

Please solve the following IBVP:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} &= u_{xx} \text{ on } 0 < x < \pi, t > 0. \\ u(0, t) &= 0, t \geq 0. \\ u(\pi, t) &= 0, t \geq 0. \\ u(x, 0) &= \sin^3(x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi. \\ u_t(x, 0) &= \sin(2x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi. \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

The general solution of this IBVP is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (A_k \cos(kt) + B_k \sin(kt)) \sin(kx)$$

where

$$A_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \varphi(x) \sin(kx) dx, B_k = \frac{2}{k\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \psi(x) \sin(kx) dx, \varphi(x) = \sin^3(x), \psi(x) = \sin(2x).$$

Then we have

$$B_k = \frac{2}{k\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(2x) \cdot \sin(kx) dx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & k = 2; \\ 0, & k \neq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$A_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^3(x) \sin(kx) dx$$

$$A_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^4(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(-\frac{3}{8} \sin(x) \cos(x) - \frac{1}{4} \sin^3(x) \cos(x) + \frac{3}{8} x \right) \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{3}{4};$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^3(x) \sin(2x) dx = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^4(x) \cos(x) dx = \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^4(x) d(\sin(x)) = \frac{4}{5\pi} (\sin^5(x)) \Big|_0^{\pi} = 0; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_3 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^3(x) \sin(3x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^3(x) (3 \sin(x) - 4 \sin^3(x)) dx = \\ &= \frac{6}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^4(x) dx - \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^6(x) dx = \frac{6}{\pi} \cdot \frac{3}{8} \pi - \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{8}{\pi} \left(-\frac{1}{6} \sin^5(x) \cos(x) - \frac{5}{16} \sin(x) \cos(x) - \frac{5}{24} \sin^3(x) \cos(x) + \frac{5}{16} x \right) \Big|_0^\pi = \\
& = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{8}{\pi} \cdot \frac{5}{16} \pi = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{5}{2} = -\frac{1}{4};
\end{aligned}$$

$$A_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin^3(x) \sin(kx) dx = 0 \text{ if } k > 3.$$

So we have the next solution

$$\begin{aligned}
u(x, t) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (A_k \cos(kt) + B_k \sin(kt)) \sin(kx) = \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) \sin(2x) + \frac{3}{4} \cos(t) \sin(x) - \frac{1}{4} \cos(3t) \sin(3x).
\end{aligned}$$