

EXERCISE SET #4

- Classify the following PDEs defined over $-\infty < x < \infty$, $-\infty < y < \infty$ as elliptic, parabolic or hyperbolic. If the equation is of mixed type, identify the relevant regions and give the classification within each region.
(a) $u_{xx} + u_{xy} - x^2 u_y = e^{xy}$, (b) $xu_{xx} - u_{xy} + yu_{yy} + 3u_y = 1$, (c) $u_{xy} + u_x - 4u_y = 6u$,
(d) $xu_{xx} - (\sin^2 y + 1)u_{yy} = x^2 u$, (e) $u_{xx} + u_{xy} + u_{yy} + u_x + u_y + u = 1$, (f) $u_{xx} + (\cos x)u_{yy} = 2xy$,
(g) $u_{xx} + u_x + u_y = x^3 u$, (h) $u_{xy} - u_{yy} + e^x u = f(x, y)$
- Classify the following PDEs as linear, non-linear, homogeneous and non-homogeneous.
(a) $u_{xx} = u_{tt} + u_t + u$, (b) $u_{xx} = 3u_t + u^2 + t^2 x$, (c) $u_{xx} u_{tt} = u_t + u_x$, (d) $u_{xx} + u_{tt} = u_t u_x$,
(e) $u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = F(x, y, z)u$, (f) $x^2 u_x + xu_{yy} = xy$, (g) $2u_t = xtu_{xx} + e^t u_x + t$,
(h) $u_{tt} + 2u_{xt} + u_{xx} = u(u_x + u_t)$, (i) $u_{xx} - u_{yy} = 0$, (j) $u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_x - u_y = 3u$,
(k) $u_t + uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0$, (l) $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = e^u$, (m) $u_{xxxx} + 2u_{xxyy} + u_{yyyy} = 0$.
- State whether the following PDEs admit separable solutions $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$. If yes, proceed to construct the associated ODEs.
(a) $u_{xx} = u_t + 3u$, (b) $u_{xx} + 2u_x = u_t$, (c) $u_{xx} + 2u_{xt} = u_t$, (d) $u_{xx} + 2u_{xt} = u_{tt}$
- Solve the diffusion problem, $\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t$, $0 < x < L$, $t > 0$, using separation of variables subject to the following boundary and initial conditions:
(a) $u(0, t) = 20$, $u_x(\pi, t) = 3$, $u(x, 0) = 0$,
(b) $u(0, t) = 10$, $u_x(2, t) = -5$, $u(x, 0) = 10$,
(c) $u(0, t) = 0$, $u_x(2, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 50 \sin(\pi x/2)$,
(d) $u(0, t) = 0$, $u_x(2, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 5 \sin(\pi x/4) - 12 \sin(5\pi x/4)$,
(e) $u(0, t) = 25$, $u_x(4, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 25$,
(f) $u(0, t) = 25$, $u_x(2, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 25, & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$,
(g) $u_x(0, t) = 0$, $u_x(\pi, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 300$,
(h) $u_x(0, t) = 0$, $u_x(3\pi, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < x < 2\pi \\ 60, & 2\pi < x < 3\pi \end{cases}$,
(i) $u_x(0, t) = 5$, $u_x(10, t) = 5$, $u(x, 0) = 45 + 5x$,
(j) $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(5, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x) - 37 \sin(\pi x/5) + 6 \sin(9\pi x/5)$,
(k) $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(10, t) = 100$, $u(x, 0) = 0$,
(l) $u_x(0, t) = 2$, $u(6, t) = 12$, $u(x, 0) = 0$,

