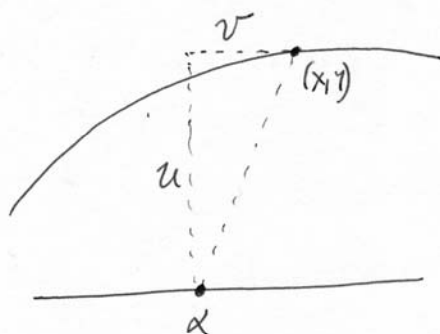


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Vibrating String

If slope of string in motion is small v (horiz. displac.)
Can be neglected.

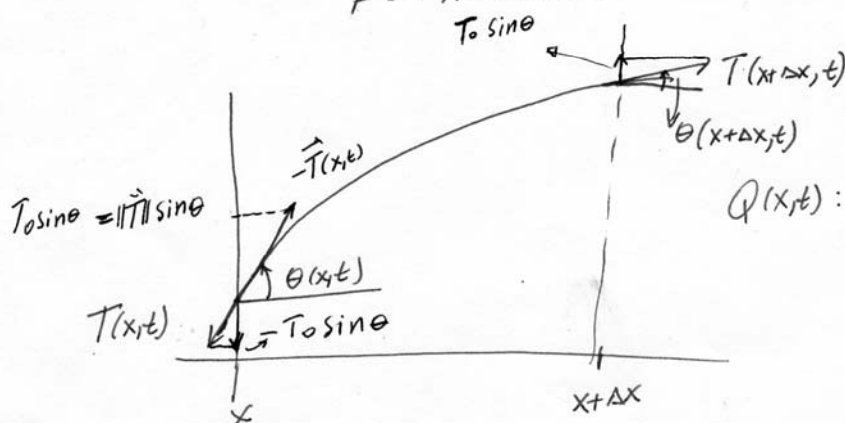
$y = u(x, t)$: Vertical displacement.

$\rho_0(x)$: mass density (linear).

Newton law for an infinitesimal portion of the string

$$\vec{F} = \text{mass} \times \vec{a}.$$

$T(x, t)$: magnitude of tensile force
tangential force



$Q(x, t)$: Vertical component of
body force/mass.

Newton Law Applied to an infinitesimal portion of the string.
 $[x, x + \Delta x]$

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Newton:

$$\rho_0(\bar{x}) \Delta x \frac{\partial^2 u(\bar{x}, t)}{\partial t^2} = T(x+\Delta x, t) \sin[\theta(x+\Delta x, t)] - T(x, t) \sin[\theta(x, t)] + \rho_0(\bar{x}) \Delta x Q(\bar{x}, t)$$

$$x \leq \bar{x} \leq x + \Delta x$$

div. by Δx and $\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \bar{x} \rightarrow x$.

$$\boxed{\rho_0(x) \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [T(x, t) \sin \theta(x, t)] + \rho_0(x) Q(x, t)} \quad (2.1)$$

Now, slope at (x, t) is

$$\tan \theta(x, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) \quad (\text{ignoring horiz. displac.})$$

and for small angles θ ,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \approx \sin \theta$$

then (2.1) reduces to

$$\rho_0(x) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[T(x, t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) \right] + \rho_0(x) Q(x, t)$$

perfectly elastic strings: $T(x, t) \approx T_0$ because θ is small
Tension perturbed string almost the same as unperturbed string.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\rho_0(x) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = T_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + Q(x, t) \rho_0(x)}$$

If $Q(x,t)=0$, then

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}$$

→ wave speed
 $c^2 \equiv T_0 / \rho_0(x)$.

If string is uniform then c is constant.

One-dimensional wave equation.

