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5%) Solve the IBVP:

DE:  $u_t + xu_x = 0$   $x > 0, t > 0$   
 BC:  $u(0, t) = 0$   $t > 0$   
 IC:  $u(x, 0) = 0$   $x > 0$

$U(x, s) = \mathcal{L}(u(x, t))(s) = \int_0^\infty u(x, t) e^{-st} dt$

$\mathcal{L}(u_t) = sU(x, s) - u(x, 0)$

$\mathcal{L}(xu_x) = xU_x(x, s)$

$\mathcal{L}(x) = x\mathcal{L}(1) = \frac{x}{s}$

$+ xU_x = \frac{x}{s} \Rightarrow U_x + \frac{1}{x}U = \frac{1}{s}$  First order - ODE.

$U(x, s) = A e^{-\int \frac{1}{x} dx} + e^{-\int \frac{1}{x} dx} \int \frac{1}{s} e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} dx$   
 $= A e^{-\ln x} + e^{-\ln x} \int \frac{1}{s} e^{\ln x} dx$   
 $= \frac{A}{x^s} + \frac{1}{x^s} \int \frac{x^s}{s} dx = \frac{A}{x^s} + \frac{1}{x^s} \frac{x^{s+1}}{s(s+1)}$   
 $= \frac{A}{x^s} + \frac{x}{s(s+1)}$

$\mathcal{L}(u(0, t))(s) = U(0, s) = 0 = \frac{A}{0} + 0 \Rightarrow$  therefore A must be zero

$U(x, s) = \frac{x}{s(s+1)} = \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1} \right)$

$u(x, t) = x \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) - x \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+1}\right)$

$u(x, t) = x [1 - e^{-t}]$

$e^{-\int \frac{1}{x} dx} \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{s} e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} dx + C \right]$



2) (25%) Consider the 1-d wave equation:

PDE:  $u_{tt} = u_{xx} \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t > 0$

ICs: 
$$u(x,0) = f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$u_t(x,0) = g(x) = 0.$$

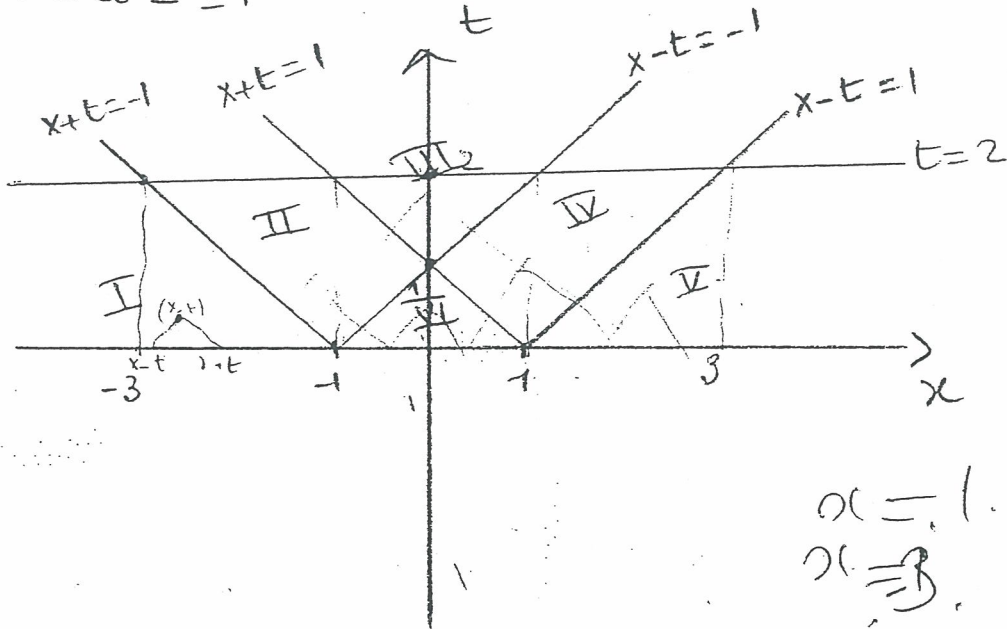
D'Alembert formula directly

- a) Find the solution  $u(x,t)$  in the different regions of the  $xt$ -plane.
- b) Sketch, in particular, the solution for  $t=2$ .