(m) $u_x(0,t) = 0$, $u(6,t) = 0$, $u(x,0) = \sin x$,

5. Solve the heat conduction equation $\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t$ on a ring, thus, having periodic boundary conditions, $u(0,t) = u(L,t)$ and $u_x(0,t) = u_x(L,t)$ subject to the initial condition $u(x,0) = f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is L -periodic. Hint: Consider periodic Sturm-Liouville problem.
6. Consider the diffusion problem with a constant source F , $\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t - F$ subject to boundary $u(0,t) = 0$, $u(L,t) = 50$ and initial $u(x,0) = f(x)$ conditions.
 - (a) Show that the direct separation of variables approach, $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$, fails.
 - (b) Devise an indirect approach and solve this problem using separation of variables.
7. Solve the Newton cooling problem, $\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t + hu$, where h is the convective heat transfer coefficient, subject to boundary $u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 50$ and initial $u(x,0) = f(x)$ conditions, by separation of variables technique
 - (a) after introducing a steady-state temperature distribution $u_s(x)$ in $u(x,t) = u_s(x) + v(x,t)$.
 - (b) directly by applying $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$.
 - (c) after the change of variables $w(x,t) = e^{ht}u(x,t)$.
8. Solve the heat conduction in an infinite rod: $\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t$, $-\infty < x < \infty$, $t > 0$ subject to the initial condition $u(x,0) = f(x)$, using
 - (a) Fourier transform,
 - (b) Laplace transform.

Hint: Use transform tables and $F^{-1}[e^{-\alpha^2 \omega}] = \frac{1}{2\alpha\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2/4\alpha^2}$, if necessary.
9. Solve the problem $\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t + Vu_x$, $-\infty < x < \infty$, $t > 0$ where V is a constant, subject to the initial condition $u(x,0) = f(x)$, using an appropriate transform technique. Compare your result with (8) for vanishing V . Hint: Use transform tables, if necessary.
10. Solve the problem $\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t$, $0 < x < \infty$, $t > 0$, subject to the initial condition $u(x,0) = f(x)$ and boundary condition $u(0,t) = g(t)$, using an appropriate transform technique. Hint: Use transform tables and $L^{-1}[e^{-\sqrt{s}/\alpha}] = \frac{1}{2\alpha t^{3/2}\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-1/4\alpha^2 t}$, if necessary.
11. Solve the problem $\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t$, $0 < x < \infty$, $t > 0$, subject to the initial condition $u(x,0) = 0$, $u_x(0,t) = -Q$, where Q is a prescribed constant, using an appropriate transform technique. Hint: Use transform tables, if necessary.

12. Solve the 2D diffusion problem $\alpha^2(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) = u_t$ in a rectangular plate $0 < x < a$, $0 < y < b$, subject to the boundary $u(0, y) = u(a, y) = u(x, 0) = u(x, b) = 0$ and initial $u(x, y, 0) = 100$ conditions, using separation of variables technique.

13. Solve the wave equation, $c^2 u_{xx} = u_{tt}$, $0 < x < L$, $t > 0$, using separation of variables subject to the following boundary and initial conditions:

(a) $u(0, t) = 0, u(L, t) = 0, u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 2x/L, & 0 < x < L/2 \\ 2(L-x)/L, & L/2 < x < L \end{cases}, u_t(x, 0) = 0,$

(b) $u(0, t) = 0, u(L, t) = 0, u(x, 0) = 0, u_t(x, 0) = 50 \sin(\pi x/L),$

(c) $u(0, t) = 0, u(L, t) = 0, u(x, 0) = 0, u_t(x, 0) = 3 \sin(\pi x/L) - 5 \sin(4\pi x/L),$

(d) $u(0, t) = 0, u(L, t) = 0, u(x, 0) = 0, u_t(x, 0) = \sin(2\pi x/L) + \sin(3\pi x/L) + 4 \sin(8\pi x/L),$

(e) $u(0, t) = 0, u_x(L, t) = 0, u(x, 0) = f(x), u_t(x, 0) = 0,$

(e) $u_x(0, t) = 0, u_x(L, t) = 0, u(x, 0) = 0, u_t(x, 0) = V$, where V is a constant,

(f) $u_x(0, t) = 0, u(L, t) = 0, u(x, 0) = 0, u_t(x, 0) = g(x),$

Here $u_x(0, t) = 0$ or $u_x(L, t) = 0$ correspond to string being looped around a vertical frictionless wire and moving freely.

14. Solve the damped wave equation, $c^2 u_{xx} = u_{tt} + au_t$, where the damping force is proportional to the velocity u_t and a is the proportionality constant, subject to the boundary $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(L, t) = 0$ and initial $u(x, 0) = f(x)$, $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ conditions, using separation of variables.

