

GES 554

Lesson 13

Wave Equations in Finite Domains

# Wave Equation on finite domains.

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \quad 0 < x < L$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bullet & \text{-----} & \bullet \\ x(0) = 0 & & x(L) = 0 \\ & u(x,0) = f(x) & \\ & u_t(x,0) = g(x) & \end{array}$$

Separation of Vars.

$$u = X(x)T(t)$$

$$X'T'' = c^2 X''T$$

Collect terms

$$\frac{T''}{c^2 T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda^2$$

Separated PDEs

$$T'' + c^2 \lambda^2 T = 0$$

$$X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} T &= A_1 \cos c\lambda t + B_1 \sin c\lambda t \\ X &= A_2 \cos \lambda x + B_2 \sin \lambda x \end{aligned}$$

Apply BCs.

$$X(0) = 0 = A_2 \cos 0 + B_2 \sin 0 \Rightarrow A_2 = 0$$

$$X(L) = 0 = B_2 \sin \lambda L \Rightarrow \lambda L = n\pi \quad \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

General Solution

$$u = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \left( a_n \cos \frac{cn\pi}{L}t + b_n \sin \frac{cn\pi}{L}t \right)$$

Apply ICs  $f(x)$

$$u(x,0) = a_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x \cos 0 + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x \sin 0 = f(x)$$

Integrate both by  $\sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x$  to find  $f(x)$  terms.

$$\int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x dx = \int_0^L a_n \sin^2 \frac{n\pi}{L}x dx \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x dx$$

## Alternative View

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

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

Add  
~~subtract~~ these

$$\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) = 2 \sin A \cos B + 0$$

Rearrange

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} \sin(A+B) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(A-B)$$

What if  $A = \frac{n\pi x}{L}$  and  $B = \frac{cn\pi t}{L}$

$$\sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{cn\pi t}{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(x+ct)\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(x-ct)\right)$$

Q) Recognize this??!

A) Left and Right running traveling waves!

Standing waves are composed of traveling waves that cancel at nodes.

Apply ICs  $g(x)$

$$U_t(x,0) = g(x) = -\sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x \left( a_n \frac{cn\pi}{L} \right) \cancel{\sin \frac{cn\pi}{L}t} + \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x \left( b_n \frac{cn\pi}{L} \right) \cancel{\cos \frac{cn\pi}{L}t}$$

Mult by  $\sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x$  and integrate.

$$\int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x g(x) dx = \int_0^L \sin^2 \frac{n\pi}{L}x b_n \frac{cn\pi}{L} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{L}{cn\pi} \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x g(x) dx$$

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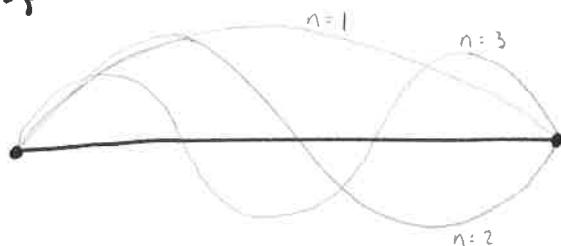
Generic Soln

$$U(x,t) = \left( \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x dx \right) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x \cos \frac{cn\pi}{L}t +$$

$$+ \left( \frac{2}{cn\pi} \int_0^L g(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x dx \right) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x \sin \frac{cn\pi}{L}t$$

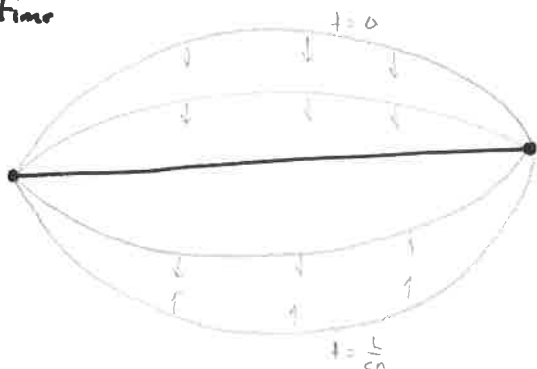
Harmonic

1) In space



Standing Wave

2) In time



L20 p1

$$U_{tt} = \alpha^2 U_{xx}$$



$$U(x,0) = \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{x\pi}{L}\right)}_{n=1} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right)}_{n=3}$$

