

**Partial Differential Equations**  
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**Tutorials of IBVPs for wave equation**

Welcome to tutorial on initial boundary value problems for wave equation in lecture 4.9 we have solved an initial boundary value with Dirichlet boundary conditions. In this tutorial we consider some more problems where we will change the boundary conditions to mix boundary conditions we change the domain or from a finite interval to semi finite interval and so on. So we are going to solve 3 to 4 problems in this tutorial.

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**Problem 1**

Reduce the following IBVP with non-zero Dirichlet boundary conditions

**Homogeneous Wave equation**

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < l, t > 0$$

**Initial conditions**

$$u(x, 0) = \varphi(x) \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq l,$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \psi(x) \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq l,$$

**Dirichlet boundary conditions**

$$u(0, t) = g(t) \text{ for } t \geq 0,$$
$$u(l, t) = h(t) \text{ for } t \geq 0.$$

to an IBVP with zero Dirichlet boundary conditions.

The first problem is reduce the following initial boundary value problem with non-zero Dirichlet boundary conditions here you have  $u(0, t) = g(t)$  and  $u(l, t) = h(t)$ . This is the there is a problem in the last class we considered with  $g = 0$  and  $h = 0$ . At that time we mentioned that this problem can be reduced to IBVP with 0 Dirichlet boundary conditions so the problem is how to do it that is what we are going to discuss.

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## Solution to Problem 1

**Trick:** Find a function  $v(x, t)$  such that

$$v(0, t) = g(t), \quad v(l, t) = h(t).$$



Then the function  $w$  defined by  $w(x, t) := u(x, t) - v(x, t)$  solves the IBVP

$$w_{tt} - c^2 w_{xx} = -\square v(x, t) \text{ for } 0 < x < l, t > 0$$

$$w(x, 0) = \varphi(x) - v(x, 0) \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq l,$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \psi(x) - \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}(x, 0) \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq l,$$

$$w(0, t) = 0 \text{ for } t \geq 0,$$

$$w(l, t) = 0 \text{ for } t \geq 0.$$

So trick is to find a function  $v$  such that it satisfies the boundary conditions  $v$  of  $0, t$  is  $g(t)$  and  $v$  of  $l, t$  is  $h(t)$ . Suppose you find such a function then if you define a function  $w$  which is  $u - v$  where  $u$  is a solution that we want to find. And we have found a  $v$  satisfying these conditions. And if you look at  $u - v$  what problem is  $w$  solves  $w_{tt} - c^2 w_{xx}$  is equal to  $d'Alembert$  acting on  $v$ . Because  $d'Alembert$  acting on  $u$  is  $0$  because you want to solve homogenous wave equation.

Therefore minus  $d'Alembertian$  version  $v$   $d'Alembertian$  is a linear operator therefore it distributes over  $u - v$ . Of course we have a new term but this is known term because if you know the function  $v$  you know the  $d'Alembertian$  of  $v$ . So it is a known function so we have got a wave equation which we started with had no source terms but now we have a source terms. And the initial displacement  $w$  of  $x, 0$  is  $u(x, 0) - v(x, 0)$ .

But  $u(x, 0)$  should be  $\varphi(x)$  so  $\varphi(x) - v(x, 0)$  similarly the initial velocity  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$  of  $x, 0$  is  $\psi(x) - \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}$  at  $x, 0$   $v$  is a known function. So this is a known function this also known function and the source term is also known function and we have  $0$  boundary conditions the Dirichlet boundary condition are become  $0$ . Because  $u$  should satisfy  $G$  of  $0, t$  is  $G$  but  $v$  of  $0, t$  is already  $G$ . Therefore  $G - G$  will be  $0$  so  $w$  of  $0, t$  is  $0$  similarly  $w$  of  $l, t$  if you plug in here  $u$  of  $l, t$  is  $H$  and  $v$  of  $l, t$  is  $h$  by constructing. Therefore the difference is  $0$  so  $w$  of  $l, t$  is  $0$ .

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## Solution to Problem 1

**Question.** How to find such a function  $v(x, t)$ ?

**Answer.**  $v(x, t)$  should “interpolate”  $g(t)$  and  $h(t)$ .

$$v(x, t) = g(t) + \frac{x}{l} (h(t) - g(t)).$$

This  $v$  satisfies

$$v(0, t) = g(t), \quad v(l, t) = h(t).$$

Now the question is how do we find such a function  $v$ ? So  $v$  must interpolate the function  $v$  that should interpolate these 2 functions  $g, t$  and  $h, t$ . At  $x = 0$  it should be  $g, t$  and  $x = l$  it should be  $h, t$  so the simplest function we can think of is this is also called linear interpolation. If you are familiar with terminology in numerical analysis you will immediately follow this why it is called interpolation.

So now look at  $v(x, t)$  when I put  $x = 0$  this term is not there because  $x = 0$  what I get is  $g, t$  when I put  $x = l$ ,  $l$  by  $l$  is  $1$  so it is  $h - g$  under  $+ g$ . Therefore we get  $h$  so this we satisfies what is required term and thus we have converted our problem of initial value problem to another initial value boundary problem with source term and the initial displacement and velocity have change because of this  $v$  and the boundary conditions became 0 boundary conditions that is advantage.

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### Problem 2 (contd.)

Given functions  $\varphi \in C^2[0, 1]$ ,  $\psi \in C^1[0, 1]$ , find a solution to  
**Homogeneous Wave equation**

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < 1, t > 0$$

#### Initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = \varphi(x) \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \psi(x) \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

#### Mixed boundary conditions (Neumann + Dirichlet)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0 \text{ for } t \geq 0,$$

$$u(1, t) = 0 \text{ for } t \geq 0.$$

So let us look at a problem 2 in lecture 4.9 using first principles we solved in initial boundary value problem with Dirichlet boundary conditions. Now the problem 2 that we are going to discuss now is about solving an IBVO with mixed boundary conditions. We are still considering we are going to still consider finite interval  $0, 1$  in the lecture 4.9 we consider  $u(0, t)$  and  $u(1, t)$  being prescribed. Here we consider derivative of  $u$  is prescribed at one of the boundaries and the function itself is prescribed at the other boundary.