15. Solve the modified wave equation, $c^2 u_{xx} - bu = u_{tt}$, along a string with stiffness b , subject to the boundary $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(L, t) = 0$ and initial $u(x, 0) = f(x)$, $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ conditions, using separation of variables.

16. Solve the wave equation, $c^2(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) = u_{tt}$, governing the vibrating rectangular membrane $0 < x < a$, $0 < y < b$, subject to the boundary $u(0, y, t) = u(a, y, t) = u(x, 0, t) = u(x, b, t) = 0$ and initial $u(x, y, 0) = f(x, y)$, $u_t(x, y, 0) = g(x, y)$ conditions, using separation of variables technique.

17. Solve the wave equation, $c^2(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) = u_{tt}$, governing the vibrating rectangular membrane $0 < x < \pi$, $0 < y < 2\pi$, subject to the boundary $u(0, y, t) = u(\pi, y, t) = u(x, 0, t) = u(x, 2\pi, t) = 0$ and initial $u(x, y, 0) = 8 \sin 2x \sin 2y$, $u_t(x, y, 0) = 0$ conditions, using separation of variables technique.

18. Consider the infinite string problem, $c^2 u_{xx} = u_{tt}$, $-\infty < x < \infty$, $t > 0$, subject to the initial conditions $u(x, 0) = f(x)$, $u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$. Show that the change of variables, $\xi = x - ct$, $\eta = x + ct$ reduces the PDE to $u_{\xi\eta} = 0$ and leads to the d'Alembert solution

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x - ct) + f(x + ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\tau) d\tau.$$

19. Solve Laplace equation, $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ in the rectangle $0 < x < 3$, $0 < y < 2$ by separation of variables subject to the given boundary conditions:

- (a) $u(0, y) = u(x, 2) = u(3, y) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 50 \sin(\pi x/3)$,
- (b) $u(0, y) = u(x, 0) = u(3, y) = 0$, $u(x, 2) = 10 \sin(\pi x/3) - 4 \sin(\pi x)$,
- (c) $u(x, 0) = u(3, y) = u(x, 2) = 0$, $u(0, y) = 5 \sin(\pi y) + 4 \sin(2\pi y) - \sin(3\pi y)$,
- (d) $u(0, y) = u(x, 2) = u(3, y) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 50H(x - 2)$,
- (e) $u_x(0, y) = u(x, 2) = u(3, y) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 50H(x - 2)$,
- (f) $u(0, y) = u(x, 2) = u_x(3, y) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 50H(x - 2)$,
- (g) $u_x(0, y) = u(x, 2) = u_x(3, y) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 50H(x - 2)$,
- (h) $u_y(x, 2) = u(3, y) = u(x, 0) = 0$, $u(0, y) = H(y - 1)$,
- (i) $u(x, 2) = u(3, y) = u(x, 0) = 0$, $u_x(0, y) = 5 \sin(3\pi y)$,
- (j) $u(x, 2) = u(3, y) = u_y(x, 0) = 0$, $u_x(0, y) = 20$,
- (k) $u_y(x, 2) = u(3, y) = u_y(x, 0) = 0$, $u_x(0, y) = 20$,

Here, $H(x - a) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < a \\ 1, & x > a \end{cases}$ is the Heaviside function.

20. Solve Laplace equation, $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ in the rectangle $0 < x < a$, $0 < y < b$ by separation of variables subject to the given boundary conditions:

- (a) $u(0, y) = g(y)$, $u(x, b) = u_2$, $u(a, y) = f(y)$, $u(x, 0) = u_1$,
- (b) $u(0, y) = u_1$, $u(x, b) = g(x)$, $u(a, y) = u_2$, $u(x, 0) = f(x)$,
- (c) $u_x(0, y) = g(y)$, $u(x, b) = u_2$, $u(a, y) = f(y)$, $u(x, 0) = u_1$,
- (d) $u_x(0, y) = g(y)$, $u(x, b) = u_2$, $u_x(a, y) = f(y)$, $u(x, 0) = u_1$,

Here, u_1 and u_2 are constants.

