

$$g(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$\frac{\partial g(x,t)}{\partial t} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x, t+h) - g(x,t)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n(t+h) - a_n(t)}{h} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

By the mean value theorem

$$\frac{a_n(t+h) - a_n(t)}{h} = a_n'(c)$$

for some c between t and $t+h$.

equivalently,

$$\frac{a_n(t+h) - a_n(t)}{h} = a_n'(t+\xi)$$

for some ξ between 0 and h .

Note ξ depends on t .

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t}(x,t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n'(t+\xi(t)) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

Assume that ?

This isn't going to work because the $\xi(t)$ also depends on n so still can't interchange the limiting process...

Assume g is smooth then

$$g(x,t) = a_0(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

Assume that g_t is smooth. So g_{tt} exists and is continuous. Also its Fourier series converges pointwise,

Thus

$$g_t(x,t) = \alpha_0(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(t) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

where

$$\alpha_0(t) = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L g_t(x,t) dx \quad \alpha_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g_t(x,t) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$\beta_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g_t(x,t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

Goal find a relationship between the a_s, b_s and α_s and β_s .

If term by term differentiation holds then we would have $\alpha_n(t) = a_n'(t)$ and $\beta_n(t) = b_n'(t)$.

trying to show this...

Showing this for α_s is similar to β_s so let's do one then

$$\alpha_n(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g_t(x,t) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$a_n(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g(x,t) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx.$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} a_n(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g(x,t) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g(x, t+h) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx - \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g(x, t) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \underbrace{g(x, t+h) - g(x, t)}_h \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

By the mean value theorem

$$\frac{g(x, t+h) - g(x, t)}{h} = g_t(x, c)$$

for some c between t and $t+h$

Equivalently

$$\frac{g(x, t+h) - g(x, t)}{h} = g_t(x, t + \xi)$$

for some ξ between 0 and h

note ξ depends on x and t

$$a_n'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g_t(x, t + \xi(x, t)) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

Note we assumed g and g_t are smooth. Thus g_t exists and is continuous...

Since g_t is continuous on $[-L, L]$ then it has a minimum and maximum.

This means there is a bound B such that

$$|g_{tt}(x, s)| \leq B \quad \text{for all } x \in [-h, h]$$

and s between t and $t+h$

Use the mean value theorem one more time..

cleaned the denominator
to handle the case $\xi = 0$

$$g_t(x, t + \xi(x, t)) - g_t(x, t) = \xi(x, t) g_{tt}(x, c)$$

for some c between t
and $t + \xi(x, t)$

equivalently

$$g_t(x, t + \xi(x, t)) - g_t(x, t) = \xi(x, t) g_{tt}(x, t + \psi)$$

for some ψ between 0
and $\xi(x, t)$

note $\psi = \psi(x, t)$

Since

ξ between 0 and h

Then ψ is between 0 and h

$$g_t(x, t + \xi(x, t)) = g_t(x, t) + \xi(x, t) g_{tt}(x, t + \psi)$$

$$a_n'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g_t(x, t + \xi(x, t)) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \left(g_t(x, t) + \xi(x, t) g_{tt}(x, t + \psi) \right) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

this is the dependency on h

↑
doesn't depend on h

$$= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g_t(x, t) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \xi(x, t) g_{tt}(x, t + \psi) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

recall

$$a_n(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g_t(x, t) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$= a_n(t) + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \xi(x, t) g_{tt}(x, t + \psi) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

what's left is to show this limit is zero

Estimate this:

$$\left| \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \xi(x, t) g_{tt}(x, t + \psi) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L |\xi(x, t)| |g_{tt}(x, t + \psi)| \left| \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right| dx$$

ξ between 0 and h

Since $|\cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}| \leq 1$ $|\xi(x, t)| \leq h$ $|g_{tt}(x, s)| \leq B$

Then

$$\left| \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \xi(x, t) g_{tt}(x, t+\psi) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L |h| B \cdot 1 dx = 2hB \rightarrow 0$$

as $h \rightarrow 0$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} a_n'(t) &= \alpha_n(t) + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \xi(x, t) g_{tt}(x, t+\psi) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \alpha_n(t) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $b_n'(t) = \beta_n(t) \dots$