

## Unit 2

### LOS 1. Solve inhomogeneous wave equation

Problem:

$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt} - u_{xx} &= f \\ u(x, 0) &= \phi(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) &= \psi(x)\end{aligned}$$

Solution:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\phi(x+t) + \phi(x-t)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{[x+t, x-t]} \psi(y) dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{x-(t-s)}^{x+(t-s)} f(y, s) dy ds$$

### LOS 2. Revisit method for solving second order ODEs (homogeneous as well as inhomogeneous)

Solve for first order homogeneous equation:

- Problem statement:

$$\begin{aligned}f &: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f'(t) - Af(t) &= 0 \\ f(0) &= v_0\end{aligned}$$

- Solution ( $S$  is a solution operator):

$$\begin{aligned}f(t) &= e^{tA}v_0 \\ f'(t) &= Ae^{tA}v_0 = Af(t) \\ \therefore S(t) &= e^t A\end{aligned}$$

Solve for first order inhomogeneous equation:

- Problem statement:

$$\begin{aligned}f'(t) - Af(t) &= g \\ f(0) &= v_0\end{aligned}$$

- Solution:

$$f(t) = \int_0^t e^{(t-s)A} g(s) ds$$

- Using Leibniz integration rule to evaluate  $f'(t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_{b(x)}^{a(x)} g(s) ds \right) &= g(a(x))a'(x) - g(b(x))b'(x) + \int_{b(x)}^{a(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} g(s) ds \\ \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_0^t e^{(t-s)A} g(s) ds \right) &= g(t) + \int_{b(x)}^{a(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} e^{(t-s)A} g(s) ds \\ \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_0^t e^{(t-s)A} g(s) ds \right) &= g(t) + A \int_{b(x)}^{a(x)} e^{(t-s)A} g(s) ds \\ \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_0^t e^{(t-s)A} g(s) ds \right) &= g(t) + Af(t) \\ f'(t) &= g(t) + Af(t)\end{aligned}$$

Solve for second order differential equation:

- Problem statement:

$$\begin{aligned}f''(t) - Af(t) &= 0 \\ f(0) &= v_0\end{aligned}$$

- Assume solution takes the form  $e^{i\xi t}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}f(t) &= e^{i\xi t} \\ f''(t) &= \xi^2 e^{i\xi t} = Af(t) \\ -\xi^2 e^{i\xi t} &= Ae^{i\xi t} \\ \therefore \xi &= \pm i\sqrt{A}\end{aligned}$$

- Solutions:

$$\begin{aligned}f(t) &= e^{i\sqrt{A}t} & f(t) &= e^{-i\sqrt{A}t} \\ S_+(t) &= e^{i\sqrt{A}t} & S_-(t) &= e^{-i\sqrt{A}t} \\ S(t) &= C_1 e^{i\sqrt{A}t} + C_2 e^{-i\sqrt{A}t}\end{aligned}$$

- In Dirichlet problem:

$$\begin{aligned}f''(t) - Af(t) &= 0 \\ f(0) &= v_0 \\ f'(0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}S_D(t) &= f(t) = C_1 e^{i\sqrt{A}t} + C_2 e^{-i\sqrt{A}t} \\ f(t) &= C_1 (\cos\sqrt{A}t + i\sin\sqrt{A}t) + C_2 (\cos\sqrt{A}t - i\sin\sqrt{A}t) \\ f(t) &= (C_1 + C_2)(\cos\sqrt{A}t) + i(C_1 - C_2)(\sin\sqrt{A}t) \\ f(0) &= (C_1 + C_2)(1) + 0 = v_0 \\ (C_1 + C_2) &= v_0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{S}_D(t) &= f'(t) = v_0\sqrt{a}(\sin\sqrt{A}t) + i(C_1 - C_2)\sqrt{A}(\sin\sqrt{A}t) \\ f'(0) &= 0 + i(C_1 - C_2)\sqrt{A} = 0 \\ (C_1 - C_2) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(t) = v_0\cos\sqrt{A}t \rightarrow S_D(t) = \cos\sqrt{A}t$$

- In Neumann problem:

$$\begin{aligned}f''(t) - Af(t) &= 0 \\ f(0) &= 0 \\ f'(0) &= v_1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}S_N(t) &= (C_1 + C_2)(\cos\sqrt{A}t) + i(C_1 - C_2)(\sin\sqrt{A}t) \\ f(0) &= (C_1 + C_2)(1) + 0 = 0 \\ (C_1 + C_2) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{S}_N(t) &= f'(t) = i(C_1 - C_2)\sqrt{A}(\sin\sqrt{A}t) \\ f'(0) &= 0 + i(C_1 - C_2)\sqrt{A} = v_1 \\ (C_1 - C_2) &= \frac{v_1}{\sqrt{A}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(t) = \frac{v_1\sin\sqrt{A}t}{\sqrt{A}} \rightarrow S_N(t) = \frac{\sin\sqrt{A}t}{\sqrt{A}}$$