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Boundary conditions:

a) Fixed ends: $\begin{cases} u(0,t) = 0 \\ u(L,t) = 0 \end{cases}$

b) Prescribed Variations: $\begin{cases} u(0,t) = f(t) \\ u(L,t) = g(t) \end{cases}$

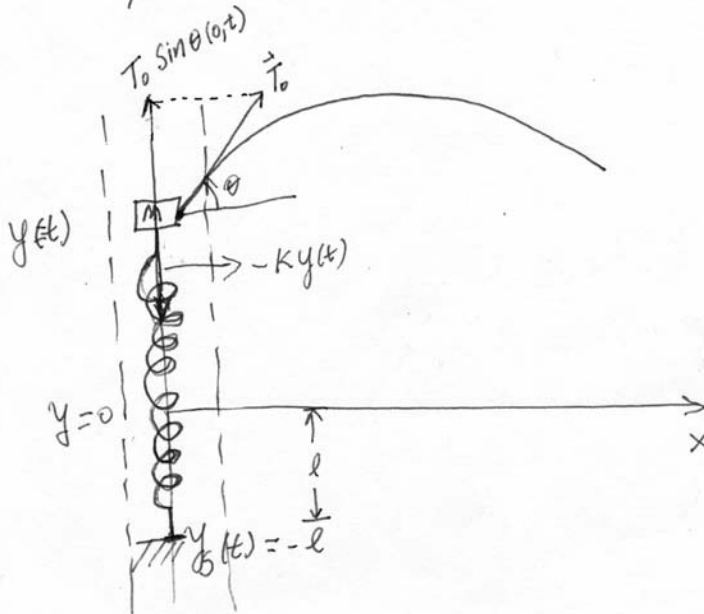
Initial conditions:

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

$$u_t(x,0) = \psi(x)$$

Why two IC's?

c) Left end $x=0$ is attached to a Spring-mass system.

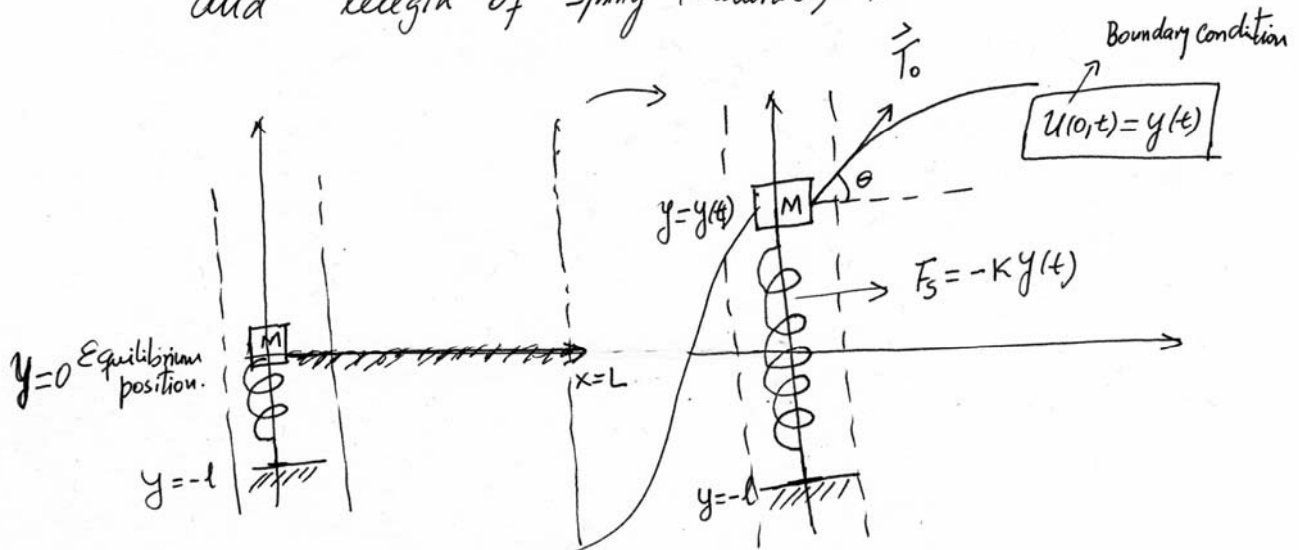


l : Spring natural length.

$$y(t) = u(0,t). \quad \underline{\text{B.C.}}$$

c) Boundary Conditions: End of string at $x=0$ is attached to a spring-mass system.

Support of the spring is located at $y=-l$.
and length of spring (Natural) is l .