21. Solve Laplace equation, $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ in semi-infinite strip $0 < x < \infty$, $0 < y < 1$ by separation of variables subject to the given boundary conditions and the condition that u is bounded as $x \rightarrow \infty$:

- (a) $u(0, y) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 10$, $u_y(x, 1) = 0$,
- (b) $u(0, y) = 100$, $u_y(x, 0) = u_y(x, 1) = 0$,

- (c) $u_x(0, y) = 5$, $u(x, 0) = u(x, 1) = 0$,
 (d) $u(0, y) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 50$, $u(x, 1) = 10$,
 (e) $u(0, y) = 10y$, $u(x, 0) = 20$, $u(x, 1) = 50$.

22. Devise a method to solve the Poisson problem, $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = f(x, y)$ in the rectangle $0 < x < a$, $0 < y < b$ subject to the boundary conditions $u(0, y) = u(x, b) = u(a, y) = u(x, 0) = 0$ by separation of variables for the case $f(x, y) = f$ is constant.

23. Consider the 3D problem, $u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = 0$ in the rectangular prism $0 < x < a$, $0 < y < b$, $0 < z < c$ where $u = 0$ on each of the six except for the face $z = c$ on which $u(x, y, c) = f(x, y)$. Use separation of variables to derive the solution in the form

$$u(x, y, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A_{mn} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} \sinh(\omega_{mn} z).$$

24. Solve Laplace equation, $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ in the rectangle $0 < x < 4$, $0 < y < 3$ by separation of variables subject to the boundary conditions: $u(0, y) = u(x, 0) = u(x, 3) + 5u_y(x, 3) = 0$, $u(4, y) = 100$.

25. Solve the nonhomogeneous diffusion problem, $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} + g(x, t)$, $0 < x < L$, $t > 0$, using separation of variables subject to the following boundary and initial conditions:

- (a) $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(L, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 10$ with $g(x, t) = e^{-at}$, $a > 0$.
 (b) $u(0, t) = U_0$, $u_x(L, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = U_0(1 - x/L)$ with $g(x, t) = 0$ and U_0 , a constant.
 (c) $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(L, t) = 100e^{-t}$, $u(x, 0) = 100$ with $g(x, t) = 0$.
 (d) $u(0, t) = U_0$, $u(L, t) = U_L$, $u(x, 0) = 0$ with $g(x, t) = -hu(x, t)$ and U_0, U_L, h , constants. .
 (e) $u_x(0, t) = \begin{cases} q, & t < t_0 \\ 0, & t > t_0 \end{cases}$, $u(L, t) = U_0$, $u(x, 0) = U_0$ with $g(x, t) = 0$ and U_0, q , constants. .
 (f) $u_x(0, t) = \begin{cases} q, & t < t_0 \\ 0, & t > t_0 \end{cases}$, $u_x(L, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = U_0$ with $g(x, t) = 0$ and U_0, q , constants. .

26. Solve the nonhomogeneous vibration problem, $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} + g(x, t)$, $0 < x < L$, $t > 0$, using separation of variables subject to the following boundary and initial conditions:

- (a) $u(0, t) = 0$, $u_x(L, t) = F$, $u(x, 0) = 0$, $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ with $g(x, t) = 0$ and F , constant.
 (b) $u_x(0, t) = F$, $u_x(L, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = kx$, $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ with $g(x, t) = 0$ and F, k , constants.
 (c) $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(L, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 0$, $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ with $g(x, t) = F_0 \sin \omega t$ and F_0, ω constants.
 Discuss the resonance.
 (d) $u(0, t) = 0$, $u_x(L, t) = F_0 \sin \omega t$, $u(x, 0) = 0$, $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ with $g(x, t) = 0$ and F_0, ω constants.
 (e) $u_x(0, t) = 0$, $u_x(L, t) = F_0 \sin \omega t$, $u(x, 0) = 0$, $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ with $g(x, t) = 0$ and F_0, ω constants.