Only IC for displacement.

$$U(x,t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha \pi t}{L}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha 3\pi t}{L}\right)$$

L20 p2

$$U_t(x,0) = \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right)}_{n=3}$$

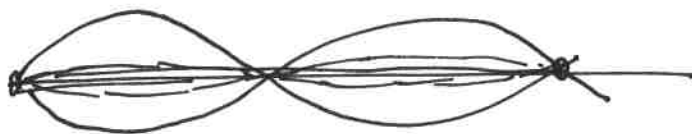
Only IC for velocity.

$$U(x,t) = \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi \alpha t}{L}\right) \cdot \frac{L}{3\pi \alpha}$$

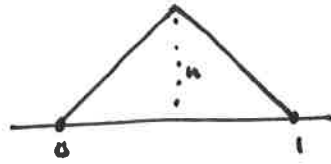
↑ Watch out for this term! You can't read off  $\alpha_n$  directly from the coefficient of ICs (for velocity).

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$$U_{tt} = \alpha^2 U_{xx} - \beta U_t$$



# L20p5 Guitar.



$$u(x,0) = \begin{cases} 2hx & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 2h(1-x) & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Only displacement IC.

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

$$\boxed{\frac{n\pi}{L} = c}$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{0.5} 2hx \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx + 2 \int_{0.5}^1 2h(1-x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

1st term:

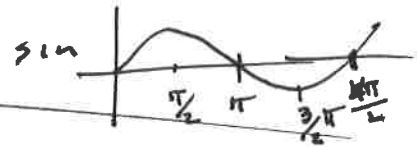
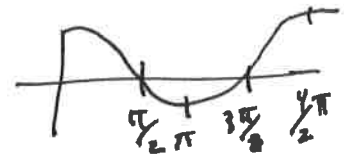
+-	F	G
+	2hx	sin cx
-	2h	$-\frac{1}{c} \cos cx$
+	0	$-\frac{1}{c^2} \sin cx$

$$= -\frac{2hx}{c} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + \frac{2h}{c^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \Big|_0^{0.5}$$

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$$\int_0^{0.5} x \sin(n\pi x)$$

$\pm$	F	G
+	$x$	$\sin(n\pi x)$
-	1	$-\frac{1}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi x)$
+	0	



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

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



check:

