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UNIT-IV APPLICATION OF PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

TYPE-II . VIBRATING STRING WITH NON-ZERO INITIAL VELOCITY.

The initial and boundary condns. of $y(x,t)$ are:

(i) $y(0,t) = 0$

(ii) $y(l,t) = 0$

(iii) $y(x,0) = 0$

(iv) $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,0) = f(x)$

A string of length 'l' is initially at rest in its equilibrium position and each of its pts is given a velocity 'v' such that.

$$v = \begin{cases} cx, & 0 < x < l/2 \\ c(l-x), & l/2 < x < l \end{cases} \quad \text{Find the displacement}$$

of $y(x,t)$ at any time 't'.

Soln: The boundary condns. are

(i) $y(0,t) = 0, t \geq 0$

(ii) $y(l,t) = 0$

(iii) $y(x,0) = 0$

(iv) $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,0) = \begin{cases} cx, & 0 \leq x \leq l/2 \\ c(l-x), & l/2 \leq x \leq l \end{cases}$

The suitable eqn. is

$$y(x,t) = (A \cos px + B \sin px)(C \cos pat + D \sin pat) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



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Apply (i) in (1),

$$y(x, t) = A (C \cos pat + D \sin pat)$$

$$0 = A (C \cos pat + D \sin pat)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0 \text{ Sub } A = 0 \text{ in (1), } y(x, t) = B \sin px [C \cos pat + D \sin pat] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Apply (ii) in (2),

$$y(x, t) = B \sin px [C \cos pat + D \sin pat]$$

$$0 = B \sin px [C \cos pat + D \sin pat]$$

$$B \neq 0 \quad \sin px = 0$$

$$p = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

$$\text{Sub in (2), } y(x, t) = B \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x [C \cos \frac{n\pi}{l} at + D \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} at] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Apply (iii) in (3),

$$y(x, 0) = B \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x [C]$$

$$0 = B C \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x$$

$$B \neq 0, C = 0$$

Sub $C = 0$ in (3)

$$y(x, t) = (B \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x) (D \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} at) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} at \quad \text{--- (5)}$$



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Apply (iv) in (4)

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

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \left(\frac{n\pi}{l} a \right)$$

$$cx, 0 < x < l/2 = \frac{n\pi a}{l} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \frac{\sin n\pi x}{l}$$

$$c(l-x), l/2 < x < l = \frac{n\pi a}{l} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \frac{\sin n\pi x}{l}$$

where $C_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{l} a \right) B_n$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x dx$$
$$= \frac{2}{l} \left[\int_0^{l/2} cx \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x dx + \int_{l/2}^l c(l-x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x dx \right] = \frac{4cl}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin n$$

$l/2 B_n = \frac{l}{n\pi a} \cdot \frac{4cl}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin n$

$$B_n = \frac{2c}{n\pi a} \left(\frac{2 \sin n\pi/2}{(n\pi/l)^2} \right) = \frac{4l^2 c}{n^3 \pi^3 a} (\sin n\pi/2)$$

b B_n in (4)

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4l^2 c}{n^3 \pi^3 a} \sin n\pi/2 \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} at$$



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Qn: [Vibrating string with non zero velocity]

A string of length l is initially at rest in equilibrium position & each pt. of it is gn. the velocity $\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = \frac{V_0 \sin^3 \frac{\pi x}{l}}$

Determine the transverse displacement $y(x,t)$ $0 < x < l$

Soln: By Applying (i), (ii) & (iii) boundary condns. we get

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

Apply (i) we get,

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(\cos \frac{n\pi a t}{l} \right) \cdot \frac{n\pi a}{l}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right)(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \frac{n\pi a}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$V_0 \sin^3 \frac{\pi x}{l} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \frac{n\pi a}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$\frac{V_0}{4} \left[3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} - \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \right] = B_1 \frac{\pi a}{l} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} + B_3 \frac{3\pi a}{l} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} + \dots$$

Equating like terms we get

$$B_1 \cdot \frac{\pi a}{l} = \frac{3V_0}{4} \Rightarrow B_1 = \frac{3lV_0}{4\pi a}$$

$$B_2 = 0$$

$$B_3 \cdot \frac{3\pi a}{l} = -\frac{V_0}{4} \Rightarrow B_3 = -\frac{V_0 l}{12\pi a}$$

$$B_4 = 0$$

(ii) $B_n = 0$ for $n \neq 1, 3$.

$$\therefore y(x,t) = \frac{3lV_0}{4\pi a} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi x}{l}}{l} \sin \frac{\pi a t}{l} - \frac{V_0 l}{12\pi a} \frac{\sin \frac{3\pi x}{l}}{l} \sin \frac{3\pi a t}{l}$$