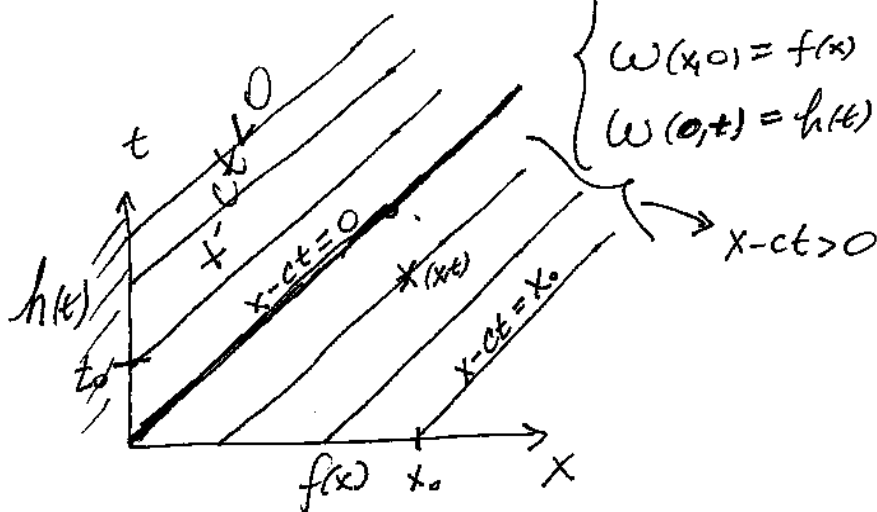


# 12.2.4

Solve IVP:

$$\begin{cases} W_t + cW_x = 0, & c > 0 \\ W(x, 0) = f(x) & x > 0, t > 0 \\ W(0, t) = h(t) \end{cases}$$

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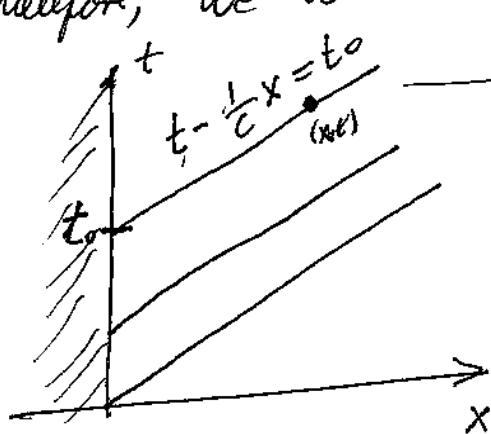


The solution is defined by two pieces:

a) For  $x-ct > 0$ , the soln. is as derived in class

$$\boxed{W(x, t) = f(x-ct)} \quad (1)$$

b) For  $x-ct < 0$ , the important consideration is that the information is emanating from boundary  $x=0$  therefore, we write the characteristics as



so when  $x=0$   $t=t_0$ .

$$\text{Then, } \boxed{W(x, t) = h\left(t - \frac{1}{c}x\right)} \quad (2)$$

Since, clearly

$$W(0, t) = h(t) \quad \checkmark$$

and

$$W_t + cW_x = h'\left(t - \frac{1}{c}x\right) + c\left(-\frac{1}{c}\right)h'\left(t - \frac{1}{c}x\right) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

12.2.5 a) Solve: 
$$\begin{cases} W_t + cW_x = e^{2x} & (1) \\ W(x_0) = f(x). & (2) \end{cases}$$

- Assume  $w(x,t)$  is a soln. of (1)-(2).

- Consider a curve  $x = x(t)$

- Define  $\hat{w}(t) = W(x(t), t)$ .  $W(x,t)$  along curve  $x = x(t)$ .

