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Application of Fourier series in initial  
and boundary value problems.

To solve wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)$  (1D)

using separation of variables.

solution. We know that the partial differential  
equation of wave equation is given by

$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)$ ;  $u = u(x, t)$  denotes the  
deflection of the wave.  
—— (1)

Let  $u(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$  —— (2)

be the solution of (1) where  $X(x)$  is the  
function of  $x$  only and  $T(t)$  is the function of  
 $t$  only.

Differentiating (2) partially with respect to  
 $x$  &  $t$  respectively, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} \cdot T \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} \cdot T \end{aligned} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{" } X \text{ is a function} \\ \text{of } x \text{ only} \end{array} \right] \quad (3)$$

and similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= X \cdot \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= X \cdot \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} \end{aligned} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{" } T(t) \text{ is a} \\ \text{function of } t \text{ only} \end{array} \right] \quad (4)$$

from equation (1), (3) & (4), we have

$$X \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = c^2 T \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2}}{X} = \frac{\frac{d^2 T}{dt^2}}{c^2 T} = k, \text{ say} \quad \xrightarrow{(5)}$$

because these two subsidiary equations are independent,

Taking (i) and (iii), we have

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = k X \quad \xrightarrow{(6)}$$

Taking (ii) and (iii), we have

$$\frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = c^2 k T \quad \xrightarrow{(7)}$$

Case I.  $k=0$

$$⑥ \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dX}{dx} = A_1 \Rightarrow X = A_1 x + B_1 \quad \xrightarrow{(8)}$$

$$⑦ \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dt} = C_1 \Rightarrow T = C_1 t + D_1 \quad \xrightarrow{(9)}$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = X(x) T(t) \Rightarrow$$

$$u(x, t) = (A_1 x + B_1)(C_1 t + D_1)$$

Case (ii)  $\lambda > 0$  let  $\lambda = n^2$ , say

$$(6) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = n^2 X \Rightarrow \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - n^2 \right) X = 0$$

A.E is  $D^2 - n^2 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \pm n$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = A_1 e^{nx} + B_1 e^{-nx}$$

$$(7) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = c^2 n^2 T \Rightarrow (D^2 - c^2 n^2) T = 0$$

A.E is  $D^2 - c^2 n^2 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \pm cn$

$$\therefore T = C_1 e^{cnt} + D_1 e^{-cnt}$$

i. Required solution is given by

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u(x, t) = (A_1 e^{nx} + B_1 e^{-nx})(C_1 e^{cnt} + D_1 e^{-cnt})}$$

Case (iii)  $\lambda < 0$  let  $\lambda = -n^2$

$$(6) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = -n^2 X \Rightarrow (D^2 + n^2) X = 0$$

A.E is  $D^2 + n^2 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \pm in$

$$\therefore X = A_1 \cos nx + B_1 \sin nx$$

$$(7) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = -c^2 n^2 T \Rightarrow (D^2 + c^2 n^2) T = 0$$

A.E is  $D^2 + c^2 n^2 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \pm inc$

$$\therefore T = (C_1 \cos nct + D_1 \sin nct)$$

i. Required solution is given by

$$\boxed{u(x, t) = (A_1 \cos nx + B_1 \sin nx)(C_1 \cos nct + D_1 \sin nct)}$$

Q.1. Solve the wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$

where  $u(x, t) = P_0 \cos \beta t$  ( $P_0$  is a constant)

When  $x=L$  and  $u=0$  where  $x=0$

Solution. Note. Here  $u=u(x, t)$ .

Given wave equation is given by

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right] \quad (1) \quad u(x, t) = ?$$

given conditions are

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad (2) \quad u(0, t) \quad u(L, t) = ?$$

$$u(L, t) = P_0 \cos \beta t \quad (3)$$

We know the solution of (1) is given by

$$u(x, t) = (A_1 \cos nx + B_1 \sin nx)(C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt)$$

Equation (2) and (5)  $\Rightarrow$  — (5)

$$0 = (A_1 + 0)(C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = 0 \text{ as } (C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt) \neq 0.$$