→ This mass is subject to two forces:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T_0 \sin \theta(0,t) \approx T_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) \\ -K y(t) = -K u(0,t) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = -K y(t) + T_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t)$$

Equation at border:

Assuming $m \ll 1$ (m very small) forces are in balance

$$\boxed{T_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) = K y(t) = K u(0,t)}$$

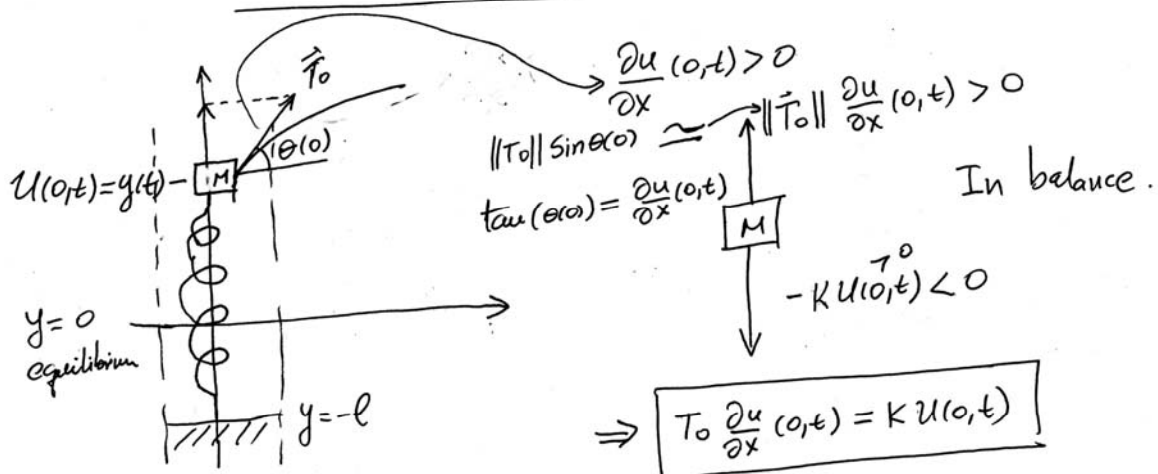
Elastic Boundary at $x=0$ Condition.

Diagram of the string attached to the mass-spring system when

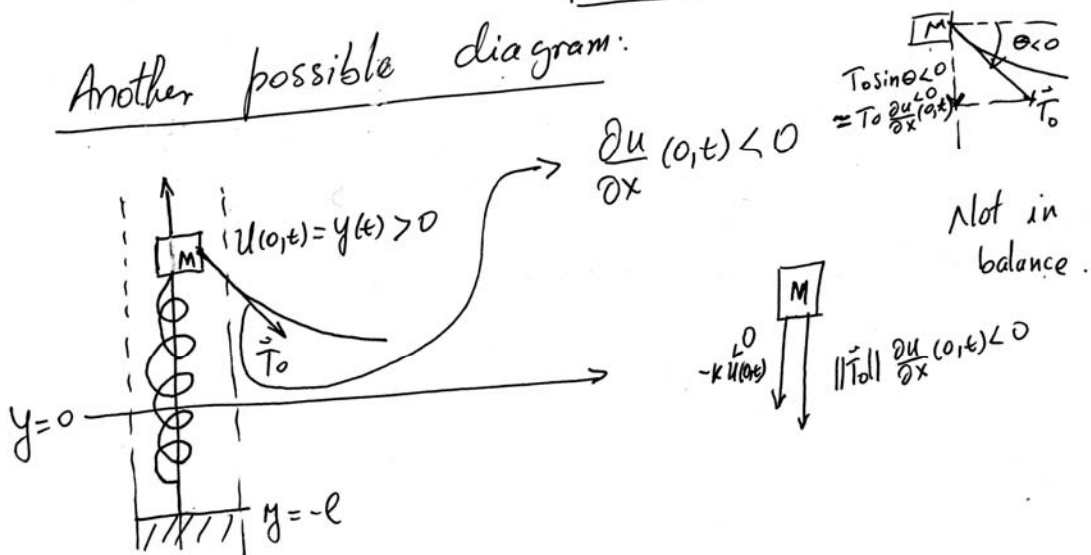
a) Mass is ^{located} above the equilibrium position

b) " " " below the equilibrium position

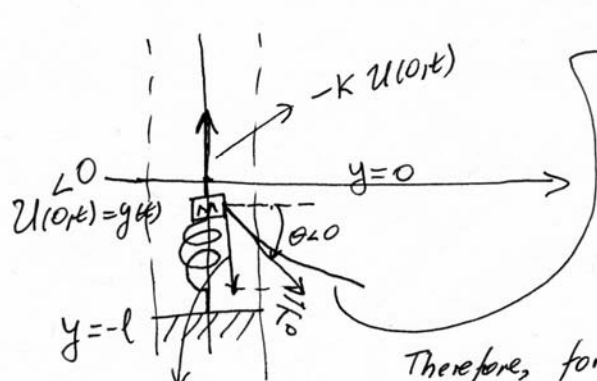
a) Mass is above the equilibrium position



