

$$B_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(z) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi z}{l}\right) dz \quad (151)$$

Which is the required solution.

Hence proved.

Unit - IV

Chapter - 5 :-

Hyperbolic Differential Equations :-

5.1. Occurrence of the wave equation :-

One of the most important and typical homogeneous hyperbolic differential equations is the wave equation of the form

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \nabla^2 u \rightarrow (1)$$

where c is wave speed. The solution of wave equation is called wave function.

Note :-

The differential equation (1) is used in many many branches of physics and engineering. and is seen many situations such as transverse vibrations in strings or membrane, longitudinal vibrations in a bar, Propagation of sound waves, electromagnetic waves, sea waves, elastic waves in solids and surface waves in earthquakes.

5.2. Derivation of one-Dimensional wave equation⁽¹⁵²⁾

To derive the partial differential equation describing the transverse vibrations of a string.

Suppose a flexible string is stretched under tension T between two points at a distance L apart as shown in figure. We assume the following!

1) The motion takes place in one plane only and in this plane each particle moves in a direction perpendicular to the equilibrium position of the string.

2) The tension T in string is constant.

3) The gravitational force is neglected as compared with tension T of the string.

4) The slope of the deflection curve is small.

Let the two fixed ends $O(0,0)$ and $A(l,0)$ of the string lie along x -axis in its equilibrium position. Consider an infinitesimal segment pa of the string.

Let ρ be the mass per unit length of the string.

If the string is set vibrating in the xy -plane, the subsequent displacement y from the equilibrium position of a point P of the string will be a function of x and time t , while an element of length dx is stretched into an element of length ds given by,

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)^2} dx$$

$$ds = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)^2\right) dx \quad [\because \text{neglecting}$$

the elementary elongation is given by higher order terms]

$$dl = ds - dx = \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)^2\right] dx - dx$$

$$dl = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)^2 dx$$

and the work done by the element against tension T is

$$\frac{1}{2} T \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$$

(15.7) Workdone = Tension \times displacement

\therefore The total work done W for whole string is

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l T \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$$

If U is the potential energy of the string, then

$$U = W = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l T \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx$$

Also, the total kinetic energy K of the string is given by

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l \rho \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)^2 dx$$

Using Hamilton's principle, we have

$$\delta \int_{t_0}^{t_1} (K - U) dt = 0$$

$\int_{t_0}^{t_1} (K - U) dt$ is stationary.

In other words,

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_0^l \left[\rho \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)^2 - T \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right] dx dt$$

is stationary and in of the form

$$\iint F(x, t, y, y_x, y_t) dx dt$$

From Euler - Ostrogradsky equation, (155)
we have

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y_t} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y_x} \right) = 0$$

which gives

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(P \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(T \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

If the string is homogeneous, then P and T are constants and the governing equation representing the transverse vibration of a string is given by

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \text{ where } c^2 = T/P$$

Example - 5.2.1: -

Consider Maxwell's equation of electromagnetic theory given by $\nabla \cdot \bar{E} = 4\pi\rho$,
 $\nabla \cdot \bar{H} = 0$, $\nabla \times \bar{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \bar{H}}{\partial t}$, $\nabla \times \bar{H} = \frac{4\pi i}{c} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial t}$

Where \bar{E} is an electric field, ρ is electric charge density, \bar{H} is the magnetic field, i is the current density and c is velocity of light. Show that in the absence of charge, (when $\rho = i = 0$), \bar{E} and \bar{H} satisfy the wave equations.

Solution: -

$$\text{Given } \text{curl } \bar{E} = \nabla \times \bar{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \bar{H}}{\partial t}$$

Taking curl on both sides, we get

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{E}) = \nabla \times \left(-\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \bar{H}}{\partial t} \right) \quad (156)$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{E}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{c} \nabla \times \bar{H} \right)$$

Also we know the identity

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{E}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \bar{E}) - \nabla^2 \bar{E}$$

Using this identity, we get

$$\nabla (\nabla \cdot \bar{E}) - \nabla^2 \bar{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{c} \nabla \times \bar{H} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{4\pi i}{c} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$\nabla (4\pi \rho) - \nabla^2 \bar{E} = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \bar{E} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

which is a wave equation.

Similarly, we can observe that the magnetic field \bar{H} also satisfies

$$\nabla^2 \bar{H} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{H}}{\partial t^2} \text{ which is also a}$$

wave equation.