Once again we want to solve this using first principles so given  $\varphi$  which is  $C^2[0, 1]$   $\psi$  which is  $C^1[0, 1]$  find a solution to the homogeneous wave equation and initial conditions are as usual initial displacement is  $\varphi$  initial velocity is  $\psi$ . Now comes to the boundary condition mixed boundary conditions because we are using derivative  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  at  $x = 0$  that is given to be 0 and  $u$  is given at  $x = 1$   $u(1, t)$  is given.

Of course it is given as 0 so 0 boundary conditions but the nature of the boundary conditions have changed derivative in one on the one boundary and the function on the other boundary is prescribed.

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## Solution from first principles

### Main idea

General solution to the Homogeneous wave equation is

$$u(x, t) = F(x - ct) + G(x + ct)$$

### Action plan

- Find expressions for  $F$  and  $G$  in terms of  $\varphi, \psi$ , using Initial and Boundary conditions.
- Find out the compatibility conditions that  $\varphi, \psi$  must satisfy, to ensure that  $F, G$  are  $C^2$  functions. **Left as an exercise.**



Now what is solution from first principles the idea is that  $u$  of  $x, t$  is given by  $F$  of  $x - ct + G$  of  $x + ct$ . So the plan is to find what these functions are  $F$  and  $G$  of course you want to solve the initial boundary value problem which is given by  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  therefore  $F$  and  $G$  we want get an expression in terms of  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ . Of course we have to use initial and boundary conditions for that and find out the compatibility condition that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  must satisfy.

So that  $F$  that we construct and the  $G$  that we construct are actually  $C^2$  functions\ thereby  $u$  of  $x, t$  is actually a classical solution to the given IBVP. Of course that is left as an exercise to you we have exactly a same exercise with different boundary condition that is all. We have analyzed what should be the compatibility condition in that problem. Now it is similar you will see even the wave that we are going to solve the problem is similar. So you should be able to do this exercise please do, that.

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## Information on $F, G$ coming from Initial conditions

Starting from the formula

$$u(x, t) = F(x - ct) + G(x + ct),$$

the same computations as for the IBVP with Dirichlet BCs yield:

**Initial conditions determine  $F$  and  $G$  only on the interval  $[0, 1]$**

$$F(\xi) = \frac{1}{2}\varphi(\xi) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^\xi \psi(s) ds \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \xi \leq 1$$

$$G(\eta) = \frac{1}{2}\varphi(\eta) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^\eta \psi(s) ds \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \eta \leq 1$$

Let us start from this formula  $u(x, t) = F(x - ct) + G(x + ct)$  the same computation that we did for Dirichlet boundary conditions exactly same condition will come. If you looking at what happens to  $F$  and  $G$  are from the initial conditions? How much of  $F$  and  $G$  are determined by initial conditions? We get the same conditions I am not doing this computation because we have done this already twice.

First of all we have done in deriving d'Alembert formula for the Cauchy problem in  $\mathbb{R}$  secondly we have done in lecture 4.9 where we solved IBVP with Dirichlet boundary conditions. So exactly same thing you get the same expressions for  $F$  and  $G$  remember the validity it is valid for  $\psi$  between 0 and 1 and here  $\eta$  between 0 and 1.

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$$G(\eta) = \frac{1}{2}\varphi(\eta) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^\eta \psi(s) ds \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \eta \leq 1$$

Substituting in the formula  $u(x, t) = F(x - ct) + G(x + ct)$ , we get

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\varphi(x - ct) + \varphi(x + ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(s) ds$$

for  $(x, t)$  such that  $0 \leq x - ct \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq x + ct \leq 1$ .

So, when we substitute in this formula we get the solution in terms of  $x$  and  $t$  which is this valid for  $\psi$  between 0 and 1  $\psi$  is  $x - ct$  and  $\eta$  between 0 and 1 which is  $x + ct$ . So in terms of  $x, t$  the validity is this.

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### Information on $F, G$ coming from Initial conditions

Initial conditions determine solution as

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\varphi(x - ct) + \varphi(x + ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(s) ds$$

for  $(x, t)$  such that  $0 \leq x - ct \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq x + ct \leq 1$ .

In other words, solution is determined in the region (the region  $0, 0$  in the figure)

$$\{(x, t) \in (0, 1) \times (0, \infty) : 0 \leq x - ct \leq 1, 0 \leq x + ct \leq 1\}$$

The analysis so far is same as the one for IBVP with Dirichlet boundary conditions.

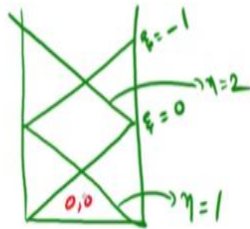
So initial conditions determine the solution in some region and that region is  $0, 0$  region.

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## Region 0,0 in the diamond picture

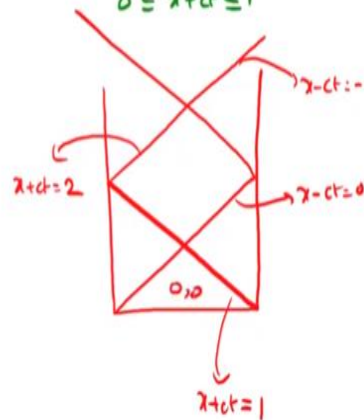
$$0 \leq \psi \leq 1,$$

$$0 \leq \eta \leq 1$$



$$0 \leq x - ct \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq x + ct \leq 1$$



The 0, 0 region in the diamond picture in fact the diamond picture is exactly same as what we saw in lecture 4.9 it is described like this,  $0 \leq \psi \leq 1$   $0 \leq \eta \leq 1$  in terms of  $\psi$   $\eta$ . In terms of  $x$  and  $t$  it is described as  $x - ct \leq 1$  and  $x + ct \leq 1$ . Now let us draw the picture here this is the diamond picture we are talking about so on.

So this is  $\psi = 0$  this is  $\psi = -1$  these are the lines this line equal to  $\eta = 1$  this line is  $\eta = 2$ . And let us I mean exactly same picture we are going to write  $x$  and  $t$  this is how it goes the picture this is the line  $x - ct = 0$  this line is  $x - ct = -1$  this line  $x + ct = 1$  this is  $x + ct = 2$  and so on. And this is the region 0, 0.