Another possible diagram:



b) Mass is located below the equilibrium position:

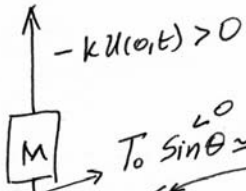


$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) < 0$$

$$u(0,t) < 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

In balance $\rightarrow$



$$T_0 \sin \theta \approx T_0 \tan \theta$$

$$T_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) < 0$$

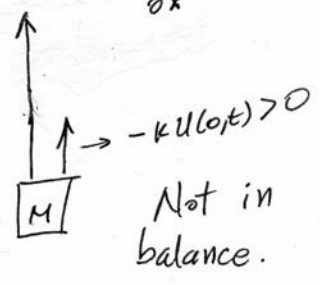
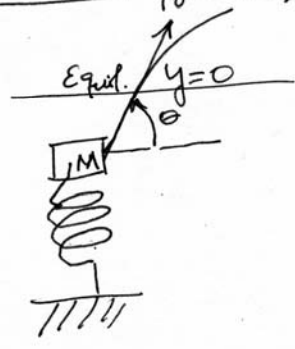
Therefore, for free balance:

$$T_0 \sin(\theta(0)) < 0, \quad T_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) = k u(0,t)$$

$$T_0 \sin \theta \approx T_0 \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow T_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) > 0$$

The other possibility



Not in balance.

$$T_0 \sin \theta \approx T_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t)$$

A similar analysis at the other end

$$\left| T_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L, t) = -K u(L, t) \right|$$

If $\underline{K=0}$ $T_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0$ or $T_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L, t) = 0.$

Free end B.C.

or Tensile force vanishes at the end.

Separation of Variables

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < L. \\ \text{B.C.} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(0, t) = 0 \\ u(L, t) = 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right. \quad \text{I.C.s:} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \end{array} \right. \quad \underline{\text{IBVP}}$$

$$u(x, t) = \phi(x) h(t).$$

$$\phi(x) h''(t) = c^2 h(t) \phi''(x).$$

Dividing by $c^2 \phi(x) h(t)$: $\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{h''(t)}{h(t)} = \frac{1}{\phi(x)} \phi''(x) = -\lambda.$

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Eigenvalue problem:

$$\phi''(x) + \lambda \phi(x) = 0$$

$$\phi(0) = 0, \quad \phi(L) = 0.$$

We have shown before that

$$\underline{\lambda > 0} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$$

$$\text{and} \quad \phi_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right).$$

ODE on time:

$$h''(t) + \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 c^2 h(t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h(t) = C_1 \cos \frac{n\pi c}{L} t + C_2 \sin \frac{n\pi c}{L} t$$

Principle of Superposition:

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

Assuming a term-term differentiation with respect to time is allowed

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

Then using I.C's.

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

and

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

$$\Rightarrow A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx \quad (9.1)$$

$$B_n \frac{n\pi c}{L} = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx \quad (9.2)$$

Again, the solution can be written as

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[A_n \cos \frac{n\pi c}{L} t + B_n \sin \frac{n\pi c}{L} t \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \quad (9.3)$$

where A_n and B_n $n=1, 2, \dots$ are given by (9.1) and (9.2).

Physical Interpretation:

Normal modes of Vibration:

Vertical displacement is linear combination of product solutions:

$$\left[A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi c t}{L}\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi c t}{L}\right) \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

or normal modes of Vibration.