a) D'Alembert's Formula: for  $c=1$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x-t) + f(x+t)] + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} g(z) dz$$

$$x \pm ct = \pm 1$$

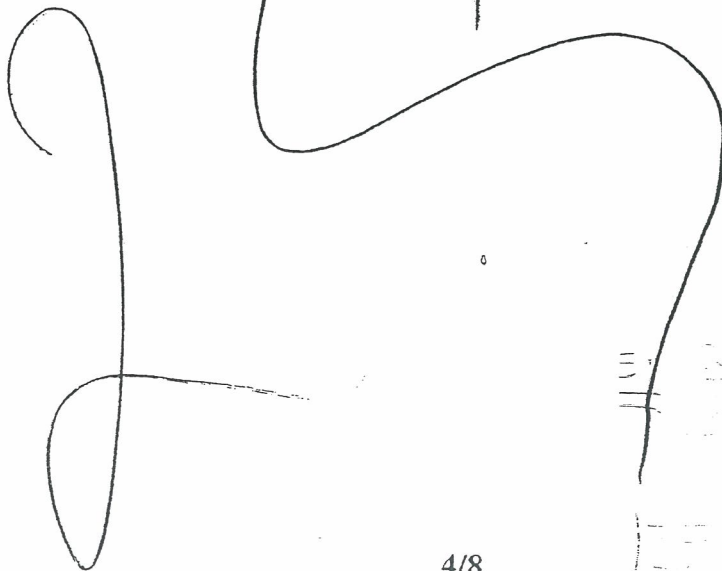
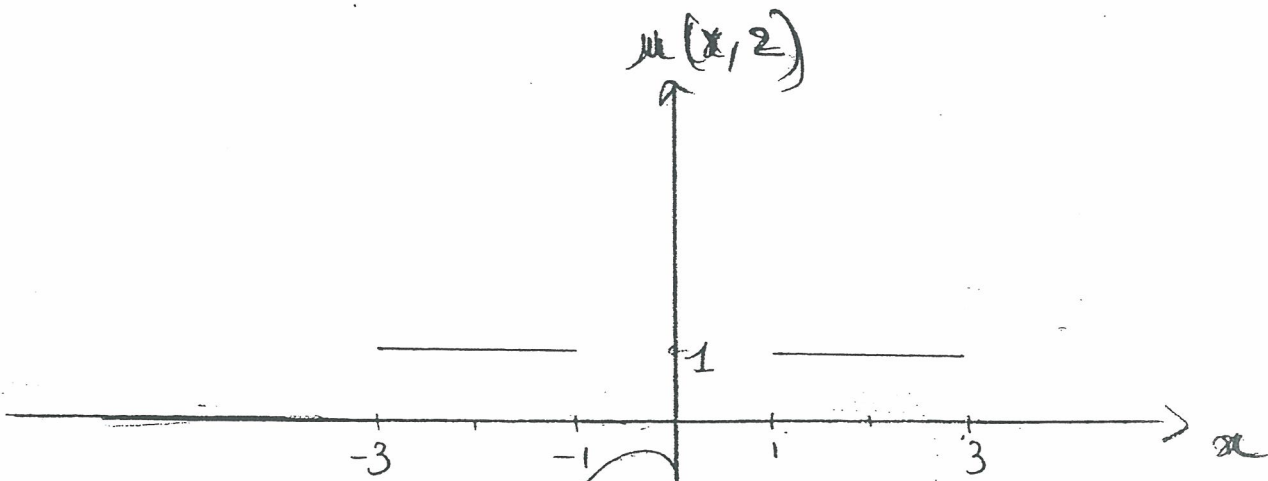


