

# Notes on M7018M

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## 1 Lecture 1 - Equations of motion for a stretched string

Initial Value ( $t = 0$ ):

$$r_0(\vec{s}) = \begin{bmatrix} x_0(s) \\ y_0(s) \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Where  $s$  = arclength

$$\left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right\| = 1 \quad (2)$$

The resting length density of the string is defined  $\rho(s)$  [kg/m]

String in motion:  
FIGUR 2

$$r(\vec{s}) = \begin{bmatrix} x_0(s, t) \\ y_0(s, t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$\vec{r}(s, 0) = \vec{r}_0(s) \quad (4)$$

The length density  $\rho(s, t)$  [kg/m],  $\rho(s, 0) = \rho_0(s)$

Nature laws used in the derivation of the equations of motion

1. Conservation of mass
2. Newtons 2nd law:  $\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$ ,  $\vec{F}$  = force,  $\vec{p}$  = inertia
3. Eulers 2nd law:  $\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \vec{M}$ ,  $\vec{L}$  = moment of inertia  $\vec{M}$  = Torque
4. Hookes law: The tension is proportional to the elongation

### 1.1 Conservation of mass

Consider an arbitrary short part of the string:

FIGUR 3

$$C(t) : \vec{r}(s) \quad a \leq s \leq b$$

$$dl = \left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right\| ds \quad (5)$$

Total mass:

$$m = \int_{C(t)} \rho(s, t) dl \quad (6)$$

The mass is conserved:

$$0 = \frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{C(t)} \rho(s, t) dl \stackrel{(0)}{=} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{C(t)} \rho \left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right\| ds = \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} (\rho \left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right\|) ds \quad (7)$$

The fact that a and b is chosen as an arbitrary point on the string leads to that the integrand has to be zero.

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\rho \left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right\|) = 0 \Rightarrow \quad (8)$$

This leads to:

$$\rho(s, t) \left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right\| = \rho_0(s) \quad (9)$$

## 1.2 Newtons 2nd law

FIGURE 4

Elongation-force  $\vec{T}(s)$

Sum of forces on  $C(t)$ :

$$\int_{C(t)} \rho \vec{g} dl + \vec{T}(b) - \vec{T}(a) \quad (10)$$

Total inertia on  $C(t)$ :

$$\int_{C(t)} \rho \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dl \quad (11)$$

Newtons second law gives:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{C(t)} \rho \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dl = \int_{C(t)} \rho \vec{g} dl + \vec{T}(b) - \vec{T}(a) \stackrel{(0)}{\Rightarrow} \int_a^b \rho \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right\| ds = \int_a^b \rho \vec{g} \left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right\| ds + \int_a^b \frac{\partial \vec{T}}{\partial s} ds \quad (12)$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{=} \int_a^b \rho_0(s) \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial t^2} ds = \int_a^b (\rho_0(s) \vec{g} + \frac{\partial \vec{T}}{\partial s}) ds \quad (13)$$

as a and b are arbitrary

This leads to:

$$\rho_0(s) \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial t^2} = \rho_0(s) \vec{g} + \frac{\partial \vec{T}}{\partial s} \quad (14)$$

## 1.3 Eulers 2nd law

$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \vec{M}$  (For a fixed value of t)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{C(t)} \vec{r} \times (\rho \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}) d\vec{l} = \int_{C(t)} \vec{r} \times (\rho \vec{g}) dl + (\vec{r} \times \vec{T}) \Big|_{s=b} - (\vec{r} \times \vec{T}) \Big|_{s=a} \stackrel{(0),(1)}{\Rightarrow} \int_a^b \rho_0 \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{r} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}) ds = \int_a^b \rho_0 (\vec{r} \times \vec{g}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (\vec{r} \times \vec{T}) ds, \text{ a, b arbitrary.}$$

$$\rho_0 \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{r} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}) = \rho_0 (\vec{r} \times \vec{g}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (\vec{r} \times \vec{T}) \stackrel{(2)}{\Rightarrow} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \times \vec{T} = \vec{0}.$$

