

2) Boundary conditions $u(0,t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0)T'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0) = 0$
 $u(L,t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(L)T'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow X(L) = 0$

So $X(x)$ satisfies $\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + \lambda X = 0$ } A "well-known"
 $X(0) = 0$ } eigenvalue
 $X(L) = 0$ } problem.

3) Solution: eigenvalues $(\frac{\pi}{L})^2, (\frac{2\pi}{L})^2, \dots$ $\lambda_n = (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2$ $n=1,2,3,\dots$

eigenfunctions
 (Modes of oscillation.) $\sin \frac{\pi x}{L}, \sin \frac{2\pi x}{L}, \dots$ $X_n = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ $n=1,2,3,\dots$

4) T_n must satisfy $\frac{d^2 T_n}{dt^2} + c^2 \lambda_n T_n = 0$

$$\frac{d^2 T_n}{dt^2} + c^2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 T_n = 0$$

Solutions: $\sin \frac{cn\pi t}{L}, \cos \frac{cn\pi t}{L}$

$$T_n(t) = A_n \cos \frac{cn\pi t}{L} + B_n \sin \frac{cn\pi t}{L}$$

So $u_n(x,t) = \left(A_n \cos \frac{cn\pi t}{L} + B_n \sin \frac{cn\pi t}{L} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

5) The conditions $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, $u(0,t) = 0, u(L,t) = 0$

are linear homogeneous, so the general solution is

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(A_n \cos \frac{cn\pi t}{L} + B_n \sin \frac{cn\pi t}{L} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$