$$\alpha = 1, \quad \alpha = 1.$$

$$\alpha = -3, \quad \alpha = -3.$$

$$u(x,t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} [0+0] = 0 & (x,t) \in \text{I} \\ \frac{1}{2} [0+2] = 1 & (x,t) \in \text{II} \\ \frac{1}{2} [0+0] = 0 & (x,t) \in \text{III} \\ \frac{1}{2} [2+0] = 1 & (x,t) \in \text{IV} \\ \frac{1}{2} [0+0] = 0 & (x,t) \in \text{V} \\ \frac{1}{2} [2+2] = 2 & (x,t) \in \text{IV} \end{cases}$$

$$b) \mu(x, z) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\infty < x < -3 \\ 1 & -3 < x < -1 \\ 0 & -1 < x < 1 \\ 1 & 1 < x < 3 \\ 0 & 3 < x < \infty \end{cases}$$



3) (25%)

a) Use the method of characteristics to solve the IVP:

PDE:  $xu_x + u_t + tu = 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$

IC:  $u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$

b) Plot few characteristics in the  $xt$ -plane, and explain the relationship between them and the PDE.

c) ~~Sketch the solution  $u$  versus  $x$  for  $t=1$ .~~



d) Reduce PDE to ODE:

Find:  $\chi$ -curves  $(\chi(s), t(s))$

Along  $\chi$ -curves:

$$\frac{dx}{ds} = x$$

$$x(0) = x_0$$

$$\frac{dt}{ds} = 1$$

$$t(0) = 0$$

2 ODEs

$$\frac{dx}{x} = ds$$

$$\ln \frac{x}{x_0} = s \Rightarrow x = c e^s \stackrel{IC}{\Rightarrow} x = x_0 e^s$$

$$dt = ds$$

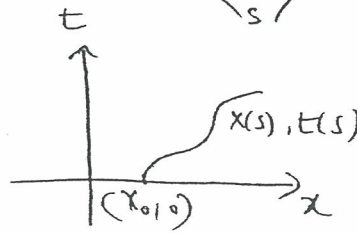
$$t = s + c \stackrel{IC}{\Rightarrow} t = s$$

$$\Rightarrow x = x_0 e^t$$

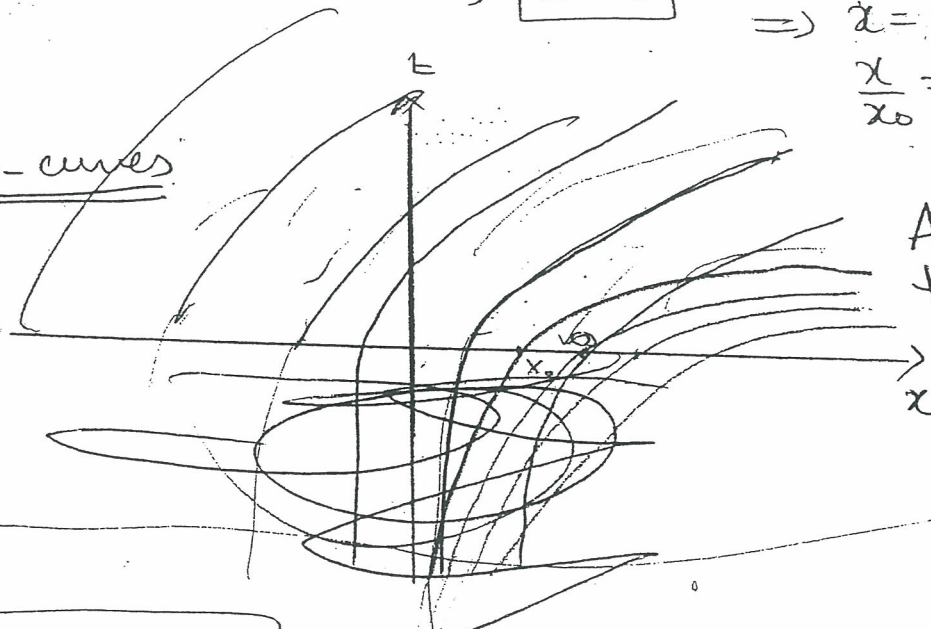
$$\frac{x}{x_0} = e^t \Rightarrow t = \ln \frac{x}{x_0}$$

