

Problem 1

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{Let } v(x,t) = u(x,t) - h(x)f(t)$$

If we want  $v(0,t) = v(L,t) = 0$ , since  $u(0,t) = 0$  and  $u(L,t) = f(t)$ , we need:

$$v(0,t) = \cancel{u(0,t)} - h(0)f(t) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow h(0) = 0$$

$$v(L,t) = u(L,t) - h(L)f(t) = 0$$

$$= f(t) - h(L)f(t) = f(t)(1-h(L))$$

$$\Rightarrow h(L) = 1$$

$\textcircled{2}$  The simplest function with this property is

$$h(x) = \frac{x}{L}$$

Then 
$$v_t = u_t - \frac{x}{L} f'(t) = kv_{xx} - \frac{x}{L} f'(t)$$

$$= k \left( v_{xx} - \cancel{h_{xx} f(t)} \right) - \frac{x}{L} f'(t)$$

$$= kv_{xx} - \frac{x}{L} f'(t) = kv_{xx} + F(x,t).$$

where  $F(x,t) = -\frac{x}{L} f'(t)$

The BCs are automatically as required (by choice of  $h$ )  
 so  $v(0,t) = v(L,t) = 0$

So :

$$\frac{d}{dt} (B_n) = \mu_n \cdot f_n$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n(t) = \int_0^t \mu_n f_n dt' + \mu_n(0) B_n(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n(t) = e^{-\frac{kn^2\pi^2 t}{L^2}} \left[ \int_0^t e^{\frac{kn^2\pi^2 t'}{L^2}} f_n(t') dt' + B_n(0) \right]$$

So :

$$\begin{aligned} v(x,t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n(x) B_n(t) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{kn^2\pi^2 t}{L^2}} \left[ \int_0^t e^{\frac{kn^2\pi^2 t'}{L^2}} f_n(t') dt' + B_n(0) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Initial Conditions

$$\text{If } v(x,0) = v_0(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) B_n(0)$$

$$\text{So } B_n(0) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L v_0(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Finally :

$$v(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{kn^2\pi^2 t}{L^2}} \left[ \int_0^t e^{\frac{kn^2\pi^2 t'}{L^2}} f_n(t') dt' + \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L v_0(x') \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x'}{L}\right) dx' \right]$$

where  $f_n$  defined earlier

$$f_n(t) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L F(x,t) A_n(x) dx.$$

$$\text{Finally, } v(x,0) = u(x,0) - \frac{x}{L} f(0) \\ = u_0(x) - \frac{x}{L} f(0) = v_0(x)$$

③ So now we have  $v_t = kv_{xx} + F(x,t)$ .

$$\text{Let } v(x,t) = A(x)B(t)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{cases} B_t = -kBA \\ A_{xx} = -\lambda A \end{cases} \quad \text{with } A(0) = A(L) = 0$$

Since the BCs in  $x$  are homogeneous, the solution is  $A_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$  with  $\lambda = \frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2}$

$$\text{Let } v(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(t) A_n(x)$$

$\Rightarrow v_t = kv_{xx} + F(x,t)$  becomes

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dot{B}_n(t) A_n(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -k \frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2} A_n(x) B_n(t) + F(x,t)$$

By orthogonality of the  $A_n(x)$ , we have

$$\dot{B}_n = -k \frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2} B_n + \frac{\int_0^L F(x,t) A_n(x) dx}{\int_0^L A_n^2(x) dx}$$

call this  $f_n(t)$

$\Rightarrow$  Solution: use integrating factor method (for ex.)