- (f) $u(0,t)=0$, $u(L,t)=A_0 \sin \omega t$, $u(x,0)=0$, $u_t(x,0)=0$ with $g(x,t)=0$ and A_0, ω constants.
- (g) $u_x(0,t)=0$, $u(L,t)=A_0 \sin \omega t$, $u(x,0)=0$, $u_t(x,0)=0$ with $g(x,t)=0$ and A_0, ω constants.
- (h) $u(0,t)=A_0 \sin \omega t$, $u(L,t)=B_0 \sin \phi t$, $u(x,0)=0$, $u_t(x,0)=0$ with $g(x,t)=0$ and A_0, B_0, ω, ϕ constants.
- (i) $u_x(0,t)=F_0 \sin \omega t$, $u_x(L,t)=G_0 \sin \phi t$, $u(x,0)=0$, $u_t(x,0)=0$ with $g(x,t)=0$ and F_0, G_0, ω, ϕ constants.
- (j) $u(0,t)=0$, $u(L,t)=g(t)$, $u(x,0)=0$, $u_t(x,0)=0$ with $g(x,t)=-\beta u_t(x,t)$ and β constant.

27. Solve the nonhomogeneous problem, $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = g(x,y)$, $0 < x < a$, $0 < y < b$, using separation of variables subject to the following boundary conditions:

- (a) $u(0,y)=u(a,y)=0$, $u(x,0)=u(x,b)=0$ with $g(x,y)=\sigma$ and σ constant.
- (b) $u(0,y)=u(a,y)=0$, $u(x,0)=u(x,b)=0$ with $g(x,y)=x$.
- (c) $u(0,y)=u(a,y)=0$, $u(x,0)=u(x,b)=0$ with $g(x,y)=xy$.

Recall that the Laplacian operator $\Delta \equiv \nabla^2$ is in the form:

- (i) $\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz}$ in rectangular coordinates (x,y,z) ,
- (ii) $\Delta u = u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\theta\theta}$ in polar coordinates (r,θ) ,
- (iii) $\Delta u = u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\theta\theta} + u_{zz}$ in cylindrical coordinates (r,θ,z) ,
- (iv) $\Delta u = u_{rr} + \frac{2}{r} u_r + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (\sin \phi u_\phi) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \phi} u_{\theta\theta}$ in spherical coordinates (r,θ,ϕ) .

28. Solve the diffusion problem, $u_t = \alpha^2 \nabla^2 u$, $0 < r < a$, $0 < \theta < \theta_0$, $t > 0$, in polar coordinates using separation of variables subject to the following boundary and initial conditions:

- (a) $u(a,\theta,t)=0$, $u(r,\theta,0)=a^2-r^2$ with $\theta_0=2\pi$.
- (b) $u_r(a,\theta,t)=0$, $u(r,\theta,0)=a^2-r^2$ with $\theta_0=2\pi$.
- (c) $u(r,0,t)=0$, $u_\theta(r,\pi/2,t)=0$, $u_r(a,\theta,t)=0$, $u(r,\theta,0)=U_0$ with $\theta_0=\pi/2$ and U_0 constant.
- (d) $u(r,0,t)=0$, $u(r,\pi,t)=0$, $u_r(a,\theta,t)=0$, $u(r,\theta,0)=U_0$ with $\theta_0=\pi$ and U_0 constant.

29. Solve the diffusion problem, $u_t = \alpha^2 \nabla^2 u$, $0 < r < a$, $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$, $0 < \phi < \pi$, in spherical coordinates using separation of variables subject to the following boundary and initial conditions:

- (a) $u(a,\theta,\phi,t)=0$, $u(r,\theta,\phi,0)=U_0$ where U_0 constant.
- (b) $u_r(a,\theta,\phi,t)=0$, $u(r,\theta,\phi,0)=U_0$ where U_0 constant.

30. Solve the vibration problem, $u_{tt} = c^2 \nabla^2 u$, $0 < r < a$, $-\pi < \theta < \pi$, $t > 0$, in polar coordinates using separation of variables subject to the following boundary and initial conditions:

- (a) $u(a,\theta,t)=0$, $u(r,\theta,0)=a^2-r^2$, $u_t(r,\theta,0)=0$.

(b) $u(a, \theta, t) = 0$, $u(r, \theta, 0) = 0$, $u_t(r, \theta, 0) = U_0$ where U_0 constant.