5.3. Reduction of one Dimensional wave equation to canonical form and its Solution :-

Consider the one dimensional wave equation,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 u_{xx} \rightarrow (1)$$

Choosing the characteristic lines (157)

$$\xi = x - ct, \quad \eta = x + ct \rightarrow (2)$$

we get,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u_x = u_\xi \xi_x + u_\eta \eta_x$$

$$u_x = u_\xi + u_\eta = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \right) u$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = u_t = u_\xi \xi_t + u_\eta \eta_t$$

$$= -cu_\xi + cu_\eta$$

$$u_t = c(u_\eta - u_\xi)$$

$$u_t = c \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right] u$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \right] u$$

[Since in operator notation $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$]

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \right)^2 u$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = u_{\xi\xi} + 2u_{\xi\eta} + u_{\eta\eta} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$= c \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right] \left[c \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right) \right] u$$

[Since in operator notation $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = c \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right)$]

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \right]^2 u \quad (158)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 [u_{\eta\eta} - 2u_{\eta x} + u_{xx}] \rightarrow (4)$$

Substituting (3) and (4) in (1) we get,

$$c^2 [u_{xx} - 2u_{\eta x} + u_{\eta\eta}] = c^2 [u_{\eta\eta} + 2u_{\eta x} + u_{xx}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4u_{\eta x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{\eta x} = 0 \rightarrow (5)$$

On Integration, we get

$$u(\eta, x) = \phi(\eta) + \psi(x)$$

where ϕ and ψ are arbitrary functions.

Replacing $\eta = x - ct$ and $x = x + ct$, we have general solution of the wave equation

(1) in the form

$$u(x, t) = \phi(x - ct) + \psi(x + ct) \rightarrow (6)$$

The two terms in equation (6) can be interpreted as waves travelling to right and left respectively.

Let k be an arbitrary real parameter. Then

$$u(x, t) = \phi[k(x - ct)] + \psi[k(x + ct)]$$

is also a solution.

$\rightarrow (7)$

Further if $\omega = kc$, then

$$u(x, t) = \phi [kx - \omega t] + \psi [kx + \omega t] \rightarrow (8)$$

(159)

is also a solution.

5.4. D'Alembert Solution of one-Dimensional wave Equation:-

Consider the initial value problem of Cauchy type described as

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t \geq 0$$

$\hookrightarrow (1)$

Subject to initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = \eta(x), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = v(x)$$

$\hookrightarrow (2)$

where the curve on which the initial data $\eta(x)$ and $v(x)$ are prescribed in the x -axis.

The function $\eta(x)$ and $v(x)$ are assumed to be twice continuously differentiable and velocity of the string be prescribed at $t=0$.

We know that the general solution of wave equations is given by

$$u(x, t) = \phi(x + ct) + \psi(x - ct) \rightarrow (3)$$

where ϕ and ψ are arbitrary functions.

Using the initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = \eta(x) \text{ and } u_t = v(x) \text{ from (3)}$$

$$\text{we get } u(x, 0) = \phi(x) + \psi(x)$$

$$\eta(x) = \phi(x) + \psi(x)$$

$$u_{\pm}(x, 0) = \phi'(x+ct) \cdot c + \psi'(x-ct) \cdot (-c) \quad (16a)$$

$$= c[\phi'(x)] - c[\psi'(x)]$$

$$\text{ie) } v(x) = c[\phi'(x) - \psi'(x)].$$

$$\phi(x) + \psi(x) = r(x) \text{ and } \rightarrow (4)$$

$$c[\phi'(x) - \psi'(x)] = v(x) \rightarrow (5)$$

Integrating the equation

$$c[\phi'(x) - \psi'(x)] = v(x), \text{ we have}$$

$$c[\phi(x) - \psi(x)] = \int_0^x v(\xi) d\xi$$

$$\phi(x) - \psi(x) = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^x v(\xi) d\xi \quad \rightarrow (6)$$

Adding equation (4) and (6) we get

$$2\phi(x) = r(x) + \frac{1}{c} \int_0^x v(\xi) d\xi$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x) = \frac{r(x)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x v(\xi) d\xi$$