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### Information on $F, G$ coming from Boundary condition 1

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

$$u(x, t) = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct)$$

$$u_x(0, t) = F'(-ct) + G'(ct) = 0$$

Thus:  $F'(-\zeta) + G'(\zeta) = 0, \quad \zeta \geq 0$

on Integrating  $\int_0^\zeta$  the above equation

$$-F(-\zeta) + G(\zeta) + F(0) - G(0) = 0$$

$$\boxed{F(-\zeta) = G(\zeta), \quad \zeta \geq 0}$$

$\Rightarrow F$  is determined on  $[-1, 0]$  using values of  $G$  on  $(0, 1]$ :

Now what do we get if we use boundary condition 1 how we have analyzed the information that we get from initial conditions. So let us see what we will get if we use boundary condition 1. What is the boundary condition 1? That is  $u_x$  by  $dx$  at  $x = 0, t = 0$  this is a condition given to us. Now if we use this in this formula what is  $u_x$  of  $0, t$  it is  $F'(-ct)$  I am differentiating and then substituting  $x = 0$ .

So chain rule this equal to 0 so thus we have what do we have is?  $F'(-\zeta) + G'(\zeta) = 0$  for what  $\zeta$ ? Greater than or equal to 0 we have to always, remember for what range of  $\zeta$  this equation is valid. Now this I will write as  $\frac{d}{d\zeta} [-F(-\zeta) + G(\zeta)] = 0$  if you differentiate with respect to  $\zeta$  we exactly get this.  $F'(-\zeta)$  and  $1 \cdot G'$  will come that will make it plus.

So this is same as that now on integrating from 0 to  $\zeta$  the above equation derivative equal to 0 so fundamental theorem calculus that will give you  $-F(-\zeta) + G(\zeta) + F(0) - G(0) = 0$ . And we have given some reason why we drop some constants like this both in the derivative of d'Alembert formula and also in the IBVP with Dirichlet boundary conditions in lecture 4.9. For the same reasons which will not repeat we can drop that and what remains is  $F(-\zeta) = G(\zeta)$  of  $\zeta$  valid for  $\zeta$  greater than or equal to 0.

So this is what we get from using the boundary condition 1. what does this mean?  $F$  is determined see  $G$  is known in interval  $(0, 1]$  therefore this formula give us there is a minus sign here this

formula will give us the values of  $f$  on  $[-1, 0]$ . Using values of  $G$  on which interval  $0, 1$  so this is information we get from boundary condition 1.

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**Information on  $F, G$  coming from Initial and Boundary conditions**

1. IC:  $F, G$  known on  $[0, 1]$
2. BC-1:  $F$  known on  $[-1, 0]$
3. BC-2:  $F$  known on  $[-1, 1] \Rightarrow G$  known on  $(1, 3]$

$F, G$  satisfy

$$F(-\eta) = G(\eta), \quad \eta \geq 0 \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$G(\eta) = -F(2-\eta), \quad \eta \geq 1 \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

Consequence

For  $\xi \leq -1$ ,

$$F(\xi) = G(-\xi) \quad \text{by (A)}$$

$$\stackrel{-\xi \geq 1}{=} -F(2+\xi)$$

$$F(\xi) = -F(2+\xi), \quad \xi \leq -1$$

$F$  known on  $[-1, 1] \Rightarrow F$  is known on  $(-\infty, 1]$

Let us see what we get from boundary condition 2 what is the second boundary condition? It is  $u = 0$  at  $x = 1$ ,  $t = 0$  right so substituting the formula for  $u$  we get  $f$  of  $1 - ct + G$  of  $1 + ct = 0$  valid for all  $t$  greater than or equal to 0. Here also  $t$  greater than equal to 0 so this means that  $F$  of  $1 - \zeta + G$  of  $1 + \zeta = 0$   $\zeta$  greater than equal to 0. So that implies  $G$  of  $\eta$  it means I am setting  $\eta = 1 + \zeta$  just changing the names of the variables.

Because now I am going to define  $G$  using the values of  $F$  on some interval so when  $\eta = 1 + \zeta$  what is  $\zeta$ ?  $1 - \eta$ , so therefore  $G$  of  $1 - \zeta$  is  $-F$  of  $1 - \zeta$  but what is  $1 - \zeta$ ?  $1 - (1 + \zeta) = -\zeta$  so that is equal to  $-F$  of  $2 - \eta$  of course valid for what?  $\eta$  greater than or equal to 1 if you notice here  $1 + \zeta$  is always greater than equal to 0. Therefore  $1 + \zeta$  is always greater than or equal to 1 and I am replacing  $1 + \zeta$  with  $\eta$ .

Therefore  $\eta$  is always greater than or equal to 1 so what do I have?  $G$  of  $\eta = -F$  of  $2 - \eta$  when  $\eta$  is greater than or equal to 1. This is the information coming from second boundary condition. So let us write the information that we got from both initial and boundary conditions. So what did it say first one is initial condition it gave us  $F$  are known on this interval  $0, 1$ . Second thing is b, c 1 boundary condition 1 that gave us  $F$  values.



G is known let us summarize what we get here G of eta = -G of eta -2 valid for eta greater than or equal to 2 from here it follows that G is known on 0, 2 implies G is known on 0, infinity. As you remember from last lecture and as well as from this picture this where it came from this is how things were right. Now F of psi is what is required and psi starts from 0 -1 and so on and of course psi is equal to 1.

So we need F values for psi which is less than or equal to 1 and G's which are this is eta = 0 eta = 1 and so on. So we actually need values of G from 0 to infinity and value of F from minus infinity 1 and that we have achieved these are the 2 consequences that because of that we know the values of F and G they are determined.