The strings tension  $\sigma$  and it's unit-tangent  $\hat{\tau} = \frac{1}{\left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right\|} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s}$  gives the result:

$$\vec{T} = \sigma \hat{\tau} \quad (15)$$

## 1.4 Hookes law

Assume that the strings tension at rest ( $t = 0$ ) is  $\sigma_0$  [N]

Hookes law:  $\sigma - \sigma_0 = E\epsilon$  with  $E$ =Young Modulus and  $\epsilon$ =elongation

$$\epsilon = \frac{dl - ds}{ds} = \frac{dl}{ds} - 1 \stackrel{(0)}{=} \left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right\| - 1 \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} - 1 \Rightarrow .$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 + E\left(\frac{\rho_0}{\rho} - 1\right) \quad (16)$$

With  $\sigma_0 = \sigma_0(s)$ ,  $E$  constant.

## 1.5 The equation of motion of the string

$$\vec{T} = \sigma \hat{\tau} \stackrel{(3)}{\Rightarrow} \frac{\sigma}{\left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right\|} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \stackrel{(4)}{=} \frac{\sigma_0 + E\left(\frac{\rho_0}{\rho} - 1\right)}{\frac{\rho_0}{\rho}} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s}.$$

In equation (2) this gives the equations of motion

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial t^2} = \rho_0 \vec{g} + \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{\sigma_0 + E\left(\frac{\rho_0}{\rho} - 1\right)}{\frac{\rho_0}{\rho}} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right) \quad (17)$$

$$\rho \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right\| = \rho_0 \quad (18)$$

Where eq.17 can be split into to equations, one for movement in x-direction and one in y-direction

Example: Transversal motion in a "stiff" string

Some assumptions:

$$\vec{r}_0(s) = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ i.e. } s=x$$

The string can only move along the y-axis, i.e.  $\vec{r}(x, t) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y(x, t) \end{bmatrix}$  and  $y(x, 0) = 0$

"Stiff string", i.e.  $\rho \approx \rho_0$

$$0 = \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \sigma_0 \text{ is constant.}$$

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = -\rho_0 g + \sigma_0 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x_0^2}.$$

$$\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} \approx 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \approx 0.$$

These are the same condition that was solved in the course Mathematical Physics at an earlier point in the Y-programme.

## 2 Lecture 2 - Dimensional Analysis and Scaling

A very useful tool in mathematical modeling are the use of dimensional analysis and scaling.

### 2.1 Dimensional Analysis

There are 7 (or more) ground quantities that can be used to build up all the SI-units and different units that are used in models. These are:

Table 1: Basic units

Quantity	Symbol	SI-unit
Length	L	[m]
Time	T	[s]
Mass	M	[kg]
Temperature	$\Theta$	[°C]
Electrical Current	J	[A]
Light Strength		[cd]
Amount of Substance		[mol]

All other units can be created by combining these basic units.

Table 2: Units

Quantity	Expression	Unit
Force	$LMT^{-2}$	$N = kg \cdot m \cdot s^{-2}$
Energy	$L^2MT^{-2}$	$J = N \cdot m$
Power	$L^2MT^{-3}$	$W = J \cdot s^{-1}$
Volumedensity	$ML^{-3}$	$\rho = kg \cdot m^{-3}$
Electrical voltage	$L^2MT^{-3}J^{-1}$	$V = W \cdot A^{-1}$

Dimensionless variables, e.g.:

$$\frac{x}{L} = \hat{x}.$$

if x has dimension L the  $\hat{x}$  is dimensionless.

Buckingham's Pi-theorem

For every physical law

$$f(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) = 0.$$

that relates the quantities  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n$  there is an equivalent law

$$g(\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_m) = 0.$$

where  $\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_m$  is the least possible independent dimensionless quantities that can be made with  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n$ .

Example: A ball is falling freely in a visquous fluid. After some time it gets the constant velocity  $U$  [ $\frac{m}{s}$ ]. How to determine  $U$ ?

