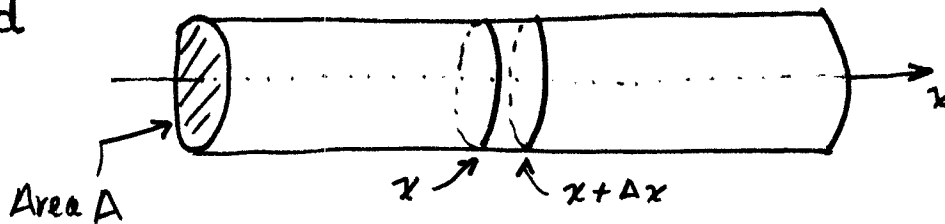


Where do PDE's come from?

4.2.1

Heat Equation (Diffusion)

Rod



[Pouss79]  
[EK88]  
[SR66]

$\begin{cases} q = \text{rate of heat flow per unit area} \\ u = \text{temperature} \end{cases}$

$$\underbrace{Aq(x,t)}_{\text{entering heat}} = \underbrace{Aq(x+\Delta x,t)}_{\text{leaving heat}} + \text{rate of heat storage} \sim \text{rate of change of temperature } u$$

$$A \rho c \Delta x \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

↑ density    ↑ heat capacity per unit mass

$$\frac{q(x+\Delta x,t) - q(x,t)}{\Delta x} = -\rho c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

limit as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$                       independent of  $\Delta x$

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = -\rho c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

rate of heat flow    temperature gradient

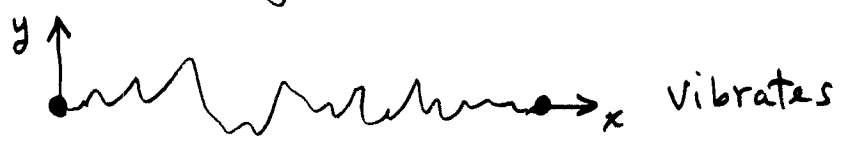
$$q = -k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

Fourier's LAW: "heat flows downhill," or

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\rho c}{k} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}} \quad \text{Heat Eqn.}$$

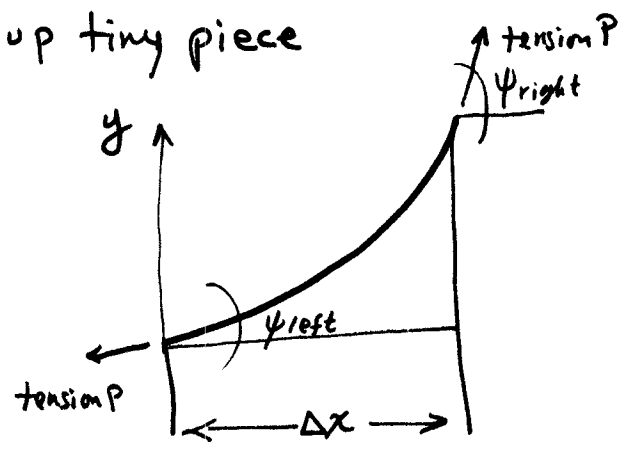
Wave Equation

Consider stretched string between two fixed points:



[Steiglitz 96]  
[Sokolnikoff 66]

blow up tiny piece



net vertical component of force on segment =  $P \sin \psi_{right} - P \sin \psi_{left} = ma = \underbrace{\int \Delta x}_{\substack{\text{mass} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{density}}} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$  Newton's law

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{P}{\rho} \left[ \frac{\sin \psi_{right} - \sin \psi_{left}}{\Delta x} \right]$$

in reality,  $\psi$  is very small, so

$$\sin \psi \approx \tan \psi \approx \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{P}{\rho} \left[ \frac{\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \Big|_{right} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \Big|_{left}}{\Delta x} \right]$$

limit as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

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

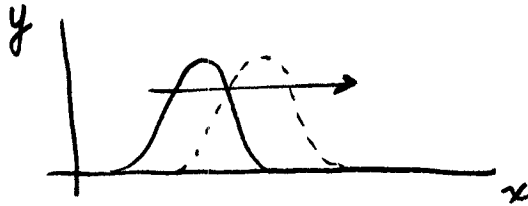
Wave Eqn.

usually denoted  $c^2$ , dimensions of velocity<sup>2</sup>

we'll  
concentrate  
on wave eqn.