$\rightarrow (7)$

Also subtracting (6) from (4) we get

$$2\psi(x) = r(x) - \frac{1}{c} \int_0^x v(\xi) d\xi$$

$$\psi(x) = \frac{r(x)}{2} - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x v(\xi) d\xi \quad \rightarrow (8)$$

Substituting (7) and (8) in equation (3)

we get, $u(x, t) = \phi(x+ct) + \psi(x-ct)$ becomes

$$u(x, t) = \frac{r(x+ct) + r(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x+ct} v(\xi) d\xi - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x-ct} v(\xi) d\xi$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [v(x+ct) + v(x-ct)] + (16)$$

$$\frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} v(\xi) d\xi \rightarrow (9)$$

This is known as D'Alembert's solution of the one dimensional wave equation.

If $v = 0$, i.e. if the string is released from rest, the required solution is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [v(x+ct) + v(x-ct)] \rightarrow (10)$$

Example - 5.4.1: -

Solve the Cauchy problem, described by the homogeneous wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = f(x, t) \text{ subject to the}$$

$$\text{conditions } u(x, 0) = v(x), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = u_t(x, 0) = v(x)$$

Solution: -

To make easy, we shall set $u = u_1 + u_2$, so that u_1 is a solution of the homogeneous wave equation subject to the general initial conditions given above.

Then u_2 will be a solution of

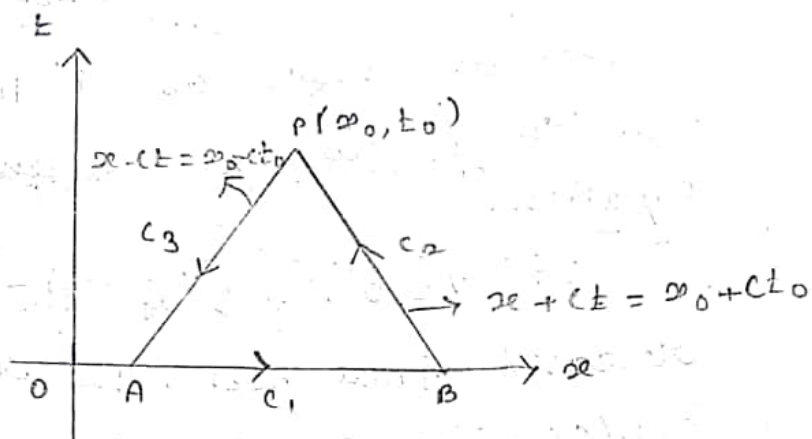
$$\frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} = f(x, t) \rightarrow (11)$$

subject to the homogeneous initial

Conditions,

(162)

$$u_2(x, 0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$



Consider the $x-t$ - plane and a point $P(x_0, t_0)$. Draw two characteristics through P backwards until they intersect the initial line. The x -axis at $A(x_0 - ct_0, 0)$ and $B(x_0 + ct_0, 0)$. The equations of these two characteristics are

$$x \pm ct = x_0 \pm ct_0.$$

To obtain the value of u at $P(x_0, t_0)$ we integrate the PDE (1) over the region R as shown in the figure. We obtain

$$\iint_R \left[\frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} \right] dx dt = \iint_R f(x, t) dx dt \rightarrow (3)$$

Using Green's theorem in a plane to the left hand side of the above equation to replace the surface integral over R by a line integral around the boundary

∂R of R .

(153)

Equation (3) reduces to

$$-\iint_R \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(c^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} \right) \right] dx dt = \iint_R f(x, t) dx dt$$

and finally to

$$\oint_{\partial R} \left(\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} dx + c^2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} dt \right) = \iint_R f(x, t) dx dt \quad \rightarrow (4).$$

Now the boundary ∂R comprises three segments BP, PA and AB.

Along BP, $\frac{dx}{dt} = -c$,

Along PB, $\frac{dx}{dt} = c$.

