

① Ex  $u(x, t) = X(x) \cdot T(t)$

$$X(x) = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx)$$

$$T(t) = C \sin(\omega t) + D \cos(\omega t)$$

Applying Boundary conditions.

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad \left| \quad u(a, t) = 0 \right.$$

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} ka &= n\pi \\ k &= \frac{n\pi}{a} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

So, finally.

$$u(x, t) = \sum \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \left[ C_n \sin(\omega t) + D_n \cos(\omega t) \right]$$

$$u(x, 0) \Rightarrow f(x) = \sum \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) [D_n]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x, 0) \Rightarrow g(x) = \sum \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) [C_n]$$

②  $a = \pi$ ,  $f(x) = \sin 3x$ ,  $g(x) = 4$

Now,  $\sin 3x = \sum \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) D_n$

compare on comparing

$$\int_0^a \sin(3x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) dx = \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)^2 \cdot D_n \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{a}{2} D_n$$

$$D_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a \sin(3x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \cdot dx$$

at  $g(x) = 4 = \sum \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) C_n$

$$\therefore C_n = \frac{2}{a} \int \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) g(x) \cdot \underline{dx}$$

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$$u = 4 \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin 3x + \frac{3}{4} \sin x \right]$$

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$$u(x, t) = X(x) \cdot T(t)$$

Now

$$u(x, t) = \sum (A \sin kx + B \cos kx) \cdot (C \sin \omega t + D \cos \omega t)$$



$$\text{B.C. } u(0, t) = 0$$

$$u(a, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0 \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$$

Applying B.C.:-

$$\text{Now } u(0, t) \Rightarrow \boxed{B=0}$$

$$u(a, t) \Rightarrow \omega a = n\pi$$

$$\boxed{k = \frac{n\pi}{a}}$$

$$\text{So, } u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) [C \sin \omega t + D \cos \omega t]$$

$$u_t(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) [\omega C \cos \omega t - \omega D \sin \omega t]$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) [\omega C - 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C=0}$$

$$\text{So, } u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) D_n \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\text{Now, for } u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) D_n$$

$$u_0 \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) D_n$$

$$u_0 \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{a}\right) + \frac{3}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) \right] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) D_n$$

on comparison.

$$\boxed{D_3 = -\frac{u_0}{4}}$$

$$\boxed{D_1 = \frac{3u_0}{4}}$$

$$\text{or else } \boxed{D_n = 0}$$

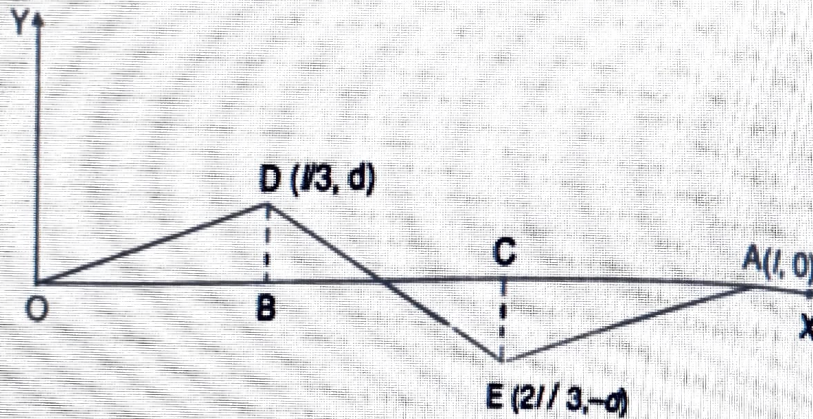
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### Example 3

The points of trisection of a tightly stretched string of length  $l$  with fixed ends are pulled aside through a distance  $d$  on opposite sides of the position of equilibrium and the string is released from rest. Obtain an expression for the displacement of the string at any subsequent time and show that the midpoint of the string is always remains at rest.

**Solution.**



$$BD = CE = d.$$

The displacement  $y(x, t)$  is governed by

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$$

...(1)



The boundary conditions here are

$$y(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$y(l, t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)_{t=0} = 0, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq l \quad \dots(iii)$$

To find the initial position of the string, we require the equation of *ODEA*.

The equation of *OD* is  $y = \frac{d}{l/3} x = \frac{3dx}{l}$ .

The equation of *DE* is  $y - d = -\frac{d}{(l/6)} (x - l/3)$

i.e.,  $y = \frac{3d}{l} (l - 2x)$ .

The equation of *EA* is  $y = \frac{3d}{l} (x - l)$ .

The fourth initial condition is

$$y(x, 0) = \begin{cases} \frac{3dx}{l} & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq l/3 \\ \frac{3d}{l} (l - 2x) & \text{for } \frac{l}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{2l}{3} \\ \frac{3d}{l} (x - l) & \text{for } \frac{2l}{3} \leq x \leq l \end{cases} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Solving (1) and selecting the suitable solution and using the boundary conditions (i), (ii) and (iii) as in example 2, we get

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l}$$

Using the initial condition (iv) we get,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = y(x, 0) = \frac{3dx}{l} \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq l/3$$

$$= \frac{3d}{l} (l - 2x), \text{ for } \frac{l}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{2l}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3d}{l} (x - l), \text{ for } \frac{2l}{3} \leq x \leq l.$$

Finding Fourier sine series of  $y(x, 0)$  in  $(0, l)$  we get in the usual

$$\text{way } y(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}.$$

$$\therefore B_n = b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l y(x, 0) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$\therefore B_n = \frac{2}{l} \left[ \int_0^{l/3} \frac{3dx}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx + \int_{l/3}^{2l/3} \frac{3d}{l} (l - 2x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx + \int_{2l/3}^l \frac{3d}{l} (x - l) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{6d}{l^2} \left[ x \left( -\frac{\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right) - (1) \left( -\frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{l^2}} \right) \right]_0^{l/3}$$

$$+ \frac{6d}{l^2} \left[ (l - 2x) \left( -\frac{\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right) - (-2) \left( -\frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{l^2}} \right) \right]_{l/3}^{2l/3}$$



$$+ \frac{6d}{l^2} \left[ (x-l) \left( -\frac{\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right) - (1) \left( -\frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{l^2}} \right) \right]_{2l/3}$$

$$= \frac{18d}{n^2 \pi^2} \left[ \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} - \sin \frac{2n\pi}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{18d}{n^2 \pi^2} \left[ \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} - \sin \left( n\pi - \frac{n\pi}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{18d}{n^2 \pi^2} \left[ \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} + \cos n\pi \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{18d}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} [1 + (-1)^n]$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } n \text{ is odd.}$$

$$= \frac{36d}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \text{ if } n \text{ is even.}$$

Hence,

$$y(x, t) = \frac{36d}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l}$$

$$\text{i.e., } y(x, t) = \frac{9d}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sin \frac{2n\pi}{3} \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{l} \cdot \cos \frac{2n\pi at}{l}$$

By putting  $x = l/2$ , we get the displacement of the midpoint.

$$\therefore y\left(\frac{l}{2}, t\right) = 0, \text{ since } \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{l} \text{ becomes } \sin n\pi = 0 \text{ when } x = l/2.$$