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

Guess a bump moving to the right on the string



this is of the form  $f(t - x/c)$

speed is  $c$ : increase  $t \rightarrow t + \Delta t$        $(t + \Delta t - \frac{x + c\Delta t}{c}) = t - x/c$  ✓  
 increase  $x \rightarrow x + c\Delta t$

$$\rightarrow \Delta x / \Delta t = c$$

check Eqn:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t^2} = f''(t - x/c)$

$$c^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} = \cancel{c^2} \frac{1}{\cancel{c^2}} f''(x - x/c) \quad \checkmark$$

this is true no matter what the shape  $f(\cdot)$

same argument works for bump moving left

$$g(t + x/c)$$

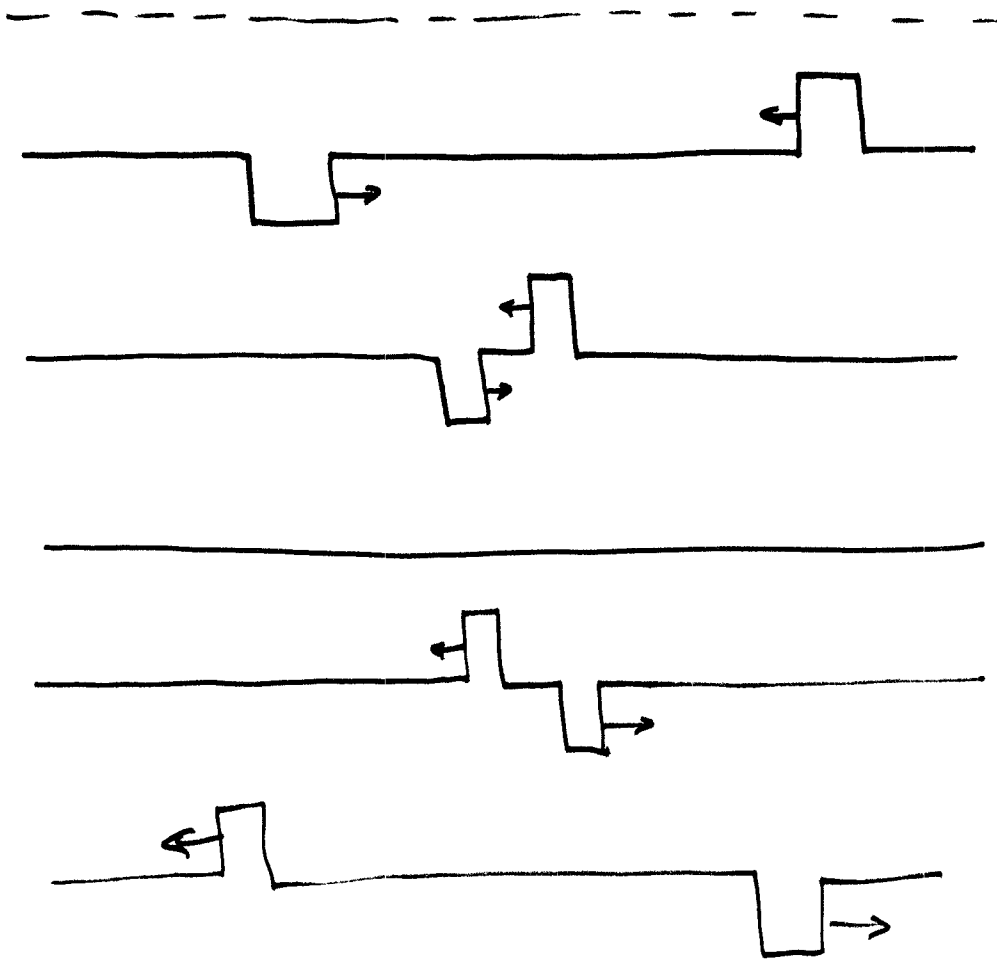
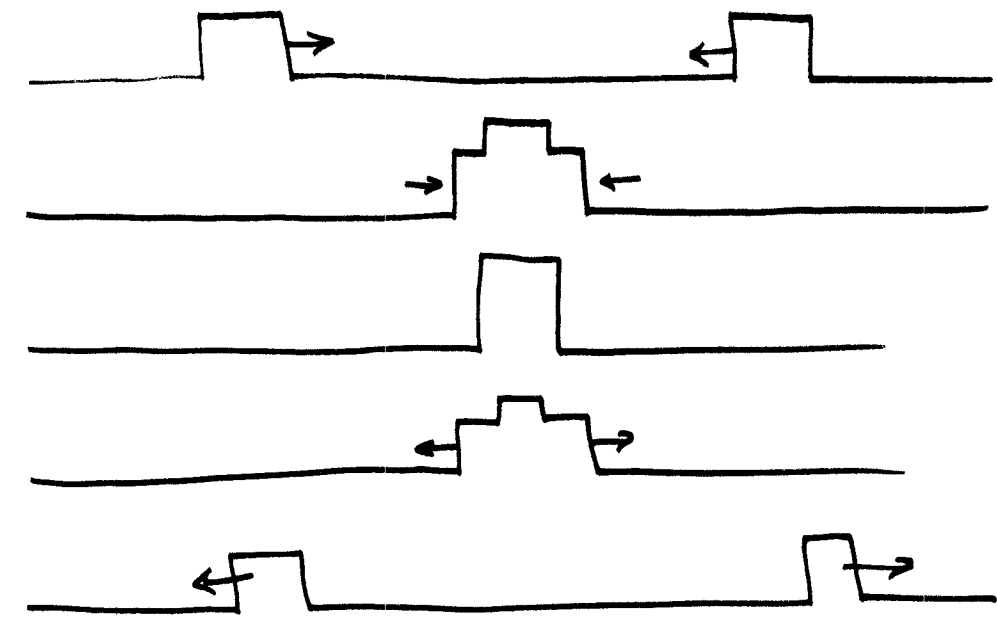
If any two solns. are added, the sum also satisfies wave eqn. So we always have as a soln.

