

ex 1 Homog Dirichlet Wave on $\mathbb{R}_+$.

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$$\# \begin{cases} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 & x > 0, t > 0 \\ u(0, t) = 0 & t \geq 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \varphi(x), u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x) & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

So Form $\varphi^0(x) + \psi^0(x)$.

Consider the problem:

$$\begin{cases} w_{tt} - c^2 w_{xx} = 0 & x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0 \\ w(x, 0) = \varphi^0(x) \\ w_t(x, 0) = \psi^0(x) & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

Has solⁿ: d'Alembert

$$w(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \{ \varphi^0(x+ct) + \varphi^0(x-ct) \} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi^0(s) ds$$

Let's try to simplify a bit by cases: $x \geq 0$

$$x > ct \quad | \quad x+ct, x-ct > 0$$

$$x < ct \quad | \quad ct-x > 0 \Rightarrow x-ct < 0$$

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Let's restrict $w(x,t)$ to $x > 0$.

When $x > ct$:

$$\varphi^0(x+ct) = \varphi(x+ct), \quad \varphi^0(x-ct) = \varphi(x-ct)$$

same for ψ^0/ψ

When $x < ct$, $x+ct > 0$ ✓, $\underline{[x-ct < 0]}$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^0(x+ct) &= \varphi(x+ct), \quad \varphi^0(x-ct) = \varphi^0(-(ct-x)) \\ &= -\varphi(ct-x) \end{aligned}$$

so $w(x,t)|_{x>0}$ is :

$$u(x,t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \{ \varphi(x+ct) + \varphi(x-ct) \} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(s) ds & \text{when } x > ct \\ \frac{1}{2} \{ \varphi(x+ct) - \varphi(ct-x) \} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x+ct} \psi(s) ds & \text{when } x < ct \\ - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{ct-x} \psi(s) ds & \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{x-ct}^0 \psi^0 ds = - \int_0^{(ct-x)} \psi^0 ds = (-1) \int_0^{ct-x} \psi ds$$

(oddness) (defn of ψ^0)

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So $w(x,t)|_{x \geq 0} = u(x,t)$ solves the

half space problem $\star$. And what is

$$u(0,t) = \begin{cases} \varphi(0) & x=t=0 \\ 0 & x=0, t>0 \end{cases}$$

So If $\varphi(0)=0$ (compatibility condition)
then $u(x,t)|_{x=0} = 0$. Thus we have solved

the BVP. Let's check ICs:

$$u(x,0) = \varphi(x), \text{ since } x > ct$$

$$u_t(x,0) = \psi(x), \text{ since } x > ct$$

at $x=t=0$,

$$u(0,0) = \begin{cases} \varphi(0) & (x-ct)^+ \\ 0 & (x-ct)^- \end{cases}$$

Again, if $\varphi(0)=0$, the ICs satisfied.

So $u(x,t) = w(x,t)|_{x \geq 0}$ is the solⁿ to the IBV?