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**Solution in the Region 1,0**

$(x, t) \in \text{Region } 1,0 \Leftrightarrow -1 \leq x-t < 0$   
 $\& 0 < x+t \leq 1$

$$u(x, t) = F(x-t) + G(x+t)$$

$$= G(t-x) + G(x+t)$$

$$= \frac{\varphi(t-x)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t-x} \psi(s) ds + \frac{\varphi(x+t)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{x+t} \psi(s) ds$$

$$= \frac{\varphi(t-x) + \varphi(x+t)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_0^{t-x} \psi + \int_0^{x+t} \psi \right]$$

$\int_0^{x+t} \psi(s) ds = \int_0^{t-x} \psi + \int_{t-x}^{x+t} \psi$        $\int_a^b \psi = \int_a^c \psi + \int_c^b \psi$

Now let us look at the solution in the region 1, 0 let us briefly let us draw the picture so this is the region 1, 0 region is this. We want to solve inside this so x, t belongs to region 1, 0 what does it mean? It says something about x - t and x + t this is x - t = 0 this is x - t = 1 it lies between that. So -1 less than or equal to x-t less than 0 this x - t = 0 x - t = -1 and what about x + t? This is x + t equal to let us use blue colour this is x + t = 0 this is x + t = 1.

So this is the meaning of x, t belongs to region 1, 0 now what is u of x, t it is F of x - t by definition that we started with. Now x - t is between -1 and 0 therefore F of x - t is negative and we have determined the values F of minus zeta is G of zeta. So this is nothing but G of t - x this

stays as it is because  $x + t$  is between 0 and 1. So  $G$  is known in  $[0, 1]$  now let us substitute the expressions for  $G$  that we know  $F$  and  $G$ .

In this case only  $G$  is relevant and  $[0, 1]$  we know that expression for  $G$  using that what we get is  $\phi$  of  $t - x$  by  $2 + 1$  by  $2$  into  $0$  to  $t - x$   $\psi$   $S$   $ds$  this is  $G$  of  $t - x$ .  $G$  of  $x + t$  is  $\phi$  of  $x + t$  by  $2 + 1$  by  $2$   $0, 2x + t$   $\psi$   $S$   $ds$ . Now let us club the like terms so this is equal to  $\phi$  of  $t - x + \phi$  of  $x + t$  by  $2 + 1$  by  $2$   $0$  to  $t - x$   $\psi + 0$  to  $x + t$   $\psi$  of  $S$   $ds$ . So let us analyze what is there in these brackets the integral in the brackets and we will then come back to this.

So we have determined the solution now we would like to express it as d'Alembert form that is why we would like to do little more work. So let us look at these integrals that we have  $0$  to  $x + t$   $\psi$   $S$   $ds$   $0$  to  $t - x$   $\psi + t - x$   $2x + t$   $\psi$ . We can always write this so what I am using here is something from the calculus we know  $a$  to  $b$  have always equal to  $a$  to  $c$   $F + c$  to  $b$   $F$ . Whether or not  $c$  belongs to interval  $a, b$  does not matter only thing  $F$  should be defined in such interval then we can always do this.

So with that I get this expression therefore this term now becomes this I will substitute with this. And then see what we get? So what we get is  $0$  to  $t - x$   $i$  is also coming one more time here. So  $2$  times so let me write that.

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**Solution in the Region 1,0**

$$u(x,t) = \frac{\phi(t-x) + \phi(t+x)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \int_0^{t-x} \psi(s) ds + \int_{t-x}^{x+t} \psi(s) ds \right]$$

$$= \frac{\phi_{\text{ext}}(t-x) + \phi(t+x)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t-x}^{x+t} \psi_{\text{ext}}(s) ds$$

$\phi_{\text{ext}}$  on  $[-1, 0]$ :  $\phi_{\text{ext}}(x) = \phi(-x)$   
 $\psi_{\text{ext}}(x) = \psi(-x)$

$$2 \int_0^{t-x} \psi(s) ds = \int_{x-t}^{t-x} \psi_{\text{ext}}(s) ds$$

What we get is  $\phi(u)$  of  $x, t = \phi(t - x) + \phi(t + x)$  by  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t-x} \psi(s) ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t+x} \psi(s) ds$ . This is what we get now here I would like to extend  $\phi$  so let me write  $\phi(x)$  and then I would like to have  $x - t$  here  $t + x$  is in  $(0, 1)$  there is no need to extend. So I just simply use  $\phi$  here by  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t-x} \psi(s) ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t+x} \psi(s) ds$  and here what would I like to have is  $x - 2t$  to  $x + t$   $\psi$  extend then this is in the d'Alembert form.

Now if you look at this first term this suggest that we must define  $\phi$  as an odd function in some even function. Because  $\phi(t - x)$  I want  $\phi(x - t)$  no  $-n$  here therefore even I want to define as even. So what we do is the small picture we will draw here  $0$  so we have  $x - t$  is here in this region  $(0, 1)$  so  $-1$  is here  $x - t$  is here. And then  $t - x$  is here and then  $1$  is here and we have  $x + t$  this distance is same as this distance because  $x - t$  and  $t - x$  are equal distance from  $0$ .

So what we do now is that  $\phi$  ext we want to define on  $(-1, 0)$  whatever is needed only we will do. So  $\phi$  ext of any  $x = \phi(-x)$  because  $-x$  will be in  $(0, 1)$  interval and there we know  $\phi$  already it is given there. So  $\phi(-x)$  similarly  $\psi$  ext on this  $\psi$  ext of  $x$  equal to  $\psi(-x)$  if we do this term is taken care we got this equality. Now we have to worry about this why these 2 integrals put together is equal to this integral.

So what is this  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t-x} \psi(s) ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t+x} \psi(s) ds$  this is nothing but  $\frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} \psi(s) ds$  extended because the even function and this interval  $x - t, x + t$  is symmetric about  $0$  it becomes 2 times that. Therefore the one which is here is precisely integral  $\frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} \psi(s) ds$  extension now this is not  $x - t$  to  $x + t$  it is actually  $t - x$  so this is  $t - x$  that is equal to 2 times this. And what is next is  $t - x$  to  $x + t$  so if you combine you get this so therefore we have got the d'Alembert form also.