$\therefore$  Equation (5)  $\Rightarrow$

$$u(x, t) = B_1 \sin nx (C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt)$$

$$u(x, t) = B_1 C_1 \sin nx \cos nt + B_1 D_1 \sin nx \sin nt$$

put  $x=L$ , we have

$$u(L, t) = B_1 C_1 \sin nL \cos nt + B_1 D_1 \sin nL \sin nt$$

Put  $u(L, t) = P_0 \cos \beta t$ , we have

$$P_0 \cos \beta t = B_1 C_1 \sin nL \cos nt + B_1 D_1 \sin nL \sin nt$$

On comparing, we have

$$B_1 C_1 \sin nL = P_0 \text{ and } b = n c, B_1 D_1 = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\therefore B_1 C_1 = \frac{P_0}{\sin nL} = \frac{P_0}{\sin \frac{Lp}{c}} \quad [ \because n = \frac{p}{c} ] \rightarrow (8)$$

$$\text{But } B_1 D_1 = 0 \quad \& \quad B_1 C_1 = \frac{P_0}{\sin \frac{Lp}{c}}$$

Putting these values in (6), we get

$$u(x, t) = \frac{P_0}{\sin \frac{Lp}{c}} \cdot \sin nx \cos nt + 0$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{P_0}{\sin \frac{Lp}{c}} \sin \frac{px}{c} \cos pt$$

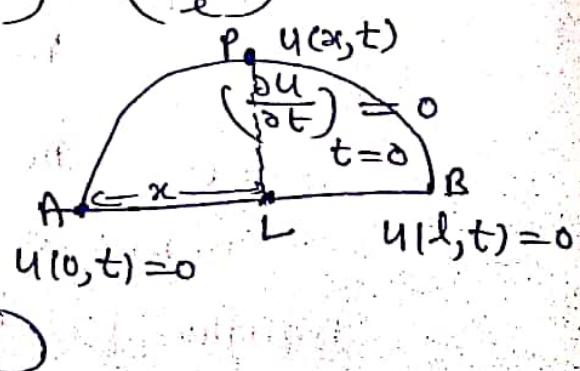
Required answer.

Q2. A string is stretched to two fixed points distance  $l$  apart. Motion is started by displacing the string in the form  $u = a \sin \left( \frac{\pi x}{l} \right)$  from which it is released at time  $t=0$ . Show that the displacement at any point  $x$  from one end at time  $t$  is given by

$$u(x, t) = a \sin \left( \frac{\pi x}{l} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\pi ct}{l} \right).$$

Solution. The partial differential equation of the given string is

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right) \quad (1)$$



Initial and boundary conditions are  
(I.C) (b.c)

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad \rightarrow (2) \quad (b.c)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (3) \quad (I.C)$$

$$u(l, t) = 0 \quad \rightarrow (4) \quad (b.c)$$

$$u(x, 0) = a \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{l}x\right) \quad (5) \quad (I.C)$$

The solution of (1) is given by

$$u(x, t) = (A_1 \cos nx + B_1 \sin nx)(C_1 \cos nct + D_1 \sin nct) \quad (6)$$

Equation (2) and (6) implies

$$0 = (A_1 + 0)(C_1 \cos nct + D_1 \sin nct)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = 0 \text{ as } (C_1 \cos nct + D_1 \sin nct) \neq 0$$

i) Equation (6)  $\Rightarrow$

$$u(x, t) = (B_1 \sin nx)(C_1 \cos nct + D_1 \sin nct)$$

$$u(x, t) = B_1 C_1 \sin nx \cos nct + B_1 D_1 \sin nx \sin nct \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -B_1 C_1 \sin nx \cdot nc \sin nct + B_1 D_1 \sin nx \cdot nc \cos nct$$

put  $t=0$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = nc B_1 D_1 \sin nx$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = nc B_1 D_1 \sin nx, \text{ from (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 D_1 = 0 \text{ as } \sin nx \neq 0 \quad (8)$$

ii) Equation (7) and (8)  $\Rightarrow$

$$u(x, t) = B_1 C_1 \sin nx \cos nct \quad (9)$$

put  $x = l$

$$u(l, t) = B_1 C_1 \sin nl \cos nt \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = B_1 C_1 \sin nl \cos nt \quad \text{(from (4))}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 C_1 = 0 \text{ or } \sin nl = 0 \text{ as } \cos nt \neq 0$$

$$\text{If } B_1 C_1 \neq 0 \text{ then } \sin nl = 0 = \sin m\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow n \cdot l = m\pi \Rightarrow n = \frac{l}{m}\pi \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

i) (10) & (11)  $\Rightarrow$

$$u(x, t) = B_1 C_1 \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l} \cos \left( \frac{m\pi c t}{l} \right) \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

put  $t = 0$

$$u(x, 0) = B_1 C_1 \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l}$$

$$a \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} = B_1 C_1 \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l}$$

on comparing, we have

$$a = B_1 C_1$$

$$\frac{\pi x}{l} = \frac{m\pi x}{l} \Rightarrow m = 1.$$

so putting  $B_1 C_1 = a$  &  $m = 1$  in (12), we get

$$u(x, t) = a \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cos \left( \frac{\pi c t}{l} \right)$$

which is required solution.