The expression in bracket can be written as $\left(\omega \equiv \frac{n\pi c}{L}\right)$

$$A_n \cos(\omega t) + B_n \sin(\omega t) = R_n \sin(\omega t + \theta_n)$$

To find R_n and θ_n , we expand the right hand side.

$$\begin{aligned} A_n \cos(\omega t) + B_n \sin(\omega t) &= R_n \left[\sin(\omega t) \cos \theta_n + \cos(\omega t) \sin \theta_n \right] \\ &= (R_n \cos \theta_n) \sin(\omega t) + (R_n \sin \theta_n) \cos \omega t \end{aligned}$$

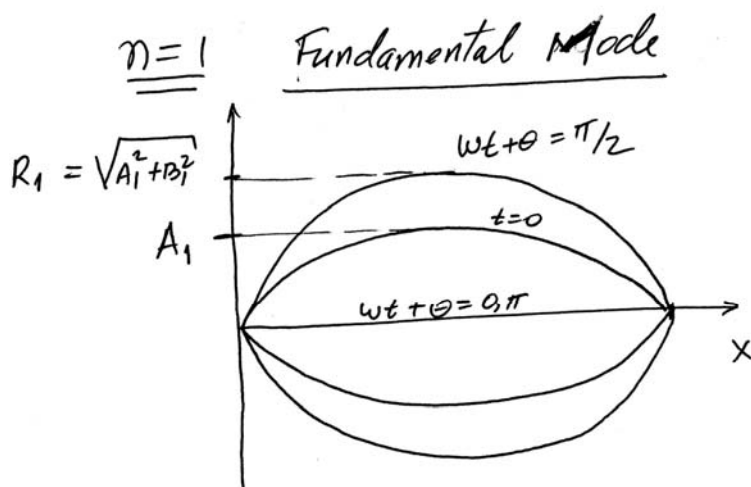
$$\Rightarrow R_n \cos \theta_n = B_n, \quad R_n \sin \theta_n = A_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R_n \sin \theta_n}{R_n \cos \theta_n} = \tan \theta_n = \frac{A_n}{B_n} \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta_n = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{A_n}{B_n} \right)}$$

$$\text{Also, } A_n^2 + B_n^2 = R_n^2 \sin^2 \theta_n + R_n^2 \cos^2 \theta_n = R_n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R_n = \sqrt{A_n^2 + B_n^2}}$$

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$$R_1 = \sqrt{A_1^2 + B_1^2}$$

$$u_1(x,t) = R_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi c}{L}t + \theta\right)$$