Chain rule

$$\frac{du}{ds} = u_x \frac{dx}{ds} + u_t \frac{dt}{ds}$$



b)  $\chi$ -curves



Along these  $\chi$ -curves the PDE will be reduced to an ODE

$$\frac{du}{ds} + s u = 0$$

$$\frac{du}{ds} = -s u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{u} = -s ds$$

$$\ln \frac{u}{c} = -\frac{s^2}{2} \Rightarrow u = c e^{-\frac{s^2}{2}}$$

IC:  $u(x_0, 0) = f(x_0) = c$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, s) = f(x_0) e^{-\frac{s^2}{2}}$$



$$u(x_0, s) = f(x_0) e^{-\frac{s^2}{2}}$$



$$x_0 = x e^{-t}$$

$$s = \ln \frac{x}{x_0} = \ln \frac{x}{x e^{-t}} = \ln e^t = t$$

$$u(x, t) = f(x e^{-t}) e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}$$

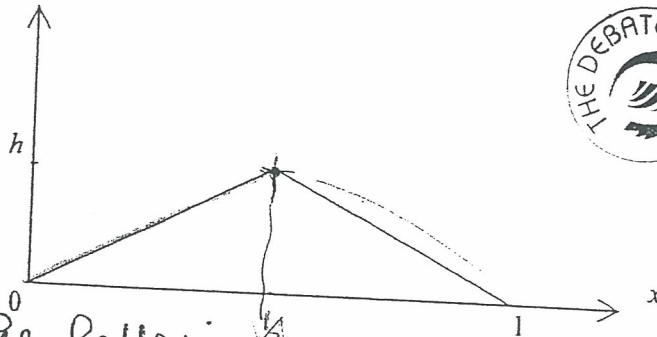
c) sketch the solution  $u$  versus  $x$  for  $t=1$

$$u(x, 1) = f\left(\frac{x}{e}\right) e^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}} f\left(\frac{1}{e} \cdot x\right)$$

it depends on the shape of  $f(x)$  which is not given.



4) (25%) A guitar string of length  $L=1$  is pulled upward at the middle so that it reaches height  $h$  (see figure). What is the subsequent motion of the string if it is suddenly released?



suddenly released  
 $\Rightarrow g(x) = 0$

The problem is the following

PDE:  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$   $0 < x < 1$   $t > 0$

BC:  $u(0,t) = 0$   
 $u(1,t) = 0$   $t > 0$

IC:  $u(x,0) = f(x) = \begin{cases} 2hx & 0 < x < 1/2 \\ 2h(1-x) & 1/2 < x < 1 \end{cases}$   
 $u_t(x,0) = g(x) = 0$

$f(x)$  is found as follows

①.  $(0,0)$   $(1/2, h)$

$f = ax$

$h = \frac{a}{2}$

$f = 2hx$

②.  $(1,0)$   $(1/2, h)$

$f = ax + b$

$0 = a + b$

$h = \frac{1}{2}a + b$

$-h = \frac{1}{2}a$

$a = -2h$

$b = 2h$

$f = -2hx + 2h$

$f = 2h(1-x)$

The solution of the finite guitar problem is the following:

$u(x,t) = \sum_1^\infty (a_n \sin n\pi x \cos n\pi ct + b_n \cos n\pi x \sin n\pi ct)$

where  $a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^1 g(x) \sin n\pi x dx = 0$  ( $g(x) = 0$ )