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**Solution in the Region 1,1**

$$\int_{x-t}^{x+t} \psi_{\text{ext}} = \int_{x-t}^{t-x} \psi_{\text{ext}} + \int_{t-x}^{2-x-t} \psi_{\text{ext}} + \int_{2-x-t}^{x+t} \psi_{\text{ext}}(s) ds$$

$\int_{x-t}^{t-x} \psi_{\text{ext}} = 2 \int_0^{t-x} \psi_{\text{ext}}(s) ds$  (due to even extension)  
 $\int_{2-x-t}^{x+t} \psi_{\text{ext}}(s) ds = 0$  ( $\psi$  is odd function about  $x=1$ )

So  $x - t$  to  $x + t$  of  $\psi$  extended is  $x - t$  before that maybe worth drawing a picture 0 here  $x - t$  is here of course  $-1$  is here this symmetrically placed here. This length is same at this length and then we have a  $1$  here and we have  $x + t$  here and here we have  $2 - x - t$  this distance is same as this distance. So  $x - t$  to  $t - x$   $\psi$  extended  $+ t - x$  to  $2 - x - t$  of  $\psi$  no extended because we are in the interval  $0, 1$  therefore it is  $\psi$  extended coincides with  $\psi$  ds  $+ 2 - x - t$  into  $x + t$   $\psi$  extended.

Now here the integral is 0 sorry the first integral is actually twice the integral from  $0$  to  $t - x$  because extended function  $\psi$  was extended as the even function due to even extension that is why. Now this term is 0 because  $\psi$  is about odd function about  $x = 1$  that is how we have extended the functions to the right side of  $1$  as odd functions up to this interval  $2$  therefore that is 0 and this is an interval which is symmetric about  $1$  that is what we saw the distances are same from one and therefore integral is 0. So this is the reason why we have the d'Alembert formula.

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## Further questions related to Problem 2

- Obtain solution in the Region  $m, n$ .
- Find conditions on  $\varphi, \psi$  which ensures that the solution obtained is a classical solution to the IBVP.

Further questions related to problem 2 obtain solution in the region  $m, n$  we have obtained only in the region  $1, 0$  and  $1, 1$ . So get a formula for  $m, n$  also and find conditions on  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  which ensures that the solution obtained is it classical to you IBVP and express the solution in the d'Alembert form. We have done this in the 2 regions that we considered do it for general region  $m, n$  as well.

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### Information on $F, G$ coming from Initial conditions

Proceeding as in the last problem, we note that Initial conditions determine  $F$  and  $G$  only on the interval  $[0, \infty)$

$$F(\xi) = \frac{1}{2}\varphi(\xi) - \frac{1}{2}\int_0^\xi \psi(s) ds \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \xi < \infty$$

$$G(\eta) = \frac{1}{2}\varphi(\eta) + \frac{1}{2}\int_0^\eta \psi(s) ds \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \eta < \infty$$

Substituting in the formula  $u(x, t) = F(x-t) + G(x+t)$ , we get

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\varphi(x-t) + \varphi(x+t)}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\int_{x-t}^{x+t} \psi(s) ds$$

for  $(x, t)$  such that  $0 \leq x-t < \infty$  and  $0 \leq x+t < \infty$ .



Now let us look at the third problem 3A because the same problem has the 2, 3 parts. So as a first part what we are going to do is we are going to consider an IBVP on semi-infinite intervals. In lecture 4.9 we said this is much more, simpler than a bounded interval we will see why it is much more, simpler. So given functions  $\varphi$  in  $C^2$  of  $0$  infinity and  $\psi$  which is  $C^1$  of  $0$  infinity find a

solution to the homogenous wave equation and initial conditions as before the displacement is  $\phi$  and initial velocity is  $\psi$ .

Now there is only one boundary because the domain is  $0, \infty$  there is a boundary only at  $x = 0$ . So the boundary condition is again once again we consider Dirichlet boundary condition  $U = 0, t = 0$ . Now proceeding as in the last problem we note that the initial conditions determine  $F$  and  $G$  only on this interval  $0, \infty$  no surprise again. It so these are the expressions for  $F$  and  $G$  exactly the same as before.

So substituting in this formula we have this expression which is a d'Alembert formula of solution and it is valid in this region  $x - t$  is greater than or equal to  $0$   $x + t$  is greater than or equal to  $0$  in this region. So this region let us see how it looks so now what we have is picture is like this  $x$  here  $t$ , here  $x - t$  is playing a role this is  $x - t = 0$  here  $x$  is always greater than  $t$ , here  $x$  is always less than  $t$ .

So we have determined the region  $x \geq t$  greater than equal to  $0$  and  $x + t$  greater than equal to  $0$  actually is this region let us call it as 1. So in this region 1 initial condition determine the solution so what remains to do is to find the solution in the region too. In the region 1 looks like the 1, 0 we had earlier so essentially there are only 2 regions now. Whereas if you; are in a finite interval case it had many infinitely many regions.

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**Information on  $F, G$  coming from Boundary condition**

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0$$

$$F(-t) + G(t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0$$

$$F(\xi) = -G(-\xi), \quad \forall \xi \leq 0.$$

$u(x, t) \stackrel{\text{Region I}}{=} F(x-t) + G(x+t)$

$$= -G(t-x) + G(x+t)$$

$$= -\frac{\phi(t-x)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t-x} \psi(\xi) d\xi + \frac{\phi(x+t)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{x+t} \psi(\xi) d\xi$$

If we want  $u(x, t) = \frac{\phi_{\text{ext}}(x-t) + \phi_{\text{ext}}(x+t)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} \psi_{\text{ext}}(\xi) d\xi$

Ext. cond.  $\psi_{\text{ext}}(0) = 0$   
 odd fns w.r.t 0

Let us see what is the information that we get from the boundary condition? So we have only one boundary condition which is  $u(0, t) = 0$  for  $t \geq 0$  so what we get is?  $F(-ct) + G(ct) = 0$  for  $t \geq 0$  so that means  $F(\psi) = -G(-\psi)$  for all  $\psi \leq 0$  so this is information that we can. So therefore  $u(x, t)$  in region 2 this is the original formula  $F(x-t) + G(x+t)$ .