Using these results, equation (4) becomes,

$$\int_{BP} c \left[\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} dx \right] - \int_{PA} c \left[\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} dx \right]$$

$$- \int_{AB} \left[\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} dx + c^2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} dt \right] = \iint_R f(x, t) dx dt$$

The integrands of the first two integrals are simply the total differentials, while in the third integral, the first term vanishes on AB in view of the second initial condition in equation (2) and the second term vanishes because AB

is directed along the x -axis on which

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0. \text{ Then we get, } \quad (16)$$

$$\int_{BP} c u_2 - \int_{PA} c u_2 = \iint_R f(x, t) dx dt$$

which can be written as

$$[c u_2(P) - c u_2(B)] - [c u_2(A) - c u_2(P)] = \iint_R f(x, t) dx dt$$

$$c u_2(P) - c u_2(B) + c u_2(P) - c u_2(A) = \iint_R f(x, t) dx dt$$

→ (5)

Using the first initial condition of equation (2), we get,

$u_2(A) = u_2(B) = 0$ and hence equation (5) becomes,

$$2c u_2(P) = \iint_R f(x, t) dx dt$$

$$\Rightarrow u_2(P) = \frac{1}{2c} \iint_R f(x, t) dx dt$$

Using the figure, we get

$$u_2(P) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{t_0} \int_{x_0 - ct_0 + ct}^{x_0 + ct_0 - ct} f(x, t) dx dt \quad \rightarrow (6)$$

Thus the required solution of the homogeneous wave equation, subject to the given initial conditions is given by

$$u(x, t) = u_1 + u_2$$

(165)

$x+ct$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\eta(x+ct) + \eta(x-ct) \right] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} v(\xi) d\xi$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^t \int_{x-(t_0+ct)}^{x+(t_0-ct)} f(x, t) dx dt$$

This solution is known as the Riemann-Volterra solution.

5.5. Separation of variables Method: -

Consider one dimensional wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq l, \quad t > 0 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Subject to the conditions

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad t > 0, \quad u(l, t) = 0, \quad t > 0 \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

and initial conditions $u(x, 0) = f(x)$,
 $u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$

To obtain the variables separable solution, we assume

$$u(x, t) = X(x) T(t) \rightarrow (3)$$

From this

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_x &= X' T, & u_{xx} &= X'' T \\ u_t &= X T', & u_{tt} &= X T'' \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow (4)$$

Using (4) in (1) we get,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} x'' = \frac{1}{c^2 T} T'' \quad (16b)$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{d^2 x}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{c^2 T} \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = K$$

K is a separation constant.

Case-I: When $K > 0$.

We have $K = \lambda^2$

$$\text{Then } \frac{1}{x} \frac{d^2 x}{dx^2} = \lambda^2, \quad \frac{1}{c^2 T} \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = \lambda^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x}{dx^2} - \lambda^2 x = 0, \quad \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} - c^2 \lambda^2 T = 0$$

Their solutions can be put in the

$$\text{form, } x = c_1 e^{\lambda x} + c_2 e^{-\lambda x},$$

$$T = c_3 e^{c\lambda t} + c_4 e^{-c\lambda t}$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = (c_1 e^{\lambda x} + c_2 e^{-\lambda x}) (c_3 e^{c\lambda t} + c_4 e^{-c\lambda t})$$

Now, using boundary conditions; $\rightarrow (15)$

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

$$u(0, t) = (c_1 e^{\lambda \cdot 0} + c_2 e^{-\lambda \cdot 0}) (c_3 e^{c\lambda t} + c_4 e^{-c\lambda t})$$

$$0 = (c_1 + c_2) (c_3 e^{c\lambda t} + c_4 e^{-c\lambda t})$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0 \rightarrow (16)$$

Also $u(L, t) = 0$, gives us

$$u(L, t) = (c_1 e^{\lambda L} + c_2 e^{-\lambda L}) (c_3 e^{c\lambda t} + c_4 e^{-c\lambda t})$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = c_1 e^{\lambda L} + c_2 e^{-\lambda L} \rightarrow (7) \quad (167)$$

Equations (6) and (7) possess a non-trivial solution iff if,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ e^{\lambda L} & e^{-\lambda L} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\lambda L} - e^{\lambda L} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - e^{2\lambda L} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2\lambda L} = 1 = e^0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda L = 0$$

This implies that $\lambda = 0$, since $L \neq 0$.

This is against our assumption that $k > 0$.

Hence this solution is not acceptable.

Case II: Let $k = 0$.

Then we have

$$0 = \frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{c^2 T} \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = 0, \quad \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = 0$$

Their solutions can be in the form

$$X = Ax + B, \quad Y = Cx + D$$

The required solution is

$$u(x, t) = (Ax + B)(Cx + D)$$

Using the boundary conditions, we get

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

$$\Rightarrow u(0, t) = (Ax + B)(Ct + D) = 0 \quad (152)$$

$$0 = (Ct + D)$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 0.$$

$$\text{Also } u(L, t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u(L, t) = (AL + D)(Ct + D)$$

$$0 = AL(Ct + D)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0.$$

This leads to a trivial solution. Since we are looking for a non-trivial solution, consider the following case.