- Solution for inhomogeneous problem:

$$\begin{aligned}f''(t) - Af(t) &= g(t) \\ f(0) &= v_0 \\ f'(0) &= v_1 \\ f(t) &= S_D(t)v_0 + S_N(t)v_1 + \int_0^t S_N(t-s)g(s)ds\end{aligned}$$

### LOS 3. Solve inhomogeneous wave equation using Green's formula and the operator method

Solving using Green's formula:

- Evaluate integral of the original equations:

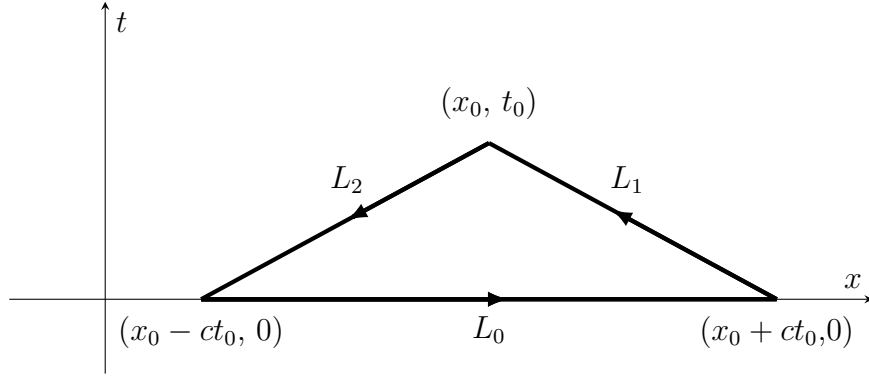
$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt} - c^2u_{xx} &= f(x, t) \\ \iint_{\Delta} (u_{tt} - c^2u_{xx}) &= \iint_{\Delta} f\end{aligned}$$

- Green's theorem:

$$\iint_{\Delta} (P_x - Q_t) dx dt = \oint_{\Delta} (P dt + Q dx)$$

$$\iint_{\Delta} (-c^2 u_{xx} - u_{tt}) = \int_{L_0+L_1+L_2} (-c^2 u_x dt + u_t dx)$$

Example, wave equation without reflection:



- On  $L_0$ :

$$t = 0$$

$$dt = 0$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x)$$

$$\therefore \int_{L_0} = \int_{L_0} (0 - u_t(x, 0) dx) = - \int_{x_0 - ct_0}^{x_0 + ct_0} \psi(x) dx$$

- On  $L_1$ :

$$x + ct = x_0 + ct_0$$

$$dx + c dt = 0 \rightarrow dt = \frac{-dx}{c}, dx = -c dt$$

$$-c^2 u_x dt - u_t dx = cu_x dx + cu_t dt = c du$$

$$\therefore \int_{L_1} = c \int_{L_1} du = c(u(x_0, t_0) - u(x_0 + ct_0, 0)) = cu(x_0, t_0) - c\phi(x_0 + ct_0)$$

- On  $L_2$ :

$$x - ct = x_0 - ct_0$$

$$dx - c dt = 0 \rightarrow dt = \frac{dx}{c}, dx = c dt$$

$$-c^2 u_x dt - u_t dx = -cu_x dx - cu_t dt = -c du$$

$$\therefore \int_{L_2} = -c \int_{L_2} du = -c(u(x_0 - ct_0, 0) - u(x_0, t_0)) = -c\phi(x_0 - ct_0) + cu(x_0, t_0)$$

- Solution:

$$\iint_{\Delta} f = - \int_{x_0-ct_0}^{x_0+ct_0} \psi(x) dx + 2cu(x_0, t_0) - c\phi(x_0 + ct_0) - c\phi(x_0 - ct_0)$$

$$u(x_0, t_0) = \frac{1}{2c} \iint_{\Delta} f + \frac{1}{2} [\phi(x_0 + ct_0) - \phi(x_0 - ct_0)] - \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x_0-ct_0}^{x_0+ct_0} \psi(x) dx$$

Solving using operator method:

- By ODE analogy, solution takes the following form:

$$u(t) = S_D(t)v_0 + S_N(t)v_1 + \int_0^t S_N(t-s)f(s)ds$$

- Define source operator,  $\mathcal{L}$  such that it solve the Neumann problem:

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = f \quad u(x, 0) = 0 \quad u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(t)\psi = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(y)dy$$

- Solution for Dirichlet problem:

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = f \quad u(x, 0) = \phi(x) \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathcal{L}(t)\phi = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \phi(y)dy = \frac{1}{2} [\phi(x+ct) - \phi(x-ct)]$$

- Solution for inhomogeneous problem:

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = f \quad u(x, 0) = 0 \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

$$u(t) = \int_0^t \left[ \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-(t-s)}^{x+(t-s)} f(y, s)dy \right] ds = \frac{1}{2c} \iint_{\Delta} f dx dt$$

## LOS 4. Learn the Duhamel principle

Using Duhamel's principle we can get the following solution to the wave equation:

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = f(x, t)$$

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

$$u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x)$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\phi(x+ct) + \phi(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(y)dy + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^t \int_{x-c(t-s)}^{x+c(t-s)} f(y, s)dy ds$$

Duhamel's principle states that if you can solve the homogeneous equation, you can also solve the inhomogeneous equation:

- Given the following problem:

$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} &= f(x, t) \\ u(x, 0) &= \phi(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) &= \psi(x)\end{aligned}$$

- We can solve the following problem to get the inhomogeneous solution:

$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} &= f(x, t) \\ u(x, 0) &= 0 \\ u_t(x, 0) &= f(x, t)dt\end{aligned}$$

- Where the solution is as follow:

$$u(x, t) = \int \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(x, t) dt$$

## LOS 5. Study well-posedness of wave equation

Conditions for well-posedness:

1. Existence: solution has an explicit formula
2. Uniqueness: solution using different methods are the same
3. Stability: use norms

Wave equation norms:

1.  $|u_D(x, t)| \leq \|\phi\|_\infty$  for all  $x, t$   
 $\rightarrow \sup_x |u_D(x, t)| \leq \|\phi\|_\infty$
2.  $|u_N(x, t)| = |\frac{1}{2} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(y) dy| \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} |\psi(y)| dy \leq t \|\psi\|_\infty$   
 $\rightarrow \sup_x |u_N(x, t)| \leq t \|\psi\|_\infty$   
 $\rightarrow \sup_{x,t} |u_N(x, t)| \leq \frac{\|\psi\|_1}{2}$
3.  $|u_{source}(x, t)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-(t-s)}^{x+(t-s)} ds dy \|g\|_\infty$   
 $= \int_0^t (t-s) ds \|g\|_\infty = \int_0^t s ds \|g\|_\infty \leq \frac{t^2}{2} \|g\|_\infty$   
 $\rightarrow |u_{source}(x, t)| \leq \frac{t^2}{2} \|g\|_\infty$

## LOS 6. Learn how to calculate different norms

Norms:

1. p-norm:

$$\|\phi\|_P = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi(x)|^P dx \right)^{\frac{1}{P}}$$

2. infinity-norm/sup-norm/uniform-norm:

$$\|\phi\|_{\infty} = \sup_x |\phi(x)|$$

$$\|\phi\| = \max_x |\phi(x)|$$

$$\|\phi\|_T = \max_{x, 0 \leq t \leq T} |\phi(x, t)|$$

\*(sup refers to the smallest upper bound of the set)

3. 1-norm:

$$\|\phi\|_1 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi(x)| dx$$

4.  $l^2$ -norm:

$$\|\phi\|^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi(x)|^2 dx$$

$$\|\phi\| = \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi(x)|^2 dx}$$

## LOS 7. Study reflection of waves

Lemma:

1.  $\phi$  odd  $\implies u_D$  odd,  $\phi$  even  $\implies u_D$  even
2.  $\psi$  odd  $\implies u_N$  odd,  $\psi$  even  $\implies u_N$  even

Wave-equation homogeneous problem on the half-line:

- Problem:

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < x < \infty$$

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

$$u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x)$$

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

- Use odd extension:

$$\phi_{odd}(x) = \begin{cases} \phi(x) & x > 0 \\ -\phi(-x) & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\psi_{odd}(x) = \begin{cases} \psi(x) & x > 0 \\ -\psi(-x) & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Solution:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\phi_{odd}(x + ct) + \phi_{odd}(x - ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi_{odd}(y) dy$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\phi(x + ct) + \phi(x - ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(y) dy \quad \text{if } x > c|t|$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\phi(ct + x) - \phi(ct - x)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{ct-x}^{ct+x} \psi(y) dy \quad \text{if } x < c|t|$$

Wave-equation inhomogeneous problem on the half-line:

- Problem:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} - u_{xx} &= f(x, t) & \text{for } 0 < x < \infty \\ u(x, 0) &= \phi(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) &= \psi(x) \\ u(0, t) &= h(t) \end{aligned}$$

- Solution (reflected once):

$$u(x, t) = u_D(x, t) + u_N(x, t) + h\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{x-(t-s)}^{x+(t-s)} f(y, s) dy ds$$