FIGUR

The sum of the forces are 0 as  $U = \text{constant}$

$$D = m \cdot g = \frac{4\pi a^3}{3} \rho_0 g.$$

Assume there are a physical relation

$$f(a, \rho_0, U, \mu, D) = 0.$$

Dimensional analysis of chosen quantities.

$$\begin{aligned} a &\sim L \\ \rho_0 &\sim ML^{-3} \\ U &\sim LT^{-1} \\ \mu &\sim ML^{-1}T^{-1} \\ D &\sim MLT^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

Question: How many dimensionless quantites can be made with  $a, \rho, U, \mu, D$ ? E.g. how many independant dimensionless quantities

$$q = a^{\alpha_1} \rho^{\alpha_2} U^{\alpha_3} \mu^{\alpha_4} D^{\alpha_5}.$$

can be made?

$$q \sim L^{\alpha_1} \cdot (ML^{-3})^{\alpha_2} \cdot (LT^{-1})^{\alpha_3} \cdot (ML^{-1}T^{-1})^{\alpha_4} \cdot (MLT^{-2})^{\alpha_5} = L^{\alpha_1 - 3\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - \alpha_4 + \alpha_5} T^{-\alpha_3 - \alpha_4 - 2\alpha_5} M^{\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5}.$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 - 3\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 = 0 \\ -\alpha_3 - \alpha_4 - 2\alpha_5 = 0 \\ \alpha_2 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 = 0 \end{cases} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \iff \begin{cases} \alpha_4 = s \\ \alpha_5 = t \\ \alpha_3 = -\alpha_4 - 2\alpha_5 = -s - 2t \\ \alpha_2 = \alpha_4 - \alpha_5 = -s - t \\ \alpha_1 = \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 = -s - t \end{cases} \iff \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \\ \alpha_5 \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus maximum of two independant dimensionless variables, e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1 &= a^1 \rho^1 U^1 \mu^{-1} = Re \\ \pi_2 &= a^{-2} \rho^{-1} U^{-2} D^1 = \frac{D}{\rho a^2 U^2} \end{aligned}$$

$\pi$ -theorem gives a dimensionless physical relationship

$$0 = \Phi(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \Phi(Re, \frac{D}{\rho a^2 U^2}).$$

Implicit functiontheorem gives

$$\frac{D}{\rho a^2 U^2} = f(Re).$$

$$D = \rho a^2 U^2 f(Re) = \mu a U \frac{\rho a U}{\mu} f(Re) \stackrel{(\text{def})}{=} f(\hat{Re}) = \frac{\rho a U}{\mu} f(Re) = \mu a U f(\hat{Re}).$$

Approximative analytical solution of Naiver-Stokes equations gives

$$f(\hat{Re}) = 6\pi(1 + \frac{3}{8}\hat{Re} + \frac{9}{40}\hat{Re}^2 \log(\hat{Re}) + O(\hat{Re}^2)).$$

For  $Re \ll 1$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} D &\approx 6\pi\mu a U. \\ U &\approx \frac{D}{6\pi\mu a} = \frac{4\pi a^3 \rho_0 g}{3} \frac{1}{6\pi\mu a} = \frac{2a^2 \rho_0 g}{9\mu}. \end{aligned}$$

Answer  $U \approx \frac{2a^2 \rho_0 g}{9\mu}$

If u check units

$$U \sim \frac{L^2 \cdot M \cdot L^{-3} \cdot L \cdot T^{-2}}{M \cdot L^{-1} \cdot T^{-1}} = L \cdot T^{-1}.$$

## 2.2 Scaling

FIGUR PENDEL

- $l$  [m] the pendulum length
- $g$  [ $\frac{m}{s^2}$ ] gravitational acceleration
- $\theta$  [-] angle
- $m$  [kg] mass
- $t$  [s] time

Total energy

$$E = T + V = \frac{1}{2}m(l\dot{\theta})^2 + mg(l - \cos(\theta)).$$

$$0 = \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}ml^2 2\ddot{\theta}\dot{\theta} + mgl \sin(\theta)\dot{\theta} = ml\dot{\theta}(l\ddot{\theta} + g \sin(\theta)).$$

Initial value problem (IVP)

$$\begin{cases} l\ddot{\theta} + \sin \theta = 0 \\ \theta(0) = \theta_0 \\ \dot{\theta} = \omega_0 \end{cases}$$

Parameters:

- $l \sim L$
- $g \sim L \cdot T^{-2}$
- $\theta_0 \sim 1$
- $\omega_0 \sim T^{-1}$

Characteristic time:  $\frac{1}{\omega_0} \sim T$  or  $\tau = \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} \sim (\frac{L}{LT^{-2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} = T$

Dimensionless variables:  $\hat{t} = \frac{t}{\tau}$ ,  $\hat{\theta} = \hat{\theta}(\hat{t}) = \frac{\theta(t)}{\theta_0}$  i.e.  $\theta = \theta_0 \hat{\theta}$

let  $\dot{\hat{\theta}} = \frac{\partial \hat{\theta}}{\partial \hat{t}}$

$$\dot{\theta} = \theta_0 \cdot \frac{d\hat{\theta}}{d\hat{t}} = \theta_0 \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{\theta}}{\partial \hat{t}} \frac{\partial \hat{t}}{\partial t} = \frac{\theta_0}{\tau} \dot{\hat{\theta}}.$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{\theta_0}{\tau^2} \ddot{\hat{\theta}}.$$

A new scaled IVP can be written:

$$\begin{cases} \theta_0 \ddot{\hat{\theta}} + \sin(\theta_0 \hat{\theta}) = 0 \\ \hat{\theta}(0) = \frac{\theta(0)}{\theta_0} = 1 \\ \dot{\hat{\theta}}(0) = \frac{\omega_0 \tau}{\theta_0} \end{cases}.$$

If  $\theta_0 = \epsilon$  and  $\omega_0 = 0$  we get:

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{\hat{\theta}} + \epsilon^{-1} \sin(\epsilon \hat{\theta}) = 0 \\ \hat{\theta}(0) = 1 \\ \dot{\hat{\theta}}(0) = 0 \end{cases}.$$

### 3 Perturbation Theory

Solutions of an algebraic equation  $f(x, \epsilon = 0)$  by assuming that  $x$  can be written as a power series expansion of  $\epsilon$ :

$$x(\epsilon) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^n x_n = x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \epsilon^2 x_2 + \dots$$

Ex Find a real solution to

$$\begin{cases} f(x, \epsilon) = x^3 + \epsilon x - 1 = 0 \\ f(0, \epsilon) = -1 \\ f(1, \epsilon) = \epsilon \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, \epsilon) = 3x^2 + \epsilon > 0 \end{cases}.$$

We want a solution on the form

$$x = x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \epsilon^2 x_2 + \epsilon^3 x_3 + \dots$$

$$0 = f(x, \epsilon) = (x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \epsilon^2 x_2 + \epsilon^3 x_3 + \dots)^3 - \epsilon(x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \epsilon^2 x_2 + \epsilon^3 x_3 + \dots) - 1.$$

First term of eq.

$$(x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \epsilon^2 x_2 + \epsilon^3 x_3 + \dots)^3 = x_0^3 + 3\epsilon x_0^2 x_1 + \epsilon^2(3x_0^2 x_2 + 3x_0 x_1^2) + \epsilon^3(3x_0^2 x_3 + 6x_0 x_1 x_2 + x_1^3) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4).$$

In the first equation put every coefficient (to  $\epsilon^k$ ) equal to 0.

$$\epsilon^0 : x_0^3 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_0 = 1.$$

$$\epsilon : 3x_0^2 x_1 + x_0 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x_1 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\epsilon^2 : 3x_0^2 x_2 + 3x_0 x_1^2 + x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x_2 + 3\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0.$$

$$\epsilon^3 : 3x_0^2 x_3 + 6x_0 x_1 x_2 + x_1^3 + x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x_3 - \frac{1}{27} = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = \frac{1}{81}.$$

Thus  $x = 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon^3}{81} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$

For  $a = 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon^3}{81}$  and  $f(x, \epsilon) = x^3 + \epsilon x - 1$  we get.

$$f(a, \epsilon) = \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon^3}{81}\right)^3 + \epsilon\left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon^3}{81}\right) - 1 = -\frac{\epsilon^4}{81} + \frac{\epsilon^5}{243} + \frac{\epsilon^6}{2187} - \frac{\epsilon^7}{6561} + \frac{\epsilon^9}{531441}.$$