

## Sec 13.4

2. Using  $u = XT$  and  $-\lambda$  as a separation constant we obtain

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0,$$

$$X(0) = 0,$$

$$X(L) = 0,$$

and

$$T'' + \lambda a^2 T = 0,$$

$$T(0) = 0.$$

Solving the differential equations we get

$$X = c_1 \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x + c_2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{L}x \quad \text{and} \quad T = c_3 \cos \frac{n\pi a}{L}t + c_4 \sin \frac{n\pi a}{L}t$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . The boundary and initial conditions give

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi a}{L}t \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x.$$

Imposing

$$u_t(x, 0) = x(L - x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \frac{n\pi a}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x$$

gives

$$B_n \frac{n\pi a}{L} = \frac{4L^2}{n^3\pi^3} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  so that

$$u(x, t) = \frac{4L^3}{a\pi^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^4} \sin \frac{n\pi a}{L}t \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x.$$

4. Using  $u = XT$  and  $-\lambda$  as a separation constant we obtain

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0,$$

$$X(0) = 0,$$

$$X(\pi) = 0,$$

and

$$T'' + \lambda a^2 T = 0,$$

$$T'(0) = 0.$$

Solving the differential equations we get

$$X = c_1 \sin nx + c_2 \cos nx \quad \text{and} \quad T = c_3 \cos nat + c_4 \sin nat$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . The boundary and initial conditions give

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos nt \sin nx.$$

Imposing

$$u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{6}x(\pi^2 - x^2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin nx \quad \text{and} \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

gives

$$A_n = \frac{2}{n^3}(-1)^{n+1}$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  so that

$$u(x, t) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^3} \cos nat \sin nx.$$

6. Using  $u = XT$  and  $-\lambda$  as a separation constant we obtain

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0,$$

$$X(0) = 0,$$

$$X(1) = 0,$$

and

$$T'' + \lambda a^2 T = 0,$$

$$T'(0) = 0.$$

Solving the differential equations we get

$$X = c_1 \sin n\pi x + c_2 \cos n\pi x \quad \text{and} \quad T = c_3 \cos n\pi at + c_4 \sin n\pi at$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . The boundary and initial conditions give

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos nt \sin nx.$$

Imposing

$$u(x, 0) = 0.01 \sin 3\pi x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin n\pi x$$

gives  $A_3 = 0.01$ , and  $A_n = 0$  for  $n = 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, \dots$  so that

$$u(x, t) = 0.01 \sin 3\pi x \cos 3\pi at.$$

8. Using  $u = XT$  and  $-\lambda$  as a separation constant we obtain

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0,$$

$$X'(0) = 0,$$

$$X'(L) = 0,$$

and

$$T'' + \lambda a^2 T = 0,$$

$$T'(0) = 0.$$

Solving the differential equations we get

$$X = c_1 \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x + c_2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{L}x \quad \text{and} \quad T = c_3 \cos \frac{n\pi a}{L}t + c_4 \sin \frac{n\pi a}{L}t$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . The boundary and initial conditions, together with the fact that  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue with eigenfunction  $X(x) = 1$ , give

$$u = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi a}{L}t \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x.$$

Imposing

$$u(x, 0) = x = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi}{L}x$$

gives

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L x \, dx = \frac{L}{2}$$

and

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L x \cos \frac{n\pi}{L}x \, dx = \frac{2L}{n^2 \pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , so that

$$u(x, t) = \frac{L}{2} + \frac{2L}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2} \cos \frac{n\pi a}{L}t \cos \frac{n\pi}{L}x.$$

10. Using  $u = XT$  and  $-\lambda = \alpha^2$  as a separation constant leads to  $X'' + \alpha^2 X = 0$ ,  $X(0) = 0$ ,  $X(\pi) = 0$  and  $T'' + (1 + \alpha^2)T = 0$ ,  $T'(0) = 0$ . Then  $X = c_2 \sin nx$  and  $T = c_3 \cos \sqrt{n^2 + 1} t$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  so that

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos \sqrt{n^2 + 1} t \sin nx.$$

Imposing  $u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin nx$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} B_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin nx \, dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (\pi - x) \sin nx \, dx = \frac{4}{\pi n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \\ &= \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ even,} \\ \frac{4}{\pi n^2} (-1)^{(n+3)/2}, & n = 2k - 1, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Thus with  $n = 2k - 1$ ,

$$u(x, t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n^2} \cos \sqrt{n^2 + 1} t \sin nx = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k-1)^2} \cos \sqrt{(2k-1)^2 + 1} t \sin(2k-1)x.$$