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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$u = f(x - ct)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -cf'$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 f''$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = f'$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = f''$$

$$c^2 f'' = c^2 f'', \text{ q.e.d.}$$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$u(0,t) = u(L,t) = 0.$$

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

$$X \cdot T'' = c^2 X'' T$$

$$\frac{T''}{T} = c^2 \frac{X''}{X}$$

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function
of t

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function of
 x

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Constant!

$$X'' = \frac{k}{c^2} X$$

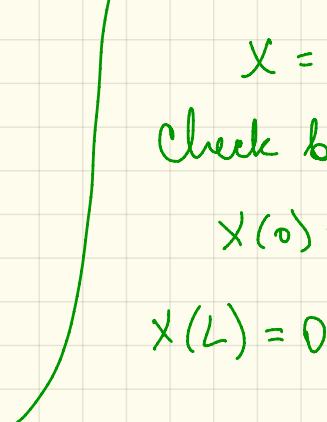
if $k > 0$:

$$X = A \cdot e^{\frac{\sqrt{k}}{c} \cdot x} + B \cdot e^{-\frac{\sqrt{k}}{c} \cdot x}$$

Check boundary conditions:

$$X(0) = 0 = A + B \Rightarrow A = -B$$

$$X(L) = 0 = A \cdot \left(e^{\frac{\sqrt{k}c \cdot L}{c}} + e^{-\frac{\sqrt{k}c \cdot L}{c}} \right)$$

 \hookrightarrow no solution for A !

k , therefore is negative.

So: $K < 0$, let's denote $K = -\omega^2$

$$X'' = -\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} X$$

$$X = A \cdot \cos \frac{\omega x}{c} + B \sin \frac{\omega x}{c}$$

Check boundary conditions:

$$X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$X(L) = 0 \Rightarrow B \sin \frac{\omega L}{c} = 0$$

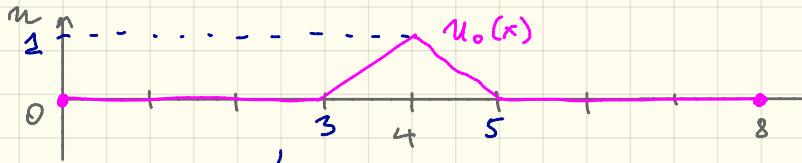
$$\omega = \frac{\pi}{L} \cdot n \quad \leftarrow \text{allowed frequencies.}$$

$$T'' = -\omega^2 T \quad T = A \cdot \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

$$y(x,t) = A \sin\left(\frac{\omega}{c}x\right) \cos(\omega t + \delta),$$

where $\omega = \frac{2\pi \cdot n}{L}$

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$$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L u_0(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \quad (L=8)$$

u_0 is symmetric under reflection about $x=4$

For even $n=2m$, $\sin \frac{2m\pi x}{8}$ is changes sign if reflected about $x=4$.

Therefore $B_{2m} = 0$

if $n=2m+1$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{8} \int_3^5 u_0(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{8} dx = \frac{4}{8} \int_4^5 u_0(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{8} dx =$$

$$y = x - 4$$

$$u_0(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < -1 \\ 1+y, & -1 \leq y < 0 \\ 1-y, & 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 0, & y > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$B_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 u_0(y) \sin \frac{n\pi(y+4)}{8} dy = \dots$$

odd n means
 $n = 2m+1$

$$\frac{n\pi(y+4)}{8} = \frac{n\pi y}{8} + \frac{1}{2}n\pi = \frac{n\pi y}{8} + m\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$B_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-y) \cos \frac{n\pi y}{8} dy = (-1)^m \frac{32}{n^2\pi^2} \left[1 - \cos \frac{n\pi}{8} \right]$$