Q.3. The vibrations of an elastic string is governed by the partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$

The length of the string is  $\pi$  and the ends are fixed.

The initial velocity is zero and the initial deflection is  $u(x, 0) = 2(\sin x + \sin 3x)$ , find the deflection of the vibrating string for  $t > 0$ .

Solution. Given equation of the string is

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad (\text{Here } c=1) \quad (1)$$

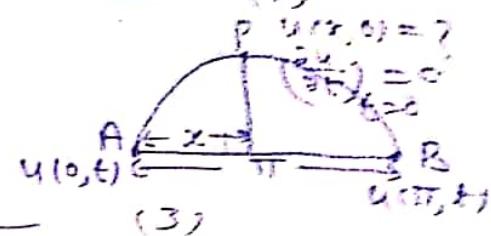
Conditions are

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$u(\pi, t) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$u(x, 0) = 2(\sin x + \sin 3x) \quad (5)$$



The solution of (1) is given by

$$u(x, t) = (A_1 \cos nx + B_1 \sin nx)(C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt) \quad (6)$$

put  $x=0$

$$u(0, t) = (A_1 + 0)(C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = A_1(C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = 0 \text{ as } (C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt) \neq 0$$

put  $A_1 = 0$  in (6), we get

$$u(x, t) = B_1 \sin nx (C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt)$$

$$u(x, t) = B_1 C_1 \sin nx \cos nt + B_1 D_1 \sin nx \sin nt \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -n B_1 C_1 \sin nx \sin nt + n B_1 D_1 \sin nx \cos nt$$

put  $t=0$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = 0 + n B_1 D_1 \sin nx \quad [\because \cos 0 = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = n B_1 D_1 \sin nx$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 D_1 = 0 \text{ as } \sin nx \neq 0$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = B_1 C_1 \sin nx \cos nt$$

put  $2x = \pi$

$$u(x, t) = B_1 C_1 \sin nx \cos nt$$

$$0 = B_1 C_1 \sin nx \cos nt$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin nx = 0 \text{ if } B_1, C_1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow n$  must be an integer

Now, we have

$$u(x, t) = B_1 C_1 \sin nx \cos nt \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ an integer}$$

put  $t = 0$ , we have

$$\text{i.e. } u(x, 0) = 2(\sin nx + \sin 3x) \Rightarrow$$

$$2(\sin nx + \sin 3x) = B_1 C_1 \sin nx$$

$$2[2\sin 2x \cos nx] = B_1 C_1 \sin nx \quad [!! \sin C + \sin D \\ = 2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{C-D}{2}]$$

$$\text{if } \sin 2x \cos nx = B_1 C_1 \sin nx$$

On comparing, we have

$$\begin{cases} C=3 \\ D=1 \end{cases}$$

$$B_1 C_1 = 4 \cos nx, n=2$$

$$\boxed{\text{i) } u(x, t) = 4 \cos 2x \sin 2x \cos 2t}$$

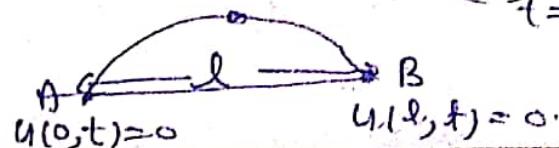
Required answer.