$$f(t - x/c) + g(t + x/c)$$

right-moving wave                  left-moving wave

general form

what causes periodic vibrations, like guitar string?



← String is flat!

Boundary Conditions String is tied down at ends, say: <sup>4.2.</sup> 5



Impose the condition that deflection at  $x=0$  is 0:

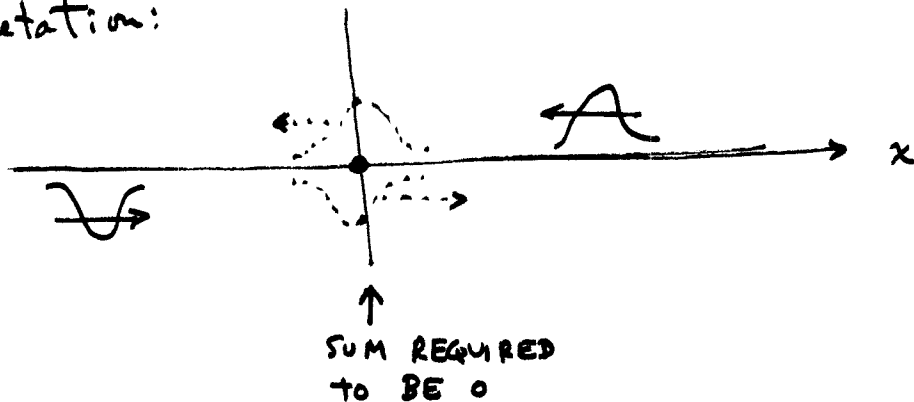
$$y(0,t) = f(t) + g(t) = 0, \text{ all } t$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = -g(t)$$

