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$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$$

$$X(x)T'(t) = 4X''(x)T(t)$$

$$X'(0)T(t) = 0$$

$$X'(\pi)T(t) = 0$$

$$0 < x < \pi, \quad t > 0$$

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$$\frac{4X''(x)}{X(x)} = \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)}$$

↑  
only dep.  
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$$\frac{4X''(x)}{X(x)} = \lambda = \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)}$$

constant  $t$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \log(T(t))$$

2<sup>nd</sup> order linear ODE

$$\begin{cases} X''(x) = \frac{\lambda}{4} X(x) \\ X'(0) = 0 \\ X'(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$X''(x) - \frac{\lambda}{4} X(x) = 0$$

- a)  $\lambda > 0$   $D > 0$   $\leadsto$  exponentials!  $X(x) = A e^{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda}x} + B e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda}x}$
- b)  $\lambda = 0$   $X''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow X$  is linear  $\Rightarrow X(x) = A + Bx$
- c)  $\lambda < 0$   $D < 0$   $\leadsto$  cos & sin  $\Rightarrow A \cos(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-\lambda}x) + B \sin(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-\lambda}x)$   
 $X'(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-\lambda} (-A \sin(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-\lambda}x) + B \cos(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-\lambda}x))$

a) ~~linear~~  $X'(0) = 0$  and  $X'(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$   
 ( $e^{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda}x}, e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda}x}$  lin ind.)  $\rightarrow B = 0$

b)  $A$  arbitrary  $x=0$   $B = 0$

c)  $\frac{1}{2} B \sqrt{-\lambda} = 0$  and  $-\frac{1}{2} A \sqrt{-\lambda} \sin(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-\lambda}\pi) + \frac{1}{2} B \sqrt{-\lambda} \cos(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-\lambda}\pi) = 0$

only 0, if we have  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-\lambda}\pi = n\pi$

$$\lambda = -4n^2$$

Eigenfunctions

make dependent on  $n$   $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-\lambda} = n$   $n \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $(A) \cos(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-\lambda}x) \rightarrow C_n \cos(nx)$   $\leadsto$  still have to determine  $C_n$

on the other hand

$$\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = -\frac{1}{2} n^2$$

$e^{\tilde{C}_n}$

$$\log(T_n(t)) = -\frac{1}{2} n^2 t + \tilde{C}_n$$

$$T_n(t) = \tilde{C}_n e^{-\frac{1}{2} n^2 t}$$

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} X_n(x) T_n(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n e^{-\frac{1}{2} n^2 t} \cos(nx)$$

$$u(x,0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \cos(nx) = \sin(x) \parallel \text{combined constants!}$$

$$e^{ins} + e^{-ins} = 2 \cos(ns)$$

Fourier transform! Take scalar product!

$$C_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{f(s) e^{-ins}}{\sin(s)} ds$$

$$C_{-n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{f(s) e^{ins}}{\sin(s)} ds$$

$$C_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(s) ds$$

$$C_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin(s) e^{-ins} ds$$

i.b.p.  $\int_0^\pi u v' = uv|_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi u'v$

$$\hookrightarrow C_0 = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{1 - 4n^2} \quad n \text{ even} \quad \searrow \quad \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1 + e^{-in\pi}}{1 - 4n^2} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$n \text{ odd} \quad \nearrow$

$$2(C_n + C_{-n}) = C_n$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{2}{\pi} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{1}{1-4n^2} e^{-16n^2 t} \cos(2nx) \quad x \in [0, \pi]$$

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Typo: should be  $e^{-4n^2 t}$ .

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length of rod <sup>1/2</sup>  
 not norm constant

$$\frac{2}{\pi}$$

typ.

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \underbrace{C_n}_{\text{we know these}} e^{-\cancel{4}n^2 t}$$

$$\cos(2nx) dx$$

$$\frac{\sin(2nx)}{2n} \Big|_0^\pi = 0$$

$$C_0$$

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$$Dev_{new} = e^{-t} Dev_{old}$$

you get

$$\frac{2e^{-t}}{\pi} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{1}{1-4n^2} e^{-(4n^2+1)t} \cos(2nx)$$

$t > 0 \Rightarrow e^{-t} \rightarrow$  smaller deviations!

$$\frac{T_n(t)}{T_n(0)} = -4n^2 \frac{-}{\frac{1}{1-4n^2}} e^{-(4n^2+1)t} \cos(2nx)$$

also by separation of variables.

$$u_{new, avg}(t) = e^{-t} u_{old} \quad \frac{4X''(x)}{X(x)} = \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} + 1 = \lambda$$

separable solve in the same way