Q.4. A tightly stretched string with fixed end points  $x=0, x=l$  is initially in a position given by  $u = u_0 \sin^3 \left( \frac{\pi x}{l} \right)$ . If it is released from rest from this position, find the displacement  $u(x, t) = ?$

Solution. The equation of the string is given by

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$u(x, 0) = ?, \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)_{t=0} = 0$$



The conditions are

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = 0 \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

$$u(l, t) = 0 \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

$$u(x, 0) = U_0 \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right) \quad \dots \quad (5)$$

The solution of (1) is given by

$$u(x, t) = (A_1 \cos nct + B_1 \sin nct) (C_1 \cos nx + D_1 \sin nx) \quad \dots \quad (6)$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = (A_1)(C_1 \cos nx + D_1 \sin nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = 0 \text{ as } (C_1 \cos nx + D_1 \sin nx) \neq 0 \quad \dots \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Eqn (6) \& (7) } \Rightarrow$$

$$u(x, t) = \sin nx (B_1 C_1 \cos nt + B_1 D_1 \sin nt) \quad \dots \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \sin nx [-B_1 C_1 \sin nt, (n)c + n.c. B_1 D_1 \cos nt]$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = \sin nx [0 + n.c. B_1 D_1 \cos nt]$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 D_1 = 0 \text{ as } \sin nx \neq 0 \text{ & } \cos nt \neq 0$$

$$\text{i} \text{ Eqn (8) } \Rightarrow$$

$$u(x, t) = \sin nx [B_1 C_1 \cos nt] \quad \dots \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Now, } u(l, t) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = \sin nl \cdot B_1 C_1 \cos nt$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin nl = 0 = \sin m\pi \Rightarrow n = \frac{m\pi}{l} \quad \dots \quad (10)$$

$$\text{ii } (9) \text{ \& (10) } \Rightarrow$$

$$u(x, t) = \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l} [B_1 C_1 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{l} \cdot ct\right)] \quad \dots \quad (11)$$

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$$\text{Or, } u_m(x,t) = \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l} [B_1 \cos \left( \frac{m\pi ct}{l} \right)] \quad (12)$$

Take  $B_1, C_1$  as  $B_m$ , we have

$$u_m(x,t) = b_m \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{m\pi ct}{l}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} u_m(x,t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{m\pi ct}{l} = u(x,t) \text{ say.}$$

$$u(x,t) = \sum u_m(x,t) = \sum b_m \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l} \cos \left( \frac{m\pi ct}{l} \right) \quad (13)$$

Now

it is given

$$u(x,0) = u_0 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,0) = \frac{u_0}{4} \left[ 3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} - \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \right] \quad \begin{cases} 3 \sin 3x = 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x \\ 4 \sin^3 x = 3 \sin x - \sin 3x \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Eqn (13) & (14) } \Rightarrow (\text{put } t=0 \text{ in (13)}) \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{u_0}{4} \left[ 3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} - \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \right] = \sum b_m \sin \frac{m\pi x}{l} \quad \begin{cases} \cos \frac{m\pi ct}{l} = 0 \\ \text{at } t=0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{u_0}{4} \left[ 3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} - \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \right] = b_1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} + b_2 \sin \frac{2\pi x}{l} + b_3 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} + b_4 \sin \frac{4\pi x}{l} + \dots$$

on Comparing, we have

$$b_1 = \frac{u_0}{4} \cdot 3, \quad b_2 = 0, \quad b_3 = -\frac{u_0}{4}, \quad b_4 = 0 = b_5 = \dots \quad (15)$$

ii (13) & (15)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{u(x,t) = \frac{3u_0}{4} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{\pi ct}{l} - \frac{u_0}{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{3\pi ct}{l}}$$

$$= \frac{u_0}{4} \left\{ 3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{\pi ct}{l} - \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{3\pi ct}{l} \right\}$$

Required answer.

Q5. A string is stretched and fastened to two points  $L$  apart. Motion is started by displacing the string into the form  $y = \frac{1}{2}(Lx - x^2)$  from which it is released at time  $t=0$ . Find the displacement of any point on the string at a distance of  $x$  from one end at time  $t$ .

Solution. The equation of the string is given by

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right] \quad (1)$$

Note: Here we suppose  $y(x, t)$  by  $u(x, t)$   
the conditions are

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)_{t=0} = 0. \quad (3)$$

$$u(l, t) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{2}(Lx - x^2) \quad (5)$$

The solution of (1) is given by

$$u(x, t) = (A_1 \cos nx + B_1 \sin nx)(C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt) \quad (6)$$

$$\text{put } x = 0$$

$$u(0, t) = (A_1 + 0)(C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt)$$

$$0 = A_1(C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt)$$

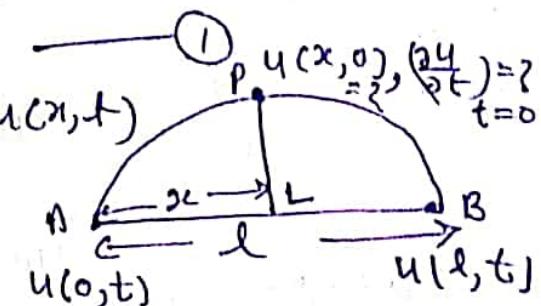
$$\Rightarrow A_1 = 0 \text{ as } (C_1 \cos nt + D_1 \sin nt) \neq 0$$