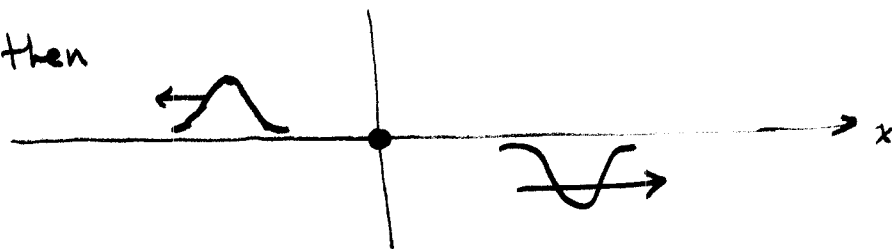
So general solution becomes

$$y(x,t) = f(t - x/c) - f(t + x/c)$$

Interpretation:



And then



$\therefore$  wave shape is inverted on reflection from fixed end.

Second fixed point:

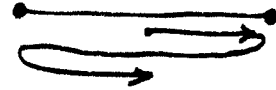
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$$y(L, t) = f(t - L/c) - f(t + L/c) = 0$$

In other words,  $f(t) = f(t + 2L/c)$  periodic in  $t$

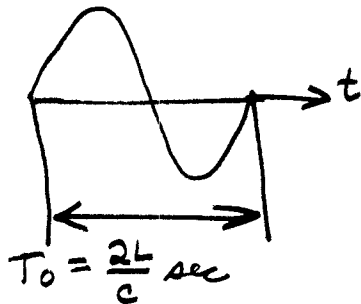
what is  $\frac{2L}{c}$ ?

Roundtrip time



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We're going to look for solutions with this period



$$f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} = \frac{c}{2L} \text{ Hz (cycles/sec)}$$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0 = \frac{\pi c}{L} \text{ radians/sec}$$

Also, instead of  $\sin(\omega_0 t)$  &  $\cos(\omega_0 t)$ , we'll use

$$e^{j\omega_0 t} = \cos(\omega_0 t) + j \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

complex exponential



this form greatly simplifies algebra, and will be useful later for (1) stability analysis - and still later for Fourier analysis.

We guess a solution of the form

$$y(x,t) = \underbrace{e^{j\omega_0 t}}_{\text{periodic factor}} Y(x)$$

plug into wave equation,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} &= -\omega_0^2 e^{j\omega_0 t} Y(x) \\ c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} &= c^2 e^{j\omega_0 t} Y''(x) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \right\} \text{must be equal}$$

$$Y''(x) = -\frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} Y(x) = -\frac{\pi^2 L^2}{L^2 c^2} Y(x)$$

(this is an ODE)

Solution:

$$Y(x) = \sin(\pi x/L + \phi)$$

We have yet to determine  $\phi$ , so use boundary conditions

$$Y(x) = 0 \text{ at } x=0 \text{ and } L.$$

yields  $\sin \phi = \sin(\pi + \phi) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = 0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \dots$$

Doesn't matter, use  $\phi = 0$ , so solution is

$$y(x,t) = e^{j\omega_0 t} \sin(\pi x/L)$$

(If you want, take real part, since this is complex.)

But, we could have also tried

$$e^{j(2\omega_0)t} Y(x)$$

$$e^{j(3\omega_0)t} Y(x) \dots \text{etc.}$$

these lead to solns.

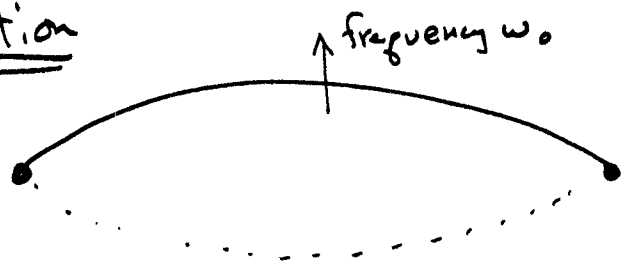
$$e^{jk\omega_0 t} \sin(k\pi x/L)$$

Sums of solutions are also solutions (linear eqn.)  
 so general soln. is

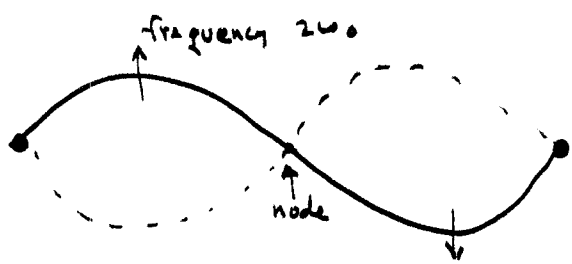
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \sin(k\pi x/L)$$

