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I. The auxilliary system $U(x,s;t,\tau)$, which is a solution of

$$\mathcal{L}\{U\} = \frac{\partial^2 U(x,s;t,\tau)}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 U(x,s;t,\tau)}{\partial x^2} = \delta(x-s)\delta(t-\tau), -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$$

with initial conditions

$$\lim_{t \to \tau} U(x, s; t, \tau) = 0$$
$$\lim_{t \to \tau} \dot{U}(x, s; t, \tau) = 0$$

and no boundary condition since $-\infty < x < \infty$,

I.(a) Given the exact form for $U(x,s;t,\tau)$ (30 %) :

$$U(x,s;t,\tau) = \frac{1}{2c}H(x-s+c(t-\tau)) - \frac{1}{2c}H(x-s-c(t-\tau)) = \bar{U}(x-s,t-\tau)$$

Answer the following questions and explain the reason.

$$U(x,s;t,\tau) = or \neq U(s,x;t,\tau)$$
(1)

$$U(x,s;t,\tau) = or \neq U(x,s;\tau,t)$$
(2)

$$U(x,s;t,\tau) = or \neq U(s,x;\tau,t)$$
(3)

$$\mathcal{L}\{U(x,s;t,\tau)\} = or \neq \mathcal{L}\{U(s,x;\tau,t)\}$$
(4)

$$U(s, x; \tau^+, \tau) = 0 \text{ or } U(s, x; \tau, \tau^+) = 0$$
(5)

$$\frac{\partial^2 U(s,x;t,\tau)}{\partial x^2} = or \neq \frac{\partial^2 U(s,x;t,\tau)}{\partial s^2}$$
(6)

$$\frac{\partial^2 U(s,x;t,\tau)}{\partial t^2} = or \neq \frac{\partial^2 U(s,x;t,\tau)}{\partial \tau^2}$$
(7)

I.(b) Series form (30 %): Derivation of $p_m(x)$:

$$\delta(x-s) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} p_m(x) \sin(m\pi s/l)$$

Derivation of $q_m(t, \tau)$:

$$\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}; t, \tau) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} q_m(t, \tau) \sin(m\pi x/l) \sin(m\pi s/l)$$

Repeat Eqs.(1) to (7) and explain the reason.

II. Solve the heat conduction problem with time-dependent boundary conditions (30%):

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} - \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

u(x,0) = 0

with initial conditions

and boundary conditions



(20,12,19,11.5,20,11) (20,11,21,10.5,20,10) (20,10,19,9.5,20,9) (20,9,21,8.5,20,8)

Fig.1 An infinite string with a spring and a lump mass at x = 0

III. As shown in Fig.1, string reflection and transmission will occur due to a spring at x = 0 with spring constant, k, and a sphere with lump mass, m, in one medium. Solve the PDE using diamond rule. (30%)

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, \quad for \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t > 0$$

with initial condition of displacement

$$u(x,0) = \begin{cases} f(x), & \text{for } x > 0\\ 0, & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$
$$u_t(x,0) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } x > 0\\ 0, & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

with initial condition of velocity

u(x,t) is continuous across x = 0,

$$u(0^+, t) = u(0^-, t)$$

Force can be transmitted across x = 0,

$$m\ddot{u}(0,t) + ku(0,t) = \rho c^2 u_x(0^+,t) - \rho c^2 u_x(0^-,t)$$

(1). Determine the solution in each region.

(2). Determine the ratio of transmission and reflection.

(3). Reduce the solution by $m \to 0$ and check the following solution if $k \to 0$

$$r(t) = u(0,t) = \int_0^t \frac{\rho c}{m} e^{-\frac{\rho c}{m}(t-\tau)} f(c\tau) d\tau$$