Case - III: When $k < 0$

$$\text{Say } k = -\lambda^2$$

Then we have

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{d^2x}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{c^2 T} \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = -\lambda^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dx^2} + \lambda^2 x = 0, \quad \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} + c^2 \lambda^2 T = 0$$

Their solutions can be in the form

$$X = (c_1 \cos \lambda x + c_2 \sin \lambda x) \text{ and}$$

$$Y = (c_3 \cos c \lambda t + c_4 \sin c \lambda t)$$

\(\therefore\) the general solution is

$$u(x, t) = (c_1 \cos \lambda x + c_2 \sin \lambda x) (c_3 \cos c \lambda t + c_4 \sin c \lambda t) \quad (8)$$

Using the boundary conditions,

$u(0, t) = 0$, we have (16a)

$$u(0, t) = (c_1 + c_2 e^{-\lambda t}) (c_3 \cos c\lambda t + c_4 \sin c\lambda t)$$

we have $c_1 = 0$.

Also using the boundary condition

$$u(L, t) = 0, \text{ we get } \sin \lambda L = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda L = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{n\pi}{L}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

which are eigen values. Hence the possible solution is

$$u_n(x, t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \left[A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{L}\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{L}\right) \right] \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad} (A)$

Using the superposition principle, we have,

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

$\xrightarrow{\quad} (9)$

The initial condition

$u(x, 0) = f(x)$ gives us

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

which is a half-range Fourier sine series, where

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \quad \rightarrow (10)$$

Also, using the initial condition, (170)

$u_L(x, 0) = g(x)$ gives us

$$u_L(x, 0) = g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \left(\frac{n\pi c}{L}\right)$$

which is also a half-range Fourier sine series, where

$$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \times \frac{L}{n\pi c} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{n\pi c} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \rightarrow (11)$$

Hence the required physically meaningful solution is obtained from equation (9), where A_n and B_n are given by equations (10) and (11).

$u_n(x, t)$ given by equation (8) are called normal modes of vibration and

$\omega_n = \frac{n\pi c}{L}$, $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ are called

normal frequencies. 5.6. Periodic Solutions:

5.6.1. Cylindrical Coordinates: -

To find the periodic solution of one-dimensional wave equation in cylindrical coordinates.

Solution: -

In cylindrical coordinates with u depending only on r , the one-dimensional

wave equation assumes the form (1.1)

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \rightarrow (1)$$

For periodic solution in time, we get

$$u = F(r) e^{i\omega t} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = F'(r) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} = F''(r) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = F(r) i\omega e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = F(r) (i\omega)(i\omega) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = F(r) (-\omega^2) e^{i\omega t}$$

} $\rightarrow (3)$

Using (3) in (1), we get

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r F'(r) e^{i\omega t} \right) = \frac{1}{c^2} (-\omega^2 F(r) e^{i\omega t})$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r F'(r)) \right] = -\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} F(r)$$

$$\frac{1}{r} [F'(r) + r F''(r)] = -\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} F(r)$$

$$F''(r) + \frac{1}{r} F'(r) + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} F(r) = 0 \rightarrow (4)$$

which has the form of Bessel's equation and hence, its solution can be written as

$$F = A J_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right) + B Y_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right) \rightarrow (5)$$

In complex form we can write this (172) equation as

$$F = c_1 \left[J_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right) + i Y_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right) \right] + c_2 \left[J_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right) - i Y_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right) \right]$$

It can be written as

$$F = c_1 H_0^{(1)} \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right) + c_2 H_0^{(2)} \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right).$$

where $H_0^{(1)}$, $H_0^{(2)}$ are Hankel functions defined by

$$H_0^{(1)} = J_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right) + i Y_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right),$$

$$H_0^{(2)} = J_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right) - i Y_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)$$

which behave as damped trigonometric functions for large r .

