

§10.6#1] Find formal solⁿ of the Wave Eqⁿ $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ (*)
 for $0 < x < 1$, $t > 0$ with $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$, $t > 0$ (BC's)
 and $u(x, 0) = x(1-x)$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \sin(7\pi x)$ for $0 < x < 1$ (IC's)

Let $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$ then $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = X T''$ while $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = X'' T$.
 Hence $X T'' = X'' T$ divide by $X T$ to obtain $\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T''}{T}$.
 Notice $\frac{X''}{X}$ is function of x alone while $\frac{T''}{T}$ is fct. of t alone
 thus $\exists K$ constant such that $\frac{X''}{X} = K = \frac{T''}{T}$. Consequently,
 if the solⁿ of (*) is separable with $u = X T$ then

$$\begin{cases} X'' - K X = 0 \\ T'' - K T = 0 \end{cases} \quad (**)$$

As usual we'll find (**) has general solⁿ's compatible with the BC's iff we make additional assumptions about the specific form of K . Let's work it out,

$K=0$ | $X'' = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = A + Bx$ and $u(0, t) = T(t)A = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{A=0}$
 while $u(1, t) = T(t)[A+B] = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{B=0}$. Thus only trivial solⁿ.

$K > 0$ | Let $K = \beta^2 > 0$ then $X'' - \beta^2 X = 0$ has solⁿ's $X = A \cosh \beta x + B \sinh \beta x$
 and $u(0, t) = T(t)A = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{A=0}$, and $u(1, t) = B \sinh \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{B=0}$.
 Again this case for K yields only trivial solⁿ's.

$K < 0$ | Let $K = -\beta^2$ for $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$, $X'' + \beta^2 X = 0$ has solⁿ's
 $X(x) = A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x$. Note $u(0, t) = T(t)A = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{A=0}$.
 However, $u(1, t) = T(t)B \sin \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\sin \beta = 0}$.
 Without loss of generality assume $\beta > 0$ thus we find solⁿ's
 for $\sin \beta = 0$ of the form $\beta = \pi, 2\pi, \dots$ that is $\beta = n\pi$
 for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Hence, $K = -n^2 \pi^2$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 with solⁿ's of $X'' - K X = 0$ have form

$$\underline{X_n(x) = C_n \sin(n\pi x) \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

family of BC-satisfying general solⁿ's of (**).

The eq^s (***) come in a pair. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we face the problem of finding $T_n(t)$ to pair $\Sigma_n(x)$,

$$T'' + n^2\pi^2 T = 0 \rightarrow \underline{T_n(t) = \bar{A}_n \cos(n\pi t) + \bar{B}_n \sin(n\pi t)}$$

We can absorb C_n of Σ_n into the \bar{A}_n, \bar{B}_n to get

$$\boxed{U_n(x, t) = A_n \cos(n\pi t) \sin(n\pi x) + B_n \sin(n\pi t) \sin(n\pi x)}$$

These give general sol^s to (***) subject to the BC's. To fit the initial conditions we'll sum all the u_n 's together and then once the IC's are also expanded as Fourier series we can compare and read off the solⁿ. We propose,

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_n \cos(n\pi t) \sin(n\pi x) + B_n \sin(n\pi t) \sin(n\pi x)]$$

A short calculation reveals

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(n\pi x) = x - x^2, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n\pi B_n \sin(n\pi x) = \sin(7\pi x)$$

To satisfy the IC's a particular choice of A_n, B_n must be made. The B_n are easy since clearly only $B_7 \neq 0$

moreover, $7\pi B_7 = 1 \therefore \boxed{B_7 = 1/7\pi}$. To find the values of A_n we need to find the Fourier sine series of $x-x^2$,

$$x-x^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin(n\pi x) \text{ where we calculate}$$

$$a_n = 2 \int_0^1 (x-x^2) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 x \sin(n\pi x) dx - 2 \int_0^1 x^2 \sin(n\pi x) dx \rightarrow \begin{matrix} u = x^2 & du = 2x dx \\ dv = \sin(n\pi x) dx & v = -\frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \end{matrix}$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 x \sin(n\pi x) dx - 2 \left[\frac{-x^2 \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{2x \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx \right]$$

$$= \xi_1 - 2 \xi_2 - 2 \left[\frac{2x \sin(n\pi x)}{n^2 \pi^2} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} \int_0^1 \sin(n\pi x) dx \right]$$

$$= \xi_1 + 2 \left[\frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n\pi} \right] - 2 \left[\frac{-2}{n^2 \pi^2} \left[\frac{-\cos(n\pi)}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \right] \right]$$