Then, 
$$\frac{d\hat{w}}{dt}(t) = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$$

If 
$$\frac{dx}{dt}(t) = c \quad (3)$$

then 
$$\frac{d\hat{w}}{dt}(t) = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = e^{2x(t)} \quad (4)$$

From (3)  $x(t) = ct + x_0$

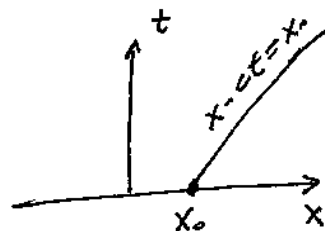
or 
$$x_0 = x - ct$$

Subst. into (4) 
$$\frac{d\hat{w}}{dt}(t) = e^{2(ct+x_0)} = e^{2x_0} e^{2ct}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{w}(t) = \frac{e^{2x_0} e^{2ct}}{2c} + D$$

Now,  $\hat{w}(0) = W(x(0), 0) = W(x_0, 0) = f(x_0)$

$$\Rightarrow D + \frac{e^{2x_0} e^0}{2c} = f(x_0) \Rightarrow D = f(x_0) - \frac{e^{2x_0}}{2c}$$



$$\therefore \hat{W}(t) = \frac{1}{\partial c} \left[ e^{2(ct+x_0)} + 2cf(x_0) - e^{2x_0} \right]$$