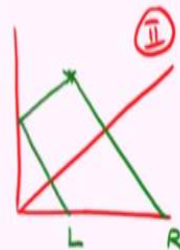
But now that becomes  $x-t$  is negative using this relation this is  $-G(t-x) + G(x+t)$  we can substitute the expression for  $v$  for  $\phi$  for  $G$  in terms of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  that will give us  $-\phi(t-x) + \psi(x+t)$  by  $2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t-x} \psi(s) ds + G(x+t) = \phi(x+t) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} \psi(s) ds$ . So this is nothing but  $\phi$  extended of  $x-t + \phi(x+t) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} \psi(s) ds$ .

If we want this if we want  $u(x, t)$  equal to this we have to tell how we have to extend there is no need to extend the other side. Because this side  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are given so we have to get only this side and this suggest of  $\phi$  of extension of  $x-$  should be equal to  $-\phi(t-x)$ . That means extend as odd functions extend  $\phi$   $\psi$  as odd functions with respect to 0 so we have this. So please check the validity of this equation.

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### Information on $F, G$ coming from Boundary condition

Question/Exercise Understand the Solution in Region (II) in terms of reflections:



Now a small question which is an exercise understand the solution in region 2 we have obtained in terms of reflections something like this I will just indicate but I will not do it. So this is the

region 2 so take a point here go like that there is R right I mean then if you come here shift the other one that will be L in terms of this.

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Is the Solution obtained, a classical solution?

$$F(\xi) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \varphi(\xi) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\xi} \psi(s) ds, & \xi \geq 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \varphi(-\xi) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{-\xi} \psi(s) ds, & \xi < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$G(\eta) = \frac{1}{2} \varphi(\eta) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\eta} \psi(s) ds, \eta \geq 0$$

Is  $u(x,t) = F(x-t) + G(x+t)$ , a classical solution?  
 (OR) When will it be a classical solution?

\*  $G \in C^2(\mathbb{R}_+)$  ✓  
 \*  $F \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$  is doubtful at  $\xi = 0$

Now the question is the solution that we obtained is it a classical solution? So let us write down the solution that we obtained once more what we got is  $F$  of  $\psi = \frac{1}{2} \varphi$  of  $\psi$  minus half 0 to  $\psi$  if  $\psi$  is greater than or equal to 0 and minus half of  $\varphi$  of minus  $\psi$  minus half of 0 to minus  $\psi$   $S ds$  if  $\psi$  is less than 0. And for  $G$  of  $\eta$  equal to half  $\varphi$ ,  $\eta + 1$  by 2 integral 0 to  $\eta$   $\psi S ds$ .

So is  $u$  of  $x, t = F$  of  $x - t + G$  of  $x + t$  where  $F$  and  $G$  are given above a classical solution that is a question. Or when will it be a classical solution? That means we are indirectly asking for conditions on  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  whether they need to satisfy any conditions or extra conditions on  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  which we called sometimes compatibility conditions. We are looking for such things such condition are necessary or is it automatic?

When will be a classical solution that is the question now let us observe that as far as  $G$  is concerned there is no doubt  $G$  is  $C^2$  of  $0$  infinity we; do not require values of  $G$  for negative values. So that is fine this is easy second one is about  $F$  is  $C^2$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  we would like to have that because  $x - ct$  takes all the values in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Now  $F$  is in  $C^2$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  that is doubtful at some points at only one point  $\psi = 0$  in terms of  $x, t$  it is on the line  $x = t$  there is some doubt.

Otherwise there is no problem for this function is nicely defined in only at the interface  $\psi = 0$  there could be some issues. So we will analyze that on the later.

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**Solution is Classical? (contd.)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 F \text{ is } C^2 \text{ at } \xi = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{\phi''(\xi)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \phi'(\xi) \right) \\
 &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0^-} \left( -\frac{\phi''(-\xi)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \phi'(-\xi) \right) \\
 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\phi''(0)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \phi'(0) &= -\frac{\phi''(0)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \phi'(0) \\
 \Leftrightarrow \phi''(0) &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\phi(0) = \psi(0) = 0, \quad \phi''(0) = 0$

Let us analyze that so  $F$  is continuous at  $\psi = 0$  if and only if  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $F$  is  $C^1$  at  $\psi = 0$ . So basically to conclude this what you have to do is we have split formula for  $F$  so pass 2 limit on both sides as  $\psi = 0$ . You get something like  $\phi(0) \text{ by } 2 = -\phi(0) \text{ by } 2$  some such thing therefore you will get  $\phi(0) = 0$ . So please do the computation in the next one I am going to do.  $F$  is  $C^1$  if and only if limit of the derivative I am going to take directly the derivative and derivative is  $\phi''$  of  $\psi$  by 2 - half  $\psi$ - $\psi$ .

This limit is equal to limit on the other side  $\psi$  going to  $0^-$   $\phi''$  of  $-\psi$  by 2 + half  $\psi$  of  $-\psi$ . So that is of and only if  $\phi''$  of  $0$  by 2 minus half  $\psi$  is 0 equal to  $\phi''$  of  $0$  by 2 + half of  $\psi$  of  $0$ . So you see that this cancels and what we get is  $\phi''$  of  $0$  must be 0 so  $F$  is  $C^1$   $\psi = 0$  if and only if  $\phi''$  of  $0$  is 0. So we got  $\phi(0) = 0$   $\psi(0) = 0$  now we have to still ask is it  $C^2$  that we will put one more condition.

So  $F$  is  $C^2$  at  $\psi = 0$  if and only if I am taking the second derivative in the formula for  $F$  on both sides of  $\psi$  less than 0 and  $\psi$  greater than 0. And that gives me one side this is the limit of the second derivative this limit should be same as the  $R$  limit from the other side. So that is if and only if  $\phi''$  of  $0$  by 2 - half  $\psi$  dash of  $0 = -\phi''$  of  $0$  by 2 - half  $\psi$  double dash half  $0$ .. So now this is goes off therefore if and only; if  $\phi''$  of  $0$  equal to 0.

So we have got 3 conditions  $\phi$  of 0  $\psi$  of 0 must be 0 no conditions on first derivatives second derivatives should be 0. So these are the compatibility conditions if they are satisfied then what are got is indeed a classical solution and we have expression in terms of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  as well as in terms of  $F$ .  $F$  itself expressed in terms of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$ .