$$\mu_n(t) = e^{\int \frac{kn^2\pi^2}{L^2} dt} = e^{\frac{kn^2\pi^2}{L^2} t}$$

④ If  $u_0(x) = 0$  and  $f(t) = 1 - e^{-t}$  then

$$\bullet V_0(x) = -\frac{x}{L} f(0) = -\frac{x}{L}$$

$$\bullet F(x, t) = -\frac{x}{L} f'(t) = -\frac{x}{L} \cdot e^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_n(t) = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L -\frac{x}{L} e^{-t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{2}{L^2} e^{-t} \left\{ \left[ -x \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cdot \frac{L}{n\pi} \right]_0^L + \int_0^L \cos\frac{n\pi x}{L} \cdot \frac{L}{n\pi} dx \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{L^2} e^{-t} \left\{ -\frac{L^2}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) + \frac{L^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^L \right\}$$

$$= +\frac{2}{L^2} e^{-t} \left\{ +\frac{L^2}{n\pi} (-1)^n \right\} = \frac{2}{n\pi} (-1)^n e^{-t}$$

$$V(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{kn^2\pi^2}{L^2} t} \left[ \int_0^t e^{\frac{kn^2\pi^2}{L^2} t'} \cdot \frac{2}{n\pi} (-1)^n e^{-t'} dt' + \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \left(-\frac{x'}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x'}{L}\right) dx' \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{kn^2\pi^2}{L^2} t} \left[ \frac{2}{n\pi} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{e^{\left(\frac{kn^2\pi^2}{L^2} - 1\right) t} - 1}{\frac{kn^2\pi^2}{L^2} - 1} + \frac{2}{n\pi} (-1)^n \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{n\pi} (-1)^n$$

## Problem 2:

① Separation of variables: let  $P(r, t) = A(r)B(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} B_{tt} = -\lambda B \\ \frac{c^2(r)}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dA}{dr} \right) = -\lambda A \end{cases}$$

The spatial problem is a singular S.L. problem with  $p(r) = r^2$ ,  $q(r) = 0$ ,  $w(r) = \frac{r^2}{c^2(r)}$ .

② 
$$R(\lambda) = \frac{-\int_0^R A \cdot \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dA}{dr} \right) dr}{\int_0^R \frac{r^2}{c^2(r)} A^2(r) dr}$$

Using BCs

$$= \frac{-\left[ A \cdot r^2 \frac{dA}{dr} \right]_0^R + \int_0^R r^2 \left( \frac{dA}{dr} \right)^2 dr}{\int_0^R \frac{r^2}{c^2(r)} A^2(r) dr}$$
$$= \frac{\int_0^R r^2 \left( \frac{dA}{dr} \right)^2 dr}{\int_0^R \frac{r^2}{c^2(r)} A^2(r) dr} \geq 0.$$

So  $\lambda$  are all positive.

③ let  $c(r) = c_0$ . Then we estimate  $\lambda_0$  using

$\lambda_0 \approx R(g)$  where  $g(r)$  is a guess function with  $g(R) = 0$  and  $\frac{dg}{dr} \Big|_{r=0} = 0$

Let's try  $g(r) = 1 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2$        $\frac{dg}{dr} = -\frac{2r}{R^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{0,2} = \frac{\int_0^R r^2 \cdot \frac{4r^2}{R^4} dr}{\int_0^R \frac{r^2}{C_0^2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2\right]^2 dr}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{R^4} \left[\frac{r^5}{5}\right]_0^R}{\frac{1}{C_0^2} \left[\frac{r^3}{3} - \frac{2r^5}{5R^2} + \frac{r^7}{7R^4}\right]_0^R}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4R}{5}}{\frac{1}{C_0^2} \left[\frac{R^3}{3} - \frac{2R^3}{5} + \frac{R^3}{7}\right]} = \frac{\frac{4}{5} C_0^2}{R^2 (35 - 42 + 15)}$$

$$= \frac{C_0^2}{R^2} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{105}{8} = \frac{C_0^2}{R^2} \cdot \frac{21}{2} = 10.5 \frac{C_0^2}{R^2}$$