$$\begin{matrix} u = \frac{2x}{n\pi}, & du = \frac{2dx}{n\pi} \\ dv = \cos(n\pi x) & v = \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1 &= a \int_0^1 x \sin(n\pi x) dx & u &= x \quad du = dx \\ & & dv &= \sin(n\pi x) dx \quad v = \frac{-\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \\ &= -\frac{2x \cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} dx \\ &= -\frac{2 \cos n\pi}{n\pi} + \frac{\sin n\pi}{(n\pi)^2} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{2 \cos n\pi}{n\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Returning to a_n ,

$$a_n = -\frac{2 \cos n\pi}{n\pi} + \frac{2 \cos n\pi}{n\pi} + \frac{4}{n^3 \pi^3} [1 - \cos n\pi]$$

$$a_n = \frac{4}{n^3 \pi^3} [1 - (-1)^n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 2k \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}. \\ \frac{8}{(n\pi)^3} & \text{if } n = 2k-1 \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

We find,

$$x - x^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{(2k-1)^3 \pi^3} \sin((2k-1)\pi x)$$

Return to ~~★~~ to see $A_n = a_n$ thus $A_n = 0$ for n even

whereas $A_{2k-1} = \frac{8}{(2k-1)^3 \pi^3}$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Our

proposed solⁿ $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x,t)$ fit to the IC's is:

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{7\pi} \sin(7\pi x) \sin(7\pi t) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{(2k-1)^3 \pi^3} \cos[(2k-1)\pi t] \sin[(2k-1)\pi x]$$

Remark: only 3 pgs., not too bad.

§10.6 #13 Find solⁿ for wave eqⁿ $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$
 on $-\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$ given that
 $u(x, 0) = 0$ while $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \cos(x)$.

We use d'Alembert's solⁿ $u(x, t) = A(x + \alpha t) + B(x - \alpha t)$
 where A, B are unknown functions. Let's follow Ex. 2 on pg. 657
 except we'll put in our formulas for $f(x) = 0$ and $g(x) = \cos(x)$,

$$u(x, 0) = A(x) + B(x) = 0 \Rightarrow A(x) = -B(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \alpha A'(x) - \alpha B'(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$-2\alpha B'(x) = \cos(x) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} B(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{-2\alpha} + C \\ A(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{2\alpha} - C \end{cases}$$

Now replace x with $x \pm \alpha t$,

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\alpha} [\sin(x + \alpha t) - \sin(x - \alpha t)]$$

cancel out in $u(x, t)$

§10.6 #15 Find solⁿ for wave eqⁿ $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ on $-\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$
 given that $u(x, 0) = x$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = x$

Again use d'Alembert's solⁿ $u(x, t) = A(x + \alpha t) + B(x - \alpha t)$. We seek to determine the functions A, B . Apply initial cond,

$$u(x, 0) = A(x) + B(x) = x \Rightarrow B(x) = x - A(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \alpha A'(x) - \alpha B'(x) = x$$

$$\alpha A'(x) - \alpha [1 - A'(x)] = x$$

$$2\alpha \frac{dA}{dx} = x + \alpha \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{x}{2\alpha} + \frac{\alpha}{2\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(x) = \frac{1}{4\alpha} x^2 + \frac{1}{2} x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow B(x) = \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{4\alpha} x^2 - C$$

Replace x with $x \pm \alpha t$ as d'Alembert's solⁿ requires,

cancel again

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{4\alpha} (x + \alpha t)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (x + \alpha t) + \frac{1}{2} (x - \alpha t) - \frac{1}{4\alpha} (x - \alpha t)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\alpha} [x^2 + 2x\alpha t + \alpha^2 t^2] + x - \frac{1}{4\alpha} [x^2 - 2x\alpha t + \alpha^2 t^2] = \boxed{x + xt}$$

Remark: d'Alembert's solⁿ is quite interesting.

Seems like a large departure from our usual Fourier series approach yet we'll find the same solⁿs in certain cases. Note #13 had

$$\begin{aligned} u(x,t) &= \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left[\sin(x+\alpha t) - \sin(x-\alpha t) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left[\cancel{\sin(x)\cos(\alpha t)} + \cos(x)\sin(\alpha t) - \cancel{\sin(x)\cos(\alpha t)} + \cos(x)\sin(\alpha t) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \cos(x) \sin(\alpha t) \end{aligned}$$

this is a solⁿ we would find (I think)

for $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ with $u(x,0) = 0$ $0 < x < \pi$

and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = \cos(x)$ for $0 < x < \pi$

So terms like $\cos(kx)\sin(vt)$ can be seen as two travelling waves interfering

to produce a standing wave (658-659 also discuss this idea)