If $t=0$

$$u_1(x,t) = R_1 \sin(\theta) = A_1$$

If $wt + \theta = \pi/2$

$$u_1(x,t) = R_1 \sin(\pi/2) = R_1 = \sqrt{A_1^2 + B_1^2}$$

$$u_1(x,t) = A_1 \cos wt + B_1 \sin wt = R_1 \sin(wt + \theta)$$

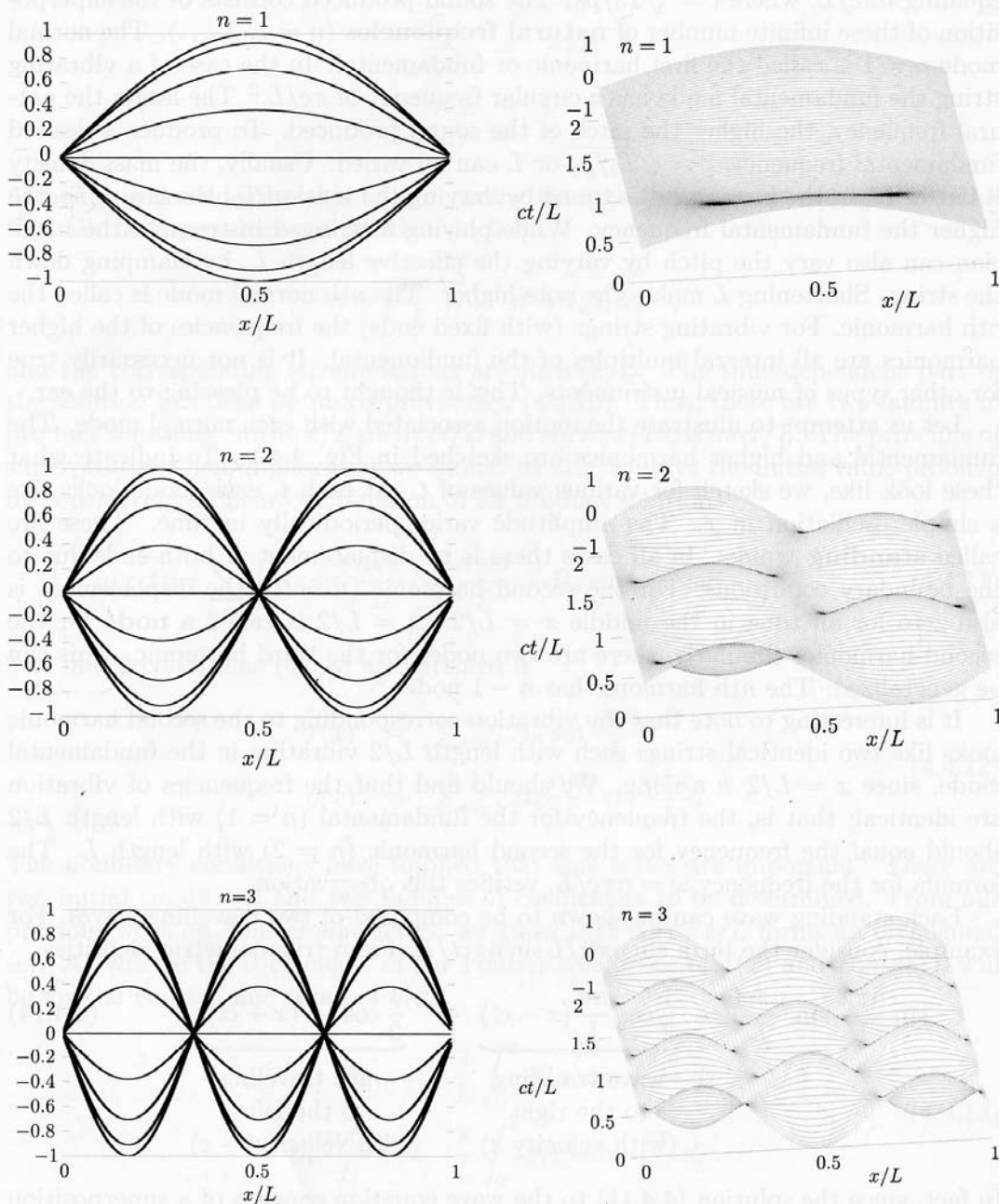


Figure 4.4.1 Normal modes of vibration for a string.

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Each mode is simple harmonic in time

Circular frequency
or
Natural frequency : $\frac{n\pi c}{L}$: # of oscillations in 2π units of time.

$n=1$ Harmonic or Fundamental mode

Circular or natural freq = $\frac{\pi c}{L}$ (oscillations in 2π units of time)

oscillation/unit time = $\frac{\pi c/L}{2\pi} = \frac{c}{2L}$ Cycles/time.

Motion of each mode:

For t fixed each mode is a simple oscillation in x .

the amplitude: $R_n \sin(\omega t + \theta_n)$ Varies periodically in time.

they are called standing waves

2nd harmonic: Displac. zero at $x = L/2$ for all time t .
 $x = L/2$ is called a node.

The n^{th} mode has $(n-1)$ nodes.

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Every term in each mode is composed of two traveling waves. In fact,

$$\boxed{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)\sin\left(\frac{n\pi c}{L}t\right) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(x-ct)\right)}_{\text{Wave traveling to the right}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(x+ct)\right)}_{\text{Wave traveling to the left.}}}$$

Since

$$\frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)] =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [\cancel{\cos\alpha\cos\beta} + \sin\alpha\sin\beta - \cancel{\cos\alpha\cos\beta} - \sin\alpha\sin\beta] = \underline{\sin\alpha\sin\beta.}$$

Therefore, solution of wave equation can be written as.

$$\boxed{u(x,t) = R(x-ct) + S(x+ct).}$$

$$\begin{cases} U_{tt} = C^2 U_{xx}, & t > 0, \quad 0 < x < L \\ U(0,t) = 0, \quad U(L,t) = 0 \\ U(x,0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

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

Solution obtained using Separation of Variables.

where

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

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

Now $C = \sqrt{\frac{T_0}{\rho_0}}$

For $n=1$: $\left[A_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{L}ct\right) + B_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{L}ct\right) \right] \sin \frac{\pi}{L}x.$