31. (a) Solve the Helmholtz equation $\nabla^2 u + k^2 u = 0$ in polar coordinates $0 < r < a$, $-\pi < \theta < \pi$, subject to the boundary condition $u(a, \theta) = 1$.

(b) Solve the Laplace equation $\nabla^2 u = 0$ in cylindrical coordinates $0 < r < a$, $-\pi < \theta < \pi$, $0 < z < L$ subject to the boundary conditions $u_r(a, \theta, z) + u(a, \theta, z) = 0$, $u(r, \theta, 0) = U_0$, $u(r, \theta, L) = 0$ where U_0 constant.

(c) Solve the Laplace equation $\nabla^2 u = 0$ in spherical coordinates $0 < r < a$, $-\pi < \theta < \pi$, $0 < \phi < \pi$ subject to the boundary conditions at the top half $u(a, \theta, \phi) = U_0$ for $0 < \phi < \pi/2$, at the bottom half $u(a, \theta, \phi) = U_1$ for $\pi/2 < \phi < \pi$ where U_0, U_1 constants.

32. Consider the wave equation, $c^2 u_{xx} = u_{tt}$, $0 < x < L$, $t > 0$, subject to the following boundary and

initial conditions: $u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = f(x) \equiv \begin{cases} 2ax/L, & 0 < x < L/2 \\ 2a(L-x)/L, & L/2 < x < L \end{cases}$, $u_t(x, 0) = 0$.

(a) Show that separation of variables technique results in the solution

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{k\pi ct}{L}$$

where $A_k = \frac{8a}{k^2 \pi^2} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2}$ such that $u(x, 0) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L}$.

(b) Verify using trigonometric identities that $u(x, t)$ can also be written as the superposition of the left-going $u^+(x, t) = f(x + ct)$ and right-going $u^-(x, t) = f(x - ct)$, i.e.

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} A_k \left\{ \sin \frac{k\pi(x-ct)}{L} + \sin \frac{k\pi(x+ct)}{L} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \{ f(x-ct) + f(x+ct) \} \quad (\text{see \#18}).$$

(c) Run the following MATLAB script to demonstrate (b) for $c = 0.05$, $a = 0.5$, $L = 1$:

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% Demonstrating the superposition of right- (um) and
% left-going (up) travelling waves making-up the standing
% wave pattern u as solution to the wave equation
% c^2*u_tt=u_xx, 0<x<1, t>0, c=0.05,
% u(0,t)=u(1,t)=0, t>0
% u(x,0)=f(x), u_t(x,0)=0, 0<x<1
% where f(x)=x*(0<x<0.5)+(1-x)*(0.5<x<1)

clear all, clf,
N=100; x=linspace(0,1,N); % Actual Domain 0<x<1
M=200; xx=linspace(-.5,1.5,N); % Graph Window -0.5<x<1.5
K=40; c=.05;
set(gca, 'NextPlot', 'replaceChildren');

for t=1:20
    xxp=(xx+c*t); xp=(x+c*t);
    xxm=(xx-c*t); xm=(x-c*t);
    sump=0; summ=0; sum=0;
    for k=1:K,
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    coeff=4*sin(k*pi/2)/pi/pi/k/k; % Fourier Coefficients a_k of f(x)
    sump=sump+coeff*sin(k*pi*xp); % Fourier expansion for up=f(x+ct)
    summ=summ+coeff*sin(k*pi*xm); % Fourier expansion for um=f(x-ct)
    sum=sum+coeff*(sin(k*pi*xp)+sin(k*pi*xm)); % Fourier expansion for u=0.5*(up+um)
end
u=.5*sum;
plot(xx,sump,'--'), hold on
plot(xx,summ,':'),
plot(x,u,'LineWidth',2),
plot(zeros(1,20),linspace(-1,1,20),'--','LineWidth',2),
plot(ones(1,20),linspace(-1,1,20),'--','LineWidth',2)
legend('f(x+c*t)', 'f(x-c*t)', 'u(x,t)')
axis([-0.5 1.5 -1 1])
F(t) = getframe; hold off,
end
T=1; v=.5; movie(F,T,v) % Play the movie T times with speed v

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