## LOS 8. Find the periodic solutions for the wave equation

Wave-equation homogeneous problem on the finite interval:

- Problem:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} - u_{xx} &= f(x, t) & \text{for } 0 < x < l \\ u(x, 0) &= \phi(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) &= \psi(x) \\ u(0, t) &= h(t) \end{aligned}$$



- Use periodic extension:

$$\phi_{ext}(x) = \begin{cases} \phi(x) & x > 0 \\ -\phi(-x) & x < 0 \\ \text{extended to be of period } 2l \end{cases}$$

$$\psi_{odd}(x) = \begin{cases} \psi(x) & x > 0 \\ -\psi(-x) & x < 0 \\ \text{extended to be of period } 2l \end{cases}$$

- Solution:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\phi_{ext}(x + ct) + \phi_{ext}(x - ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi_{ext}(y) dy$$

Wave-equation inhomogeneous problem on the half-line:

- Problem:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} - u_{xx} &= f(x, t) & \text{for } 0 < x < l \\ u(x, 0) &= \phi(x) \rightarrow 0 \\ u_t(x, 0) &= \psi(x) \rightarrow 0 \\ u(0, t) &= h(t) & u(l, t) = k(t) \end{aligned}$$

- Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{O_{odd}-1} h\left(t - \frac{x}{c} - \frac{2nl}{c}\right) - \sum_{n=0}^{O_{even}-1} h\left(t - \frac{l-x}{c} - \frac{(2n+1)l}{c}\right) \\ &\quad - \sum_{n=0}^{L_{odd}-1} k\left(t - \frac{x}{c} - \frac{(2n+1)l}{c}\right) + \sum_{n=0}^{L_{even}-1} k\left(t - \frac{l-x}{c} - \frac{2nl}{c}\right) \end{aligned}$$

1.  $O_{odd}$ : number of odd reflections at  $x = 0$
2.  $O_{even}$ : number of even reflections at  $x = 0$
3.  $L_{odd}$ : number of odd reflections at  $x = l$
4.  $L_{even}$ : number of even reflections at  $x = l$

## LOS 9. Learn inner product spaces and its properties

Define  $v$  as a vector in  $\mathbb{C}$  such that:

1.  $(v + w) + z = v + (w + z)$
2.  $\lambda(v + w) = \lambda v + \lambda w$
3.  $(v, w + \lambda z) = (v, w) + \lambda(v, z)$
4.  $\overline{(v, w)} = (w, v)$ ,  $b = \alpha + i\beta \rightarrow \bar{b} = \alpha - i\beta$
5.  $(v, v) \geq 0$
6.  $(v, v) = 0 \iff v = 0$

Inner product definitions:

- For  $v = \mathbb{C}$ :

$$(v, v) = \bar{v}v \geq 0$$

- For  $v = \mathbb{C}^n$ :

$$(v, w) = \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{v}_j w_j$$

$$(v, v) = \sum_{j=1}^n |v_j|^2 = \|v\|^2$$

- For  $v = \mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$(v, w) = \sum v_j w_j$$

$$(v, v) = v \cdot v \geq 0$$

Examples:

- For  $v = C[0, 1]$ :

$$(f + \lambda g)(t) = f(t) + \lambda g(t)$$

$$(f, g) = \int_0^1 \overline{f(t)} g(t) dt$$

- For  $v = C[0, 2\pi]$ :

$$(f, g) = \int_0^{2\pi} \overline{f(t)} g(t) \frac{dt}{2\pi}$$

Cauchy-Swarsch:

- $\|v\| = (v, v)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- $\|v + w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\|$
- $v \perp w$  if  $(v, w) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \|v + w\| = \|v\| + \|w\|$
- $|(v, w)| \leq \|v\| \|w\|$

## LOS 10. Understand the orthogonal and orthonormal families of functions

Orthogonal and orthonormal family:

1. Orthogonal  $\Leftrightarrow (v_j, v_{j'}) = 0 \quad \forall j \neq j'$
2. Orthonormal  $\Leftrightarrow (v_j, v_{j'}) = 0 \quad \forall j \neq j'$  and  $(v_j, v_{j'}) = 1 \quad \forall j = j'$

Let  $(v_j) \forall j$  be an orthogonal family:

$$\left\| \sum \lambda_j v_j \right\|^2 = \sum_j |\lambda_j|^2$$

Proposition:

- Let  $(v_j)_{j=1}^n$  be orthonormal.
- Let  $W = \{ \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j v_j : \lambda_j \in \mathbb{C} \}$ .
- Let  $x \notin W$ . Define  $P(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n (v_j, x) v_j$
- Then  $\inf \|x - y\| = \|x - P_x\|, y \in W$