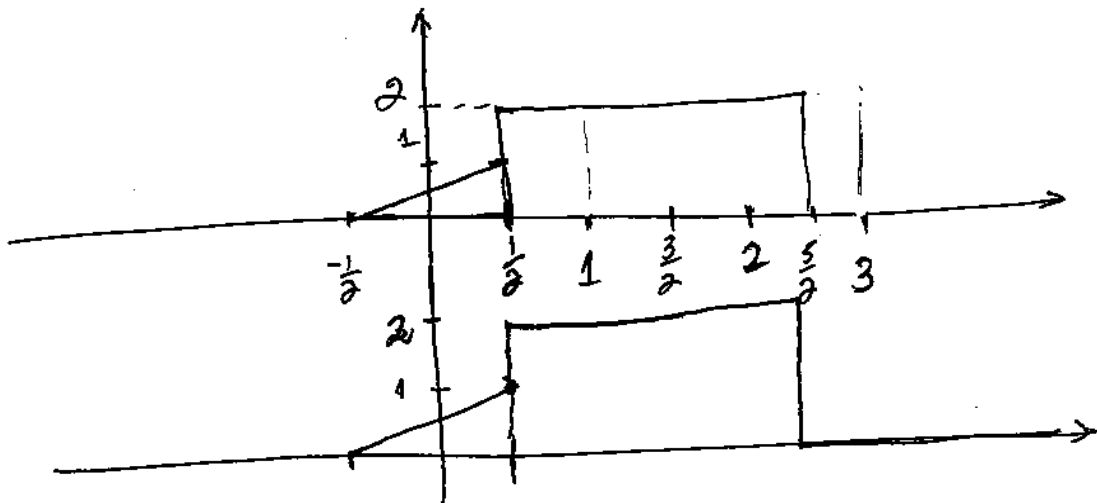
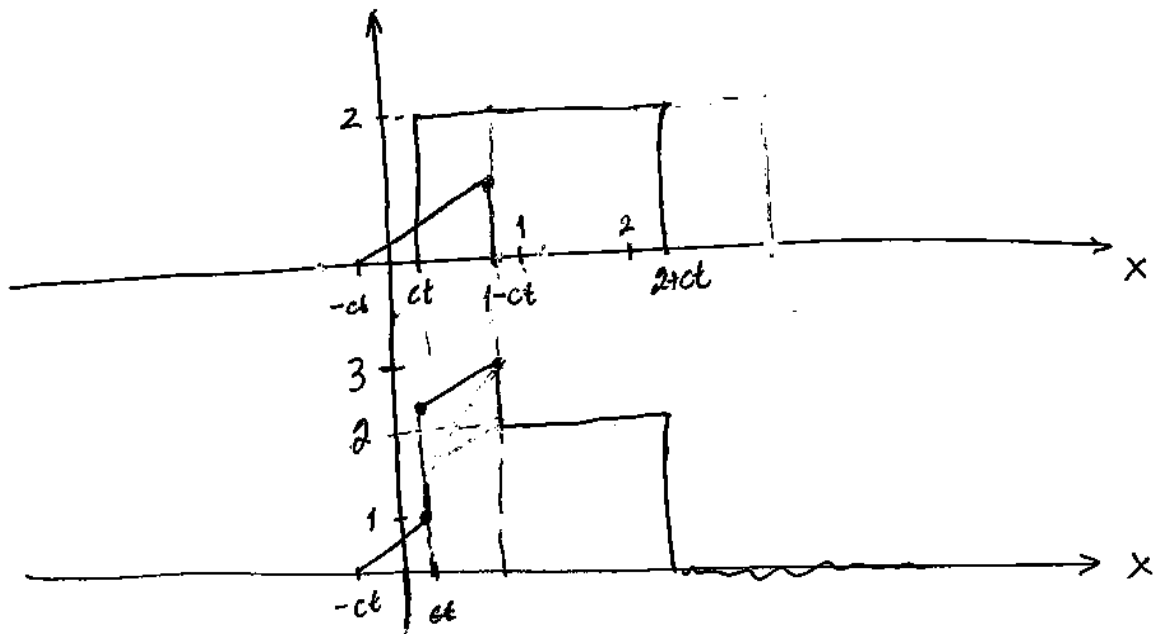
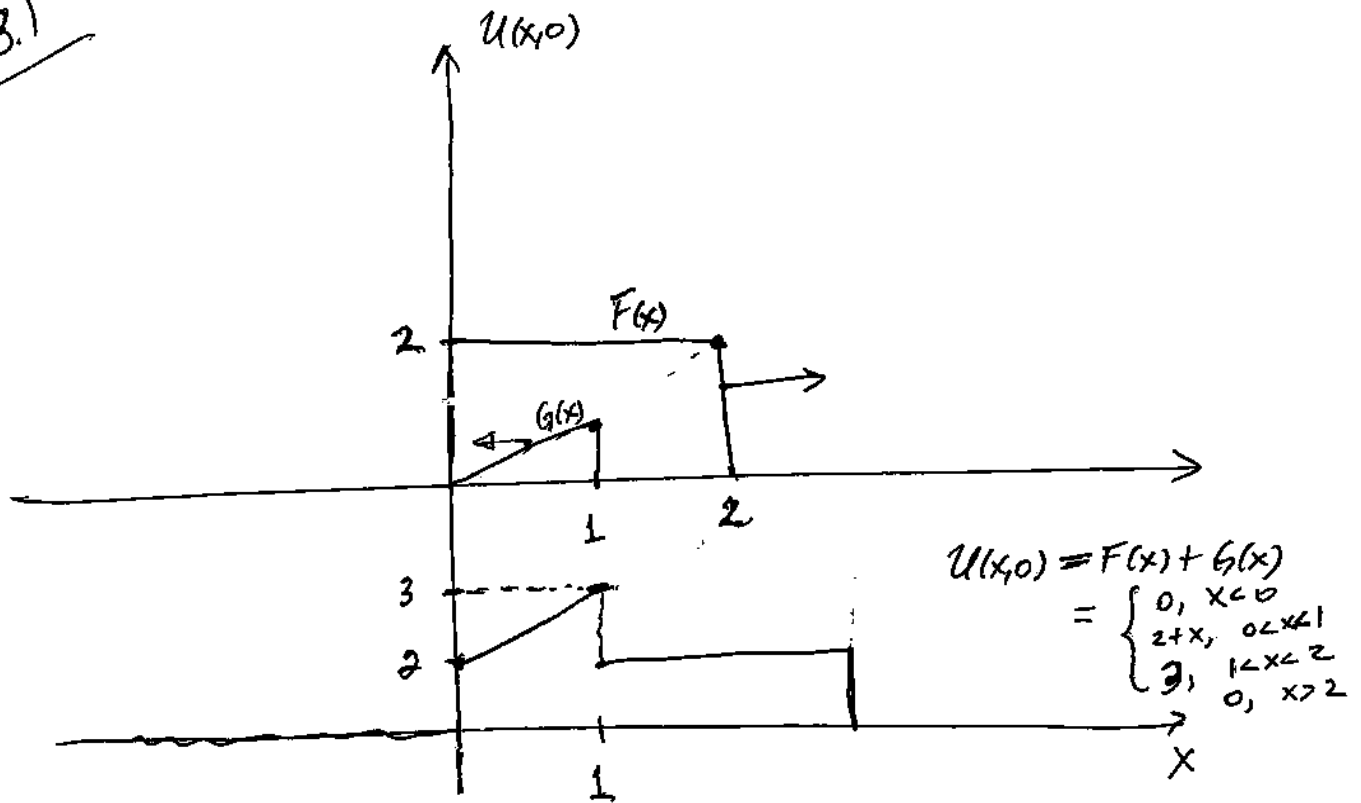
$$\Rightarrow W(x(t), t) = \hat{W}(t) = \frac{1}{\partial c} \left[ e^{2x(t)} + 2cf(x_0, ct) - e^{2(x_0, ct)} \right]$$

