

Section-1

Q3

Ans → One dimensional wave equation is given by :-

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{where } c^2 = \frac{T}{m} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

T = Tension in the string.

m = Mass per unit length of the string.

Solution of one dimensional wave eqⁿ. is done by method of separation of variable.

Let $u = x(x) \cdot T(t)$ --- (2)

where,

x is a function of x &

T is a function of t only.

Differentiating eq. (2) partially w.r.t x & t respectively and putting the value in eqⁿ. (1)

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = x \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = T \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2}$$

from one dimensional wave eqⁿ.

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

Separating the variables,

Case (i)

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2 T} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2} = -k^2 \text{ or } k^2 \text{ or } 0 \text{ (say)}$$

(we use $-k^2$)

$$\text{or } \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} + k^2 x = 0 \quad \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2} + k^2 c^2 T = 0$$

or

$$(\mathcal{D}^2 + k^2)x = 0 \quad \& \quad (\mathcal{D}^2 + k^2 c^2)T = 0$$

Auxiliary eqn. term $m^2 + k^2 = 0$ & $m^2 + k^2 c^2 = 0$

$$m = \pm ki \quad \& \quad m = \pm kci$$

thus complementary functions are

$$x = C_1 \cos kx + C_2 \sin kx$$

&

$$T = C_3 \cos kct + C_4 \sin kct$$

$$\therefore u = XT$$

$$u = (C_1 \cos kx + C_2 \sin kx)(C_3 \cos kct + C_4 \sin kct) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Case (ii)

$$\text{When } \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} = k^2 \text{ and } \frac{1}{c^2 T} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2} = k^2$$

$$m = k \quad \& \quad m^2 = k^2 c^2$$

$$m = k \quad \& \quad m = kc$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = C_5 e^{kx} + C_6 e^{-kx}}$$

and

$$T = C_7 e^{kct} + C_8 e^{-kct}$$

thus,

$$u = (C_5 e^{kx} + C_6 e^{-kx})(C_7 e^{kct} + C_8 e^{-kct}) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Case (iii) :

$$\text{When } \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{1}{C^2 T} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$m = 0, 0, \text{ and } m = 0, 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X = C_9 + C_{10}x \text{ and } T = C_{11} + C_{12}t$$

thus,

$$u = (C_9 + C_{10}x)(C_{11} + C_{12}t) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

- The solⁿ given eqⁿ (3) satisfies the one-dimensional wave eqⁿ.
- Thus the required solⁿ of one-dimensional wave eqⁿ (3)
- Now to find the value of C_1, C_2 & C_3 & C_4 which are obtained by applying boundary & initial conditions.
- Initially if the string is at, $g(x) = 0$. Now to find the constant of eqⁿ (3) apply the boundary condⁿ (i) to eqⁿ (3), we get

$$0 = c_1 (c_3 \cos kct + c_4 \sin kct)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \quad [\because c_3 \cos kct + c_4 \sin kct \neq 0]$$

from eqⁿ. (3), we get

$$u = c_2 \sin kn (c_3 \cos kct + c_4 \sin kct) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Now put boundary condⁿ. (ii) in eqⁿ. (5), we get

$$0 = c_2 \sin kl (c_3 \cos kct + c_4 \sin kct)$$

$$\sin kl = 0$$

$$kl = n\pi$$

$$k = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

from eqⁿ. (5), we get

$$u = c_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(c_3 \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} + c_4 \sin \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \right)$$

$$u = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(A_n \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} + B_n \sin \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \right) \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Now apply initial conditions (iii) & (iv)

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = f(x) \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$\text{and } \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)_{t=0} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n\pi C}{l} \cdot B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = g(x) \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

- The left hand side of the eqⁿ (8) and eqⁿ (9) represents Fourier sine expansion of the right hand side. Thus,

$$A_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cdot dx$$

&

$$\frac{n\pi C}{l} \cdot B_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l g(x) \sin \left(\frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) dx$$

Putting the value of A_n & B_n in eqⁿ (7), we obtain the required solution of one-dimensional wave equation Ans.