $m=1$ and $n=5$ & $m=5$ give the same frequency. ~~The~~

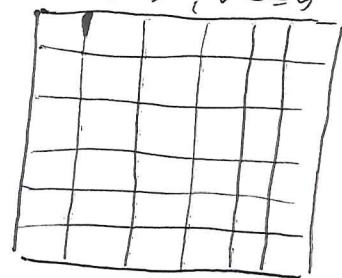
We have different eigenfunctions with the same frequency, resulting in the same eigenvalue. This is what we call degeneracy.



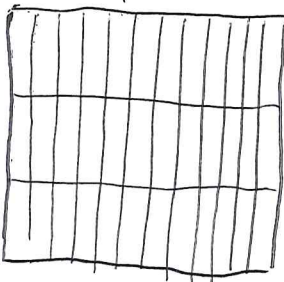
$n=7, m=1$



$n=5, m=5$



$n=11, m=2$



$n=10, m=5$