Thus the solution of one-dimensional wave equation becomes

$$u(r, t) = e^{i\omega t} \left[c_1 H_0^{(1)} \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right) + c_2 H_0^{(2)} \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right) \right]$$

↳ (b)

Using asymptotic expressions for $H_0^{(1)}$ and $H_0^{(2)}$ defined by

$$H_0^{(1)}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} e^{i(x - \pi/4)},$$

$$H_0^{(2)}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} e^{-i(x - \pi/4)} \text{ for large } x.$$

The periodic solution to the given

wave equation in cylindrical coordinates is

$$u(r, t) = \sqrt{\frac{2c}{\pi\omega}} \left[c_1 e^{-i\pi/4} \frac{\exp\left[i\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)(r+ct)\right]}{\sqrt{r}} + \right.$$

$$\left. c_2 e^{i\pi/4} \frac{\exp\left[i\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)(r-ct)\right]}{\sqrt{r}} \right]$$

5.6.2. Spherical polar coordinates: -

To find the periodic solution of one-dimensional wave equation in spherical polar coordinates.

Solution: -

In spherical polar coordinates, the one-dimensional wave equation assumes the form

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, \quad r > 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

For periodic solution in time, we take

$$u = F(r) e^{i\omega t} \rightarrow (2)$$

From this,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = F(r) e^{i\omega t} \cdot i\omega, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t^2} = F(r) (i\omega)^2 e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = F(r) (i\omega)^2 e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = F'(r) e^{i\omega t} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = -\omega^2 F(r) e^{i\omega t}$$

Using (3) in (1) we get (174)

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 F'(r) e^{i\omega t} \right) = \frac{1}{c^2} \left[F(r) (-\omega^2) e^{i\omega t} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 F'(r)) \right] = \frac{-\omega^2}{c^2} [F(r)]$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} [2r F'(r) + r^2 F''(r)] = \frac{-\omega^2}{c^2} F(r)$$

$$F''(r) + \frac{2}{r} F'(r) + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} F(r) = 0 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\text{Let } F(r) = \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-1/2} \phi(r)$$

Then

$$F'(r) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-3/2} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right) \phi(r) + \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-1/2} \phi'(r)$$

$$F'(r) = -\frac{\omega}{2c} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-3/2} \phi(r) + \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-1/2} \phi'(r)$$

$$F''(r) = -\frac{\omega}{2c} \left[\left[\left(-\frac{3}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right) \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-5/2} \phi(r) \right] + \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-3/2} \phi'(r) \right]$$

$$+ \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right) \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-3/2} \phi'(r) + \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-1/2} \phi''(r)$$

$$F''(r) = \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-5/2} \phi(r) - \left(\frac{\omega}{2c} \right) \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-3/2} \phi'(r)$$

$$+ \left(-\frac{\omega}{2c} \right) \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-3/2} \phi'(r) + \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-1/2} \phi''(r)$$

$$F''(r) = \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-5/2} \phi(r) - \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right) \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-3/2} \phi'(r)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-1/2} \phi''(r) \quad (175)$$

Substituting F' and F'' in (14) we get

$$\left[\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-5/2} \phi(r) - \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right) \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-3/2} \phi'(r) + \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-1/2} \phi''(r) \right] + \frac{2}{r} \left[\left(-\frac{\omega}{2c} \right) \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-3/2} \phi(r) + \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-1/2} \phi'(r) \right] + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} F(r) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-5/2} \phi(r) - \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right) \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-3/2} \phi'(r) + \\ & \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-1/2} \phi''(r) - \left(\frac{\omega}{rc} \right) \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-3/2} \phi(r) + \\ & \frac{2}{r} \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-1/2} \phi'(r) + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-1/2} \phi(r) \end{aligned} \right\} = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-1/2} \left[\phi''(r) + \phi'(r) \left[-\left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right) \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-1/2} + \left(\frac{2}{r} \right) \right] \right] \\ & + \phi(r) \left[\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-3/2} - \left(\frac{\omega}{rc} \right) \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-1} + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \right] \end{aligned} \right\} = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-1/2} \left[\phi''(r) + \phi'(r) \left[-\frac{\omega}{c} \times \frac{c}{\omega r} + \frac{2}{r} \right] + \right. \\ & \left. \phi(r) \left[\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c} \right)^{-3/2} - \left(\frac{\omega}{rc} \right) \left(\frac{c}{\omega r} \right) + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \right] \right] \end{aligned} \right\} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-1/2} \left[\phi''(r) + \frac{1}{r} \phi'(r) + \left[\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - \left(\frac{1}{2r} \right)^2 \right] \phi(r) \right] = 0$$