Since the characteristics:  $x - ct = x_0$  fill the semi-plane

the soln. for the original IVP. is given by

$$W(x, t) = \frac{1}{\partial c} \left[ e^{2x} - e^{2(x-ct)} + 2cf(x-ct) \right]$$

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#12.3.5

(10)

Example - Solve the IVP.

$$U_{tt} = c^2 U_{xx}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t > 0.$$

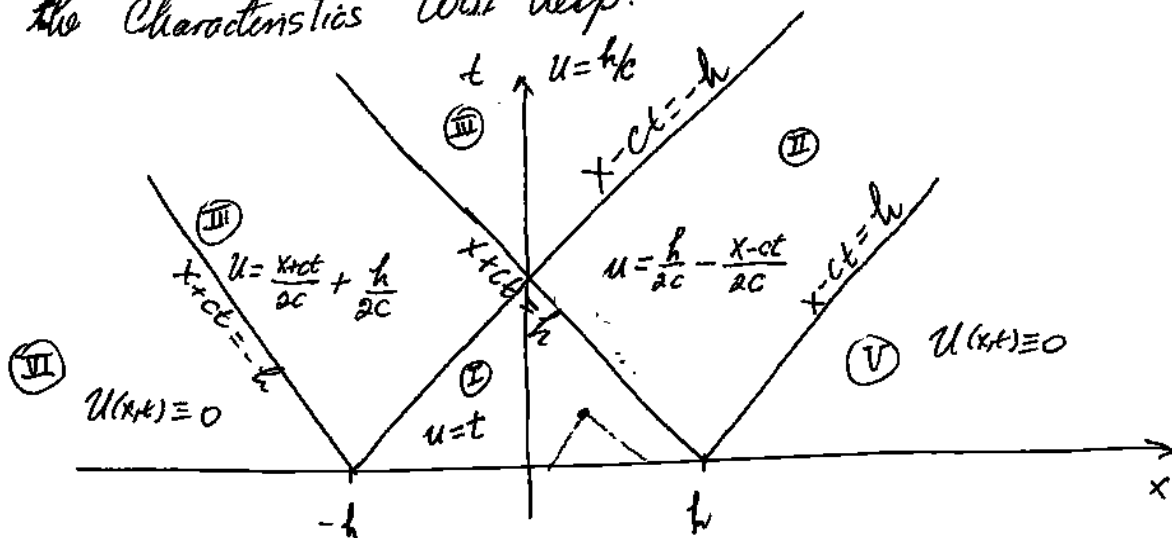
$$U(x, 0) = f(x) \equiv 0, \quad U_t(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| < h \\ 0, & |x| > h. \end{cases} \equiv g(x)$$

D'Alembert formula

$$U(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow U(x, t) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}$$

To obtain  $U(x, t)$  a graphic of the  $x$ - $t$  plane and the characteristics will help.



In Region (I):  $-h < x-ct$  and  $x+ct < h$

$$\Rightarrow U(x, t) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} 1 d\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2c} [x+ct - x-ct] = \frac{2ct}{2c} = t.$$

$$\Rightarrow U(x, t) = t$$

In Region II:  $-h < x-ct < h$  and  $x+ct > h$ .

$$\Rightarrow U(x,t) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^h g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_h^{x+ct} 0 d\bar{x}$$

$$\therefore U(x,t) = \frac{h - x + ct}{2c} = -\frac{(x-ct)}{2c} + \frac{h}{2c}$$

In Region IV:  $x-ct < -h$  and  $x+ct > h$ .

$$\Rightarrow U(x,t) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{-h} 0 d\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-h}^h g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_h^{x+ct} 0 d\bar{x}$$

$$\therefore U(x,t) = \frac{h - (-h)}{2c} = \frac{h}{c}$$

In Region III:  $x-ct < -h$  and  $h < x+ct < h$ .

$$\Rightarrow U(x,t) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{-h} 0 d\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-h}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}$$

$$\therefore U(x,t) = \frac{1}{2c} \left[ \frac{x+ct}{2c} + \frac{h}{2c} \right] = \frac{(x+ct)}{2c} + \frac{h}{2c}$$

In Region I:  $x-ct > h$  and  $x+ct > h$

$$\Rightarrow U(x,t) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} 0 d\bar{x} = 0 \Rightarrow U(x,t) \equiv 0$$

In Region V:  $x-ct < -h$  and  $x+ct < -h$

$$\Rightarrow U(x,t) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} 0 d\bar{x} = 0 \Rightarrow U(x,t) \equiv 0$$

Graphing the time evolution of the wave equation for our last example.