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**Problem 3B**

Using Duhamel principle, find  $u(1, 2)$  where  $u$  is a solution to

**Nonhomogeneous Wave equation**

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = x^2 t \text{ for } 0 < x < \infty, t > 0$$

**Initial conditions**

$$u(x, 0) = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x < \infty,$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x < \infty,$$

**Dirichlet boundary condition**

$$u(0, t) = 0 \text{ for } t \geq 0.$$

So let us move on to problem 3B using Duhamel principle find  $u$  of 1, 2 where  $u$  is the solution to  $u_{tt} - u_{xx} = x^2 t$  so we have a source term now. Initial conditions we are taking as 0  $\phi$  is 0  $\psi$  is 0 boundary conditions we take Dirichlet boundary condition as before. So we want to solve this problem non-homogenous wave equation with a source term given by  $x^2 t$  and 0 Cauchy data 0 boundary data. We want to solve this we want to use Duhamel principle.

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### Solution to Problem 3B

Source operator  $\psi \mapsto S_\psi$

$S_\psi(x,t)$  is a solution to

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0, & x > 0, t > 0 \\ u(x,0) = 0, & x \geq 0 \\ u_x(x,0) = \psi(x), & x \geq 0 \\ u(0,t) = 0, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Recall: Source operator is well defined if  $\psi \in C^1([0,\infty))$ ,  $\psi(0) = 0$ .

$$S_\psi(x,t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \int_{t-x}^{x+t} \psi(s) ds, & x < t \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} \psi(s) ds, & x \geq t \end{cases}$$

Duhamel principle what we need is a source operator so what is the source operator definition? It is the one which maps  $\psi$  to  $S_\psi$  so  $S_\psi$  of  $x, t$  is solution to  $\psi$  should come as initial velocity everything else should be 0. So  $u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0$  for  $x > 0, t > 0$  and  $u(x,0) = 0$  for  $x \geq 0$  and  $u_x(x,0) = \psi(x)$  for  $x \geq 0$  and  $u(0,t) = 0$  for  $t \geq 0$  and we have boundary condition that should be satisfied.

So given  $\psi$  find the solution that is called  $S_\psi$  so recall that the source operator is well defined if  $\psi$  should be  $C^1$  function and  $\psi(0)$  must be 0. This is part of the compatibility condition there is no compatibility condition on  $\psi$  because  $\psi$  is already 0. So it satisfies all the compatibility conditions. So now what is  $S_\psi$  of  $x, t$  what is an expression for this? It is  $\frac{1}{2} \int_{t-x}^{x+t} \psi(s) ds$  if  $x < t$  that means it is in the region 2. If  $x, t$  is in the region 1 it is  $\frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} \psi(s) ds$  this is the expression for  $S_\psi$ .

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## Solution to Problem 3B

### Computation of $u(1,2)$ by Duhamel Principle

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\text{Duhamel}} \quad S_{f,z}(x,t) &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \int_{t-x}^{x+t} f(s,\tau) ds, & x < t \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} f(s,\tau) ds, & x \geq t \end{cases} \\
 U(x,t) &= \int_0^t S_{f,z}(x, t-z) dz \\
 u(1,2) &= \int_0^2 S_{f,z}(1, 2-z) dz \\
 S_{f,z}(1, 2-z) &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \int_{2-z-1}^{1+2-z} f(s,\tau) ds, & 1 < 2-z \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{2-z-1}^{1+2-z} f(s,\tau) ds, & 1 \geq 2-z \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{i.e., } \tau < 1 \\ \text{i.e., } \tau \geq 1 \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now what do we need in the Duhamel principle we need to find what is the source operator corresponding to  $F\tau$ . So what we need for that Duhamel  $S_{f,z}$  of  $x, t$  and that is nothing but half integral  $t-x$  to  $x+t$   $F$  of  $s, \tau$   $ds$   $x+t$  and half  $x-t$  to  $x+t$   $F$  of  $s, \tau$   $ds$   $x$  greater than or equal to  $t$  this is  $S_{f,z}$  of  $\tau$ . Then  $u$  the solution at  $x, t$  the non-homogenous equation solution is given as a super position of this  $S_{f,z}$  of  $\tau$   $x-t-\tau$   $dz$ .

And what we want to compute is?  $U$  of  $1, 2$  that is what we ask to find so therefore  $t = 2, x = 1$   $z$  from  $0$  to  $2$ . So that is what it is what, is  $S_{f,z}$  of  $1, 2-z$  you can substitute and get that formula.  $S_{f,z}$  of  $1, 2-z$  - half  $t-x$  that is  $2-z-1$  there is  $1-2-1$  is  $1-\tau$  this is  $3-\tau$   $F$  of  $s, \tau$   $ds$  this happens if  $1$  is less than  $2-z$ . That is  $\tau$  is less than  $1$  and other one is half integral  $\tau-1$  to  $3-\tau$  of  $F$  of  $s, \tau$   $ds$  this is for  $1$  greater than or equal to  $2-z$  which is  $\tau$  greater than or equal to  $1$ .

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### Solution to Problem 3B (contd.)

Computation of  $u(1,2)$   $f(x,t) = x^2 t$

$$u(1,2) = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{1-\tau}^{3-\tau} s^2 \tau ds \right) d\tau \rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

$$+ \int_1^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{1-\tau}^{3-\tau} s^2 \tau ds \right) d\tau \rightarrow \textcircled{B}$$

$$\textcircled{A} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \tau \left( \int_{1-\tau}^{3-\tau} s^2 ds \right) d\tau = \frac{1}{6} \int_0^1 \tau [(3-\tau)^3 - (1-\tau)^3] d\tau$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{13}{2} = \frac{13}{12}$$

$$\textcircled{B} = \frac{23}{30}$$

$$u(1,2) = \frac{13}{12} + \frac{23}{30} = \frac{111}{60}$$

So therefore  $u$  of  $1, 2 =$  it is an integral from  $0$  to  $2$  but we are not split that into  $0$  to  $1 + 1$  to  $2$  to  $1$  half  $1 - \tau$  to  $3 - \tau$  our  $F$  of  $x, t$  is  $x$  square  $t$ . So therefore integrand is  $s$  square  $\tau$   $ds$  and then  $d\tau +$  integral from  $1$  to  $2$  of  $1$  by  $2\tau - 1$  to  $2$   $3 - \tau$   $s$  square  $\tau$   $ds d\tau$ . Let us call this term as  $A$  the first term and this as  $B$ . And we will compute them separately what is  $A$  and  $B$ . So  $A$  is half I have brought out half to the front integral  $0$  to  $1$  then  $\tau$  is here then  $1 - \tau$  to  $3 - \tau$   $s$  square  $ds$  then  $d\tau$ .