$b_n = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \sin n\pi x dx$

$= 2 \left[ \int_0^{1/2} 2hx \sin n\pi x dx + \int_{1/2}^1 2h(1-x) \sin n\pi x dx \right]$

$= 2 \left[ \left( 2hx \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{2h \sin n\pi x}{(n\pi)^2} \right) \Big|_0^{1/2} + \left( -2h(1-x) \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} - \frac{2h \sin n\pi x}{(n\pi)^2} \right) \Big|_{1/2}^1 \right]$

$= 2 \left[ -\frac{h \cos n\pi/2}{n\pi} + \frac{2h \sin n\pi/2}{(n\pi)^2} \right] + 2 \left[ \frac{h \cos n\pi/2}{n\pi} + \frac{2h \sin n\pi/2}{(n\pi)^2} \right]$

$= \frac{4h \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{(n\pi)^2}$

int

$\int \sin n\pi x$
$\int -\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi}$
$\int -\frac{\sin n\pi x}{(n\pi)^2}$
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$\int -\frac{\sin n\pi x}{(n\pi)^2}$

$$\frac{S_3}{x_{H, \text{th}x} -}$$

$$U(0, s) = G(0, s) +$$

$$C_1 = 0$$

$$C_2 e^{-\lambda_2 x} - m_{\text{th}x} \frac{S_2}{x_{H, \text{th}x} -}$$

~~$\frac{S_3}{x_{H, \text{th}x} -}$~~

$$C_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + C_2 e^{-\lambda_2 x} - m_{\text{th}x} \frac{S_2}{x_{H, \text{th}x} -}$$

$$m - S_2$$

$$\left( \frac{C_1}{x_{H, \text{th}x} -} \right) = \dots + \frac{2^{\text{th}} P}{x_{H, \text{th}x} -}$$

$$\text{for } n=1 \quad b_1 = \frac{8h}{\pi^2}$$

$$n=2 \quad b_2 = 0$$

$$n=3 \quad b_3 = \frac{-8h}{9\pi^2}$$

$$n=4 \quad b_4 = 0$$

$$n=5 \quad b_5 = \frac{8h}{25\pi^2}$$



$$u(x,t) = \frac{8h}{\pi^2} \cos \pi \alpha t \cdot \sin \pi x + 0 + \frac{8h}{9\pi^2} \cos 3\pi \alpha t \cdot \sin 3\pi x + 0 + 0 + \frac{8h}{25\pi^2} \cos 5\pi \alpha t \cdot \sin 5\pi x + 0 + \dots$$





$$\frac{dU(x,t)}{dt} = -\alpha^2 \frac{d^2 U(x,t)}{dx^2} - \beta U(x,t)$$

$$U(x,0) = \phi(x)$$

$$U(x,1) = \psi(x) \quad \int U(x,s) - \psi(x) + \alpha \frac{dU(x,s)}{ds}$$

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = -\alpha^2 \frac{d^2 U}{dx^2} - \beta U \quad = \frac{\alpha^2}{s}$$

$$-U(x,t) / (\alpha^2 \omega^2 + \beta)$$

$$-(\alpha^2 \omega^2 + \beta) U(x,t) = 0$$

$$U(x,t) = \phi(x) e^{-\alpha^2 \omega^2 t}$$

$$\int_0^\infty U(x) e^{-\alpha^2 \omega^2 t} d\omega$$

$$e^{-\alpha^2 \omega^2 t} d\omega$$

$$\text{let } \frac{dU}{dt} = 2u = \frac{du}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d(U(x,s))}{ds} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} U(x,s)$$

$$e^{-\beta s / \alpha^2} \int \frac{x}{s} e^{-\beta s / \alpha^2} ds$$

$$C_1 e^{-\beta s / \alpha^2}$$

$$C_1 \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2}$$

$$\frac{C_1}{\alpha^2} \times \int \frac{\alpha}{s} x ds$$

$$e^{-\beta s / \alpha^2} \int \frac{\alpha}{s} x ds$$