

Problem 2. Solve the PDE

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{tt}u &= \partial_{xx}u, & 0 < x < 2, t > 0, \\ u(0, t) &= 0, & u(2, t) &= 0, & t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= 0, & \partial_t u(x, 0) &= 2\pi \sin(2\pi x), & 0 < x < 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = 0 \quad g(x) = 2\pi \sin(2\pi x)$$

Odd periodic extension $\bar{f}(x)$ and $\bar{g}(x)$

Rules: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \bar{f}(-x) = -f(x) \text{ for } 0 < x < 2 \\ \textcircled{2} \bar{f}(x+4) = \bar{f}(x), \text{ i.e., 4-periodic function } \bar{f}(x) \end{array} \right.$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dots \text{Same for } g(x) \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \bar{g}(-x) = -g(x) \text{ (odd)} \\ \textcircled{2} \text{ and 4 periodic (outside } [-2, 2]) \end{array} \right.$

Note: $\sin 2\pi x$ is odd and 4 periodic!

$$\Rightarrow \bar{g}(x) \equiv g(x).$$

Then by D'Alembert's formulas

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}(0+0) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} 2\pi \sin(2\pi y) dy$$

$$u(x, t) = -\cos(2\pi y) \Big|_{x-t}^{x+t} = \frac{\cos 2\pi(x-t) - \cos 2\pi(x+t)}{2}$$