That is nothing but  $s$  square integral will be  $s$  cube by  $3$  that  $3$  comes out and I become  $1$  by  $6$  into  $0$  to  $1$   $\tau$  into  $3 - \tau$  cube  $- 1 - \tau$  cube  $d\tau$ . This after computation becomes  $13$  by  $2$  therefore  $13$  by  $12$  that is what it becomes. Now the  $B$  we can compute  $B$  and that value comes out to be  $23$  by  $30$  which is matter of integration so please do it. Therefore  $U$  of  $1, 2$  is  $13$  by  $12 + 23$  by  $30$  on simplification this become  $1, 1, 1$  by  $60$ . So this is the answer we have done this.

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### Problem 3C

Find  $u(1, 2)$  where  $u$  is a solution to

**Nonhomogeneous Wave equation**

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = x^2 t \text{ for } 0 < x < \infty, t > 0$$

**Initial conditions**

$$u(x, 0) = \sin x \text{ for } 0 \leq x < \infty,$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x < \infty,$$

**Dirichlet boundary condition**

$$u(0, t) = 0 \text{ for } t \geq 0.$$

Let us look at the problem 3C here we need to find  $u$  of 1, 2 for the same non-homogenous equation but there is a Cauchy data here  $\sin x$  other one is 0 the initial velocity Dirichlet boundary condition.

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### Solution to Problem 3C

Note  $\phi(x) = \sin x$  .  $\phi(0) = 0, \phi'(0) = 0$  } ✓  
 $\psi = 0$  .

Let  $\psi$  &  $\omega$  solve

$$\begin{cases} \square \psi = 0, x > 0, t > 0 \\ \psi(x, 0) = \sin x, x > 0 \\ \psi_t(x, 0) = 0, x > 0 \\ \psi(0, t) = 0, t > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \square \omega = x^2 t, x > 0, t > 0 \\ \omega(x, 0) = \psi(x, 0) = 0, x > 0 \\ \omega_t(x, 0) = 0, t > 0 \end{cases}$$

Then  $u = \psi + \omega$  solves the given IBVP in Problem 3C.

$$\begin{aligned} u(1, 2) &= \psi(1, 2) + \omega(1, 2) \\ &= \psi(1, 2) + \frac{11}{60} \end{aligned}$$

So this we solve using super position principle again now before we do anything let us note that  $\phi(x) = \sin x$  this is the initial displacement. This satisfies the required compatibility conditions that we found so that we have a classical solution. And  $\psi$  is 0 therefore it satisfies  $F(0) = 0$  so compatibility conditions are satisfied we are in classical solution so solution that we obtained is a classical solution.

Let  $v$  and  $w$  solve this is the d'Alembertian of  $v = 0$   $v - f(x)$ ,  $0$  is  $\sin x$   $v$   $t$  of  $x$ ,  $0$  is  $0$   $v$  of  $0$ ,  $t$  is  $0$  and  $w$  satisfies the non-homogenous equation  $x^2$   $t$   $x$  positive  $t$  positive. And rest of the conditions are  $0$  conditions  $w$  of  $x$ ,  $0$   $w$   $t$  of  $x$ ,  $0$  are  $0$  and  $w$  of  $0$ ,  $t$  is also  $0$ . Then  $u = v + w$  solves the problem that we posed in 3c solves the given IBVP in problem 3c. So therefore if you  $u$  of  $1, 2$  that is nothing but  $v$  of  $1, 2$  +  $w$  of  $1, 2$  but  $w$  of  $1, 2$  we already computed.

So that is this  $+1, 1, 1$  by  $60$  so we have to simply compute  $v$  of  $1, 2$  in other words we have to compute this solution of the homogenous wave equation with initial displacement as  $\sin x$  initial velocity  $0$  and boundary conditions  $0$ . That we already obtained a formula for the solution we simply use this formula.

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### Solution to Problem 3C (contd.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(1,2) &= \frac{-\phi(1) + \phi(3)}{2} + 0 \\
 &= \frac{\sin 3 - \sin 1}{2} \\
 \therefore u(1,2) &= \frac{\sin 3 - \sin 1}{2} + \frac{111}{60}
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $v$  of  $1, 2$   $x = 1$   $t = 2$  so clearly  $x$  is less than  $1$  we are in the region 2 so we have to apply that formula. So that is given by  $-\phi$  of  $1$  +  $\phi$  of  $3$  by  $2$   $\psi$  is  $0$  so there is no other term and this is nothing but  $\sin 3 - \sin 1$  by  $2$ . Therefore  $u$  of  $1, 2$  is  $v$  of  $1, 2$  +  $w$  of  $1, 2$

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## Summary

- 1 Starting from "first principles", we solved an IBVP on a bounded interval with mixed boundary conditions.
- 2 Starting from "first principles", we solved an IBVP on a semi-infinite interval with Dirichlet boundary conditions.
- 3 Applied Duhamel principle, and obtained solution to an IBVP with source terms.
- 4 Introduced a trick which converts an IBVP with non-zero Dirichlet BCs to an IBVP with zero Dirichlet BCs.

Let us summarize what we did in this tutorial we starting from first principles we solved an IBVP on a bounded interval with mixed boundary conditions starting from first principles again we solved in IBVP on a semi-infinity interval with Dirichlet boundary conditions. Applied Duhamel principle and obtain solution to IBVP with source terms introduced a trick that is problem 1 which converts with IBVP with non-zero Dirichlet boundary conditions to 0 Dirichlet boundary conditions IBVP thank you.