1) Graph of

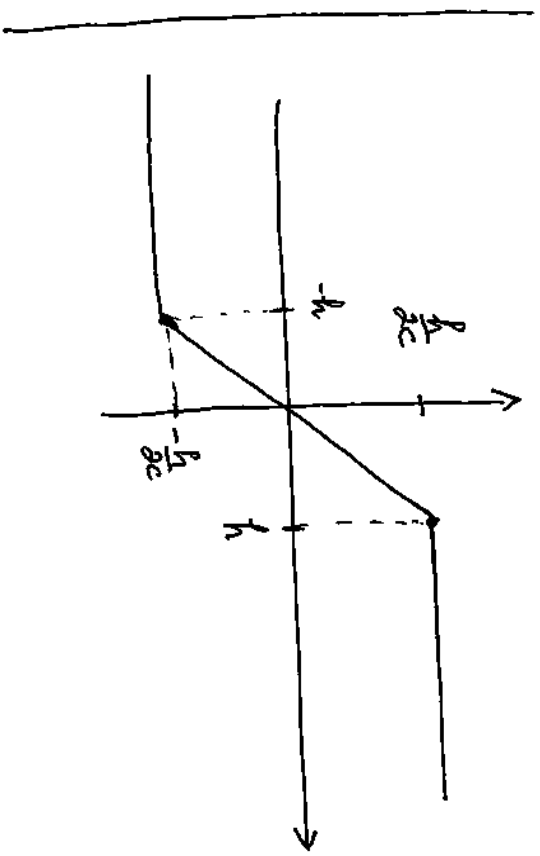
$$G(x) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2c}$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{If } x < -h, & \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2c} \int_x^{-h} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} - \frac{1}{2c} \int_h^0 g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = \frac{-h}{2c} \\ \text{If } -h < x < 0, & \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = -\frac{1}{2c} \int_x^0 g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2c} x}} \\ \text{If } 0 < x < h, & \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2c} x \\ \text{If } x > h, & \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^h g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_h^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2c} h}} \end{cases}$$

Summarizing:

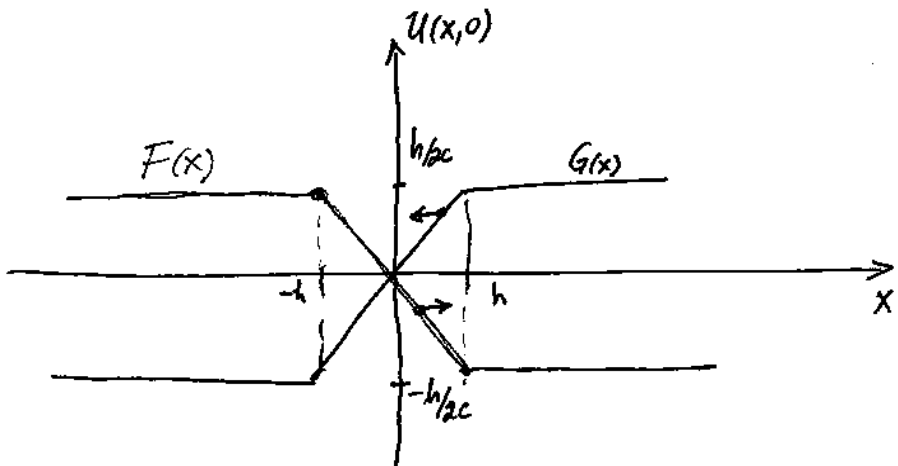
$$G(x) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} =$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{-h}{2c}, & x < -h \\ \frac{x}{2c}, & -h < x < h \\ \frac{1}{2c} h, & x > h. \end{cases}$$