Equations

$$(6) \text{ & } (7) \Rightarrow$$

$$u(x, t) = \sin nx [B_1 C_1 \cos nt + B_1 D_1 \sin nt] \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \sin nx [-n C_1 B_1 \cos nt + n D_1 B_1 \sin nt]$$



put  $t=0$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{t=0} = \sin n\pi c [0 + nc B_1 D_1]$$

$$0 = \sin n\pi c, nc, B_1 D_1 \Rightarrow B_1 D_1 = 0 \text{ as } \sin n\pi \neq 0$$

putting this value of  $B_1 D_1$  in (8), we get

$$u(x, t) = \sin n\pi c [B_1 C_1 \cos nct] \quad (9)$$

put  $x=l$

$$u(l, t) = \sin nl [B_1 C_1 \cos nct]$$

$$0 = \sin nl [B_1 C_1 \cos nct]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin nl = 0 \text{ as } \cos nct \neq 0$$

& Take  $B_1 C_1 \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sin nl = 0 = \sin m\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow n\ell = m\pi \Rightarrow n = \frac{m\pi}{\ell} \quad (10)$$

i) (9) and (10)  $\Rightarrow$

$$u(x, t) = \sin \frac{m\pi x}{\ell} \cdot B_1 C_1 \cos \frac{m\pi ct}{\ell}$$

We can write

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m \sin \frac{m\pi x}{\ell} \cos \frac{m\pi ct}{\ell} \quad (11)$$

$b_m = B_1 C_1$ , say

put  $t=0$ , we have

$$u(x, 0) = k(lx - x^2) \Rightarrow$$

$$k(lx - x^2) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m \sin \frac{m\pi x}{\ell} \quad \left[ \because \cos \frac{m\pi ct}{\ell} = 0 \right]$$

$\sum b_m \sin \frac{m\pi x}{\ell}$  is a Fourier Sine Series

$$\therefore f(x) = k(lx - x^2)$$

where

$$b_m = \frac{2}{\ell} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{\ell} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_m = \frac{2}{\ell} \int_0^l k(lx - x^2) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{\ell} dx \quad \left[ \because f(x) = k(lx - x^2) \right]$$

$$b_m = \frac{2k}{\epsilon} \left[ -\frac{l}{m\pi} (l-x^2) \cos \frac{m\pi x}{\epsilon} \right]_0^l - \int_0^l \frac{l}{m\pi} (l-2x) \cos \frac{m\pi x}{\epsilon} dx$$

$$b_m = \frac{2k}{\epsilon} \left[ 0 + 0 + \frac{l}{m\pi} \int_0^l (l-2x) \cos \frac{m\pi x}{\epsilon} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2k}{m\pi} \left[ \frac{l}{m\pi} \cdot (l-2x) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{\epsilon} \right]_0^l - \int_0^l \frac{l}{m\pi} (-2) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{\epsilon} dx$$

$$= \frac{2k}{m\pi} \left[ (-l \sin m\pi - l \cdot 0) + \frac{2l}{m\pi} \int_0^l \sin \frac{m\pi x}{\epsilon} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{4k^2 l}{m^2 \pi^2} \int_0^l \sin \frac{m\pi x}{\epsilon} dx$$

$$= - \frac{4k^2 l}{m^2 \pi^2} \cdot \frac{l}{m\pi} \left[ \cos \frac{m\pi x}{\epsilon} \right]_0^l$$

$$b_m = - \frac{4k^2 l^2}{m^3 \pi^3} [\cos m\pi - 1]$$

$$b_m = - \frac{4k^2 l^2}{m^3 \pi^3} [(-1)^m - 1]$$

$$b_m = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \text{ is even} \\ \frac{8k^2 l^2}{m^3 \pi^3}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Putting this value of  $b_m$  into (11), we get:

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{8k^2 l^2}{m^3 \pi^3} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{\epsilon} \cos \frac{m\pi ct}{\epsilon}$$

where  $m$  is odd natural number

i.e.  $m = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots$

which is required Fourier series.