Since $\left(\frac{\omega}{c} r\right) \neq 0$ we have (17b)

$$\phi''(r) + \frac{1}{r} \phi'(r) + \left[\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2r}\right)^2 \right] \phi(r) = 0$$

which is a form of Bessel's equation, whose solution is given by

$$\phi(r) = A' J_{1/2} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right) + B' J_{-1/2} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)$$

where A' and B' are constants.

$$\therefore F(r) = \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right)^{-1/2} \left[A' J_{1/2} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right) + B' J_{-1/2} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right) \right]$$

$$F(r) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{r}} J_{1/2} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right) + \frac{B}{\sqrt{r}} J_{-1/2} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} r \right) \quad \rightarrow (5)$$

$$\text{where } A = \sqrt{\frac{c}{\omega}} A' \text{ and } B = \sqrt{\frac{c}{\omega}} B'$$

But we know that

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x,$$

$$J_{-1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x.$$

$$\therefore F(r) = \sqrt{\frac{2c}{\pi\omega}} \left[\frac{A \sin\left(\frac{\omega r}{c}\right)}{r} + \frac{B \left(\frac{\omega r}{c}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\omega r}{c}\right)}{r} \right] \rightarrow (b)$$

In complex form

$$F(r) = c_1 \frac{e^{i\frac{\omega r}{c}}}{r} + c_2 \frac{e^{-i\frac{\omega r}{c}}}{r} \quad \rightarrow (7)$$

Then the required solution of (177) wave equation is

$$u(r, t) = c_1 \frac{e^{i\omega/c [r+ct]} + c_2 \frac{e^{-i\omega/c [r-ct]}}{r}}{r} \quad \rightarrow (18)$$

5.9. Duhamel's Principle for wave equation's

Let R^3 be the three dimensional Euclidean space and $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ be any point, If $v = (x, t, \lambda)$ satisfies for fixed λ , the partial differential equation.

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2}(x, t) - c^2 \nabla^2 v(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in R^3$$

with the conditions

$$v(x, 0, \lambda) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}(x, 0, \lambda) = F(x, \lambda)$$

where $F(x, \lambda)$ denotes a continuous function defined for x in R^3 and if

u satisfies

$$u(x, t) = \int_0^t v(x, t-\lambda, \lambda) d\lambda, \text{ then}$$

$u(x, t)$ satisfies

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 u = F(x, t), \quad x \in R^3, t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0.$$

Proof: -

Consider the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 u = F(x, t) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{with } u(x, 0) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0 \quad (178)$$

Let us assume the solution of equation (1) in the form

$$u(x, t) = \int_0^t v(x, t-\lambda, \lambda) d\lambda \rightarrow (2)$$

where $v(x, t-\lambda, \lambda)$ is a one parameter family solution of

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 v = 0 \text{ for all } \lambda \rightarrow (3)$$

Further, we assume that at $t=\lambda$, $v(x, 0, \lambda) = 0$ for all value of $\lambda \rightarrow (4)$

Differentiating (2) with respect to t under the integral sign, and using Leibnitz rule, we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = v(x, 0, t) + \int_0^t v_t(x, t-\lambda, \lambda) d\lambda \rightarrow (5)$$

$$u_t = 0 + \int_0^t v_t(x, t-\lambda, \lambda) d\lambda$$

Differentiating (5) once again with respect to t , we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = v_{tt}(x, 0, t) + \int_0^t v_{tt}(x, t-\lambda, \lambda) d\lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = v_{tt}(x, 0, t) + \int_0^t c^2 \nabla^2 v dv \rightarrow (6)$$

[Using equ (3)]

Finally, using (2), the above equation reduces to (179)

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 u = V_F(x, 0, t) \rightarrow (7)$$

Comparing equations (1) and (6) we get

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

\therefore If v satisfies the equation.

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 v = 0 \text{ with the conditions}$$

$$v(x, 0, \lambda) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t}(x, 0, \lambda) = F(x, \lambda) \text{ at } t = \lambda,$$

then u defined by equation (2) satisfies the given inhomogeneous equation (1) and the specified conditions.

Hence the function $v(x, t)$ is called the pulse function or the force function.

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