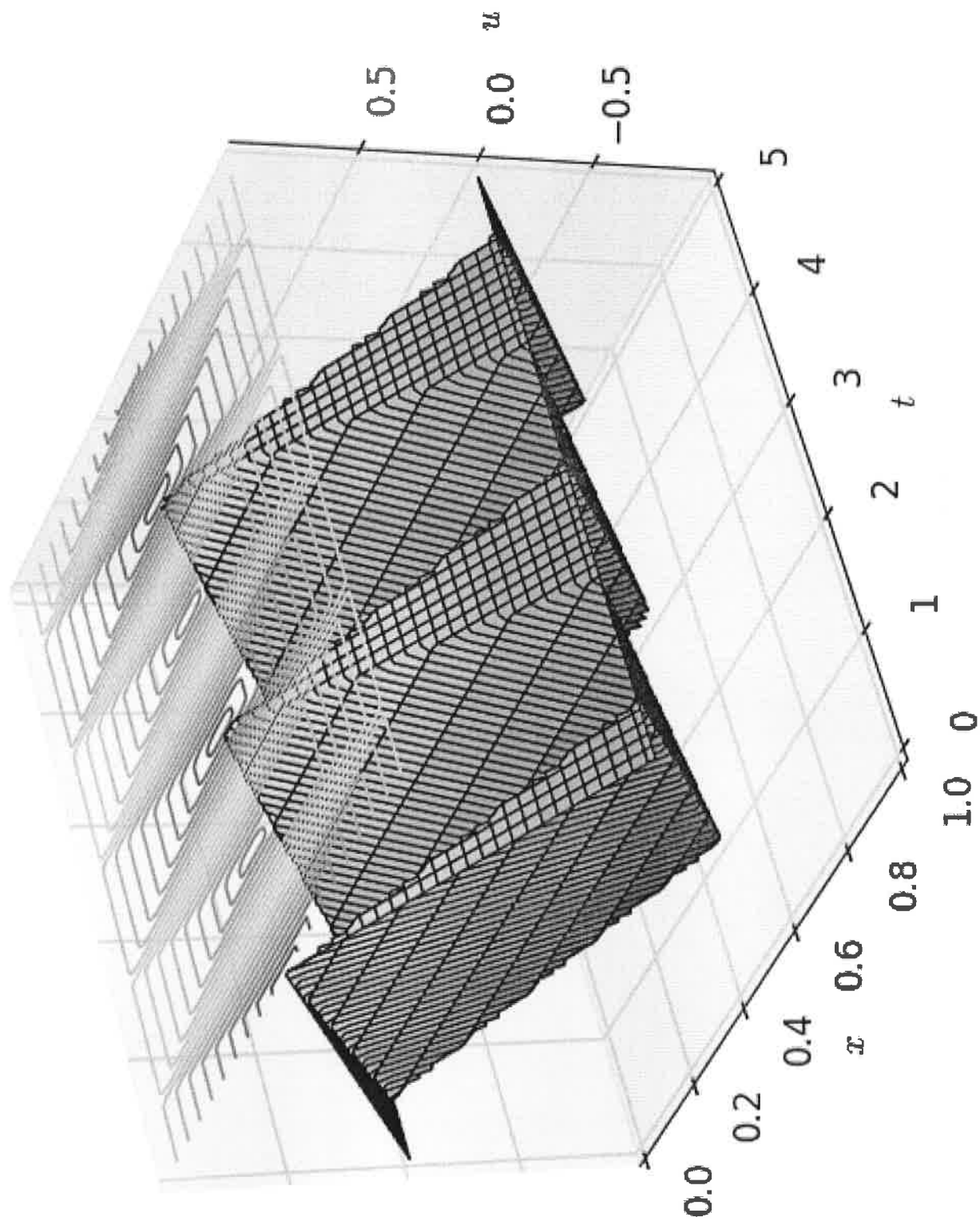
$$n=1 \quad \frac{1}{\pi^2} - 0 + 0 + \frac{2}{2\pi^2} = \frac{1}{\pi^2} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} = \frac{2}{\pi^2}$$

$$n=2 \quad 0 - \frac{(-1)}{4\pi} + \frac{2\pi(-1) + 0}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \pi^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi} - \frac{1}{4\pi} = 0$$

$$n=3 \quad \frac{-1}{9\pi^2} - 0 + \frac{3\pi \cdot 0 - 2}{2 \cdot 9\pi^2} = -\frac{2}{9\pi^2}$$

$$n=4 \quad 0 - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \pi} + \frac{4\pi \cdot 1 + 0}{2 \cdot 16 \pi^2} = 0$$

$$n=5$$





# Vibrating Beams.

We already visited this topic during the project/lab demo.

$$U_{tt} + \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\eta}} U_{xxxx} = 0$$

Separ. Vars.

- Harmonic time terms  $T(t) = A \cos t + B \sin t$
- 4 spatial terms  $X(x) = A \sin x + B \cos x + C \sinh x + D \cosh x$

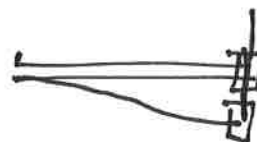
BCs.

- Free  $U_{xx} = 0$  ,  $U_{xxx} = 0$

- Fixed  $U = 0$  ,  $U_x = 0$

- Pinned  $U = 0$  ,  $U_{xx} = 0$

- Slider  $U_x = 0$  ,  $U_{xxx} = 0$



Each BC pair gives a different set of eigenvalues.