↑  
arbitrary

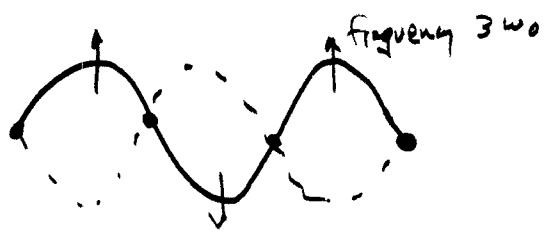
Interpretation



mode 1



mode 2



mode 3

⋮



$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} \sin(k\pi x/L)$$

can be any initial shape  $\Rightarrow$  Fourier series can represent any function!

Back to general solution, let  $c=1$  for now

$$y(x,t) = f(x+t) + g(x-t)$$

usually, we are given  $y(x,0)$  &  $y'(x,0)$

differentiate  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(x) + g(x) = F(x) \leftarrow \text{given initial shape} \\ f'(x) - g'(x) = G(x) \leftarrow \text{given initial velocity} \end{array} \right.$

$$\underline{f(x) + g'(x) = F'(x)}$$

add & subtract,

$$\begin{cases} f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} [F'(x) + G(x)] \\ g'(x) = \frac{1}{2} [F'(x) - G(x)] \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} f(x) = \frac{1}{2} [F(x) + \int_0^x G(u) du] + C \\ g(x) = \frac{1}{2} [F(x) - \int_0^x G(u) du] + D \end{cases}$$

& use

$$y(x,t) = f(x+t) + g(x-t)$$

$$y(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ F(x+t) + F(x-t) + \int_{x-t}^{x+t} G(\eta) d\eta \right] + \cancel{\frac{1}{2c}} \int_0^t \dots \quad 4.2.10$$

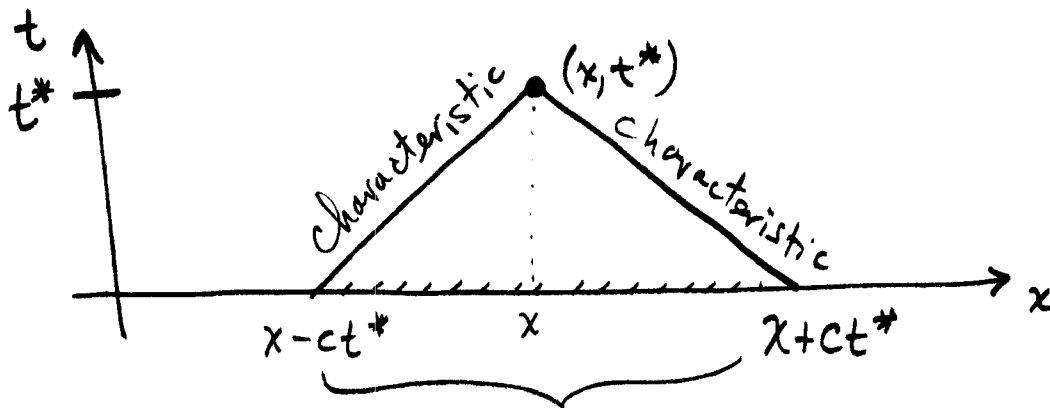
by  $y(x, 0) = F(x)$

for general  $c$ , this

d'Alembert's formula

$$y(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} F(x+ct) + \frac{1}{2} F(x-ct) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} G(\eta) d\eta$$

at time  $t^*$ , what values of  $F$  &  $G$  affect soln?



only soln. here  $\curvearrowright$  can affect solution at  $(x, t^*)$

this form can be used for calculation, but gets too complicated on finite string with reflections.