Since the frequency of the corresponding oscillation is  $\omega_0^2 = \lambda_0 \Rightarrow \omega_0 = \sqrt{\lambda_0} = \sqrt{\frac{21}{2}} \frac{C_0}{R}$

then the fundamental period is  $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{21}{2}} \frac{C_0}{R}}$

$$\Rightarrow T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{21}{2}} \cdot \frac{10^7}{10^{11}}} \approx \frac{2\pi \cdot 10^4}{\sqrt{\frac{21}{2}}} \approx 2 \cdot 10^4 \text{ s.}$$

(about 5 minutes)

④ If  $c(r) = c_0$  then the spatial problem becomes

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dA}{dr} \right) = -\lambda \frac{Ar^2}{C_0^2}$$

To make this look like a Spherical Bessel equation,

e.g.  $x^2 f'' + 2x f' + (x^2 - n(n+1)) f = 0$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 \frac{d^2 A}{dr^2} + 2r \frac{dA}{dr} + \frac{\lambda}{c_0^2} r^2 A = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{need } n=0, \quad \frac{\lambda}{c_0^2} r^2 = x^2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{c_0} r$$

The solutions are therefore  $j_0(x)$  and  $y_0(x)$ . To keep the regular ones only, discard  $y_0$ .

⑤ let's compute

$$x^2 \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)'' + 2x \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)'$$

$$= x^2 \left[ \frac{-x \sin x - \cos x}{x^2} - \frac{x^2 \cos x - 2x \sin x}{x^4} \right] \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)' = \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2} \\ = \frac{\cos x}{x} - \frac{\sin x}{x^2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$+ 2x \left[ \frac{\cos x}{x} - \frac{\sin x}{x^2} \right]$$

$$= -x \sin x - \cancel{\cos x} - \cancel{\cos x} + \frac{2 \sin x}{x} + 2 \cos x - \frac{2 \sin x}{x}$$

$$= -x \sin x = -x^2 \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$\Rightarrow$  we have just proved

$$x^2 \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)'' + 2x \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)' + x^2 \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow j_0(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} j_0(x) = 1$  so  $j_0(x)$  is regular at  $x=0$ .

⑥ To find the eigenvalues, fit the boundary conditions

$$A_n(r) = j_0 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{c_0} r \right) \Rightarrow A_n(R) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{c_0} R \right)}{\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{c_0} R} = 0$$

$$\text{So } \sqrt{\lambda_n} \frac{R}{G} = n\pi \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 G^2}{R^2}$$

⇒ The fundamental is the lowest value (non-zero)

$$\lambda_{\text{fund.}} = \frac{\pi^2 G^2}{R^2} \rightarrow \text{quite close to } \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{G^2}{R^2}$$

(7) If  $c(r) = C_s + C_m \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right)$  then we can estimate the frequencies of the higher-order modes

using

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_n &= \left( \frac{n\pi}{\int_0^R \sqrt{\frac{W(r')}{\rho(r')}} dr'} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{n\pi}{\int_0^R \sqrt{\frac{1}{c^2(r')}} dr'} \right)^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{n\pi}{\int_0^R \frac{dr'}{C_s + C_m \left(1 - \frac{r'}{R}\right)}} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

The integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^R \frac{dr'}{C_s + C_m \left(1 - \frac{r'}{R}\right)} &= - \left[ \frac{R}{C_m} \ln \left( C_s + C_m \left(1 - \frac{r'}{R}\right) \right) \right]_0^R \\ &= - \frac{R}{C_m} \left\{ \ln(C_s) - \ln(C_s + C_m) \right\} \\ &= \frac{R}{C_m} \ln \left( \frac{C_s + C_m}{C_s} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \lambda_n = n^2 \pi^2 \frac{C_m^2}{R^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\left[ \ln \left( \frac{C_s + C_m}{C_s} \right) \right]^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_n \approx \sqrt{\lambda_n} &= n\pi \frac{C_m}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln \left( \frac{2.5 \cdot 10^7 + 10^5}{10^5} \right)} \approx \frac{n\pi C_m}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln(250)} \\ &\approx \frac{n\pi C_m}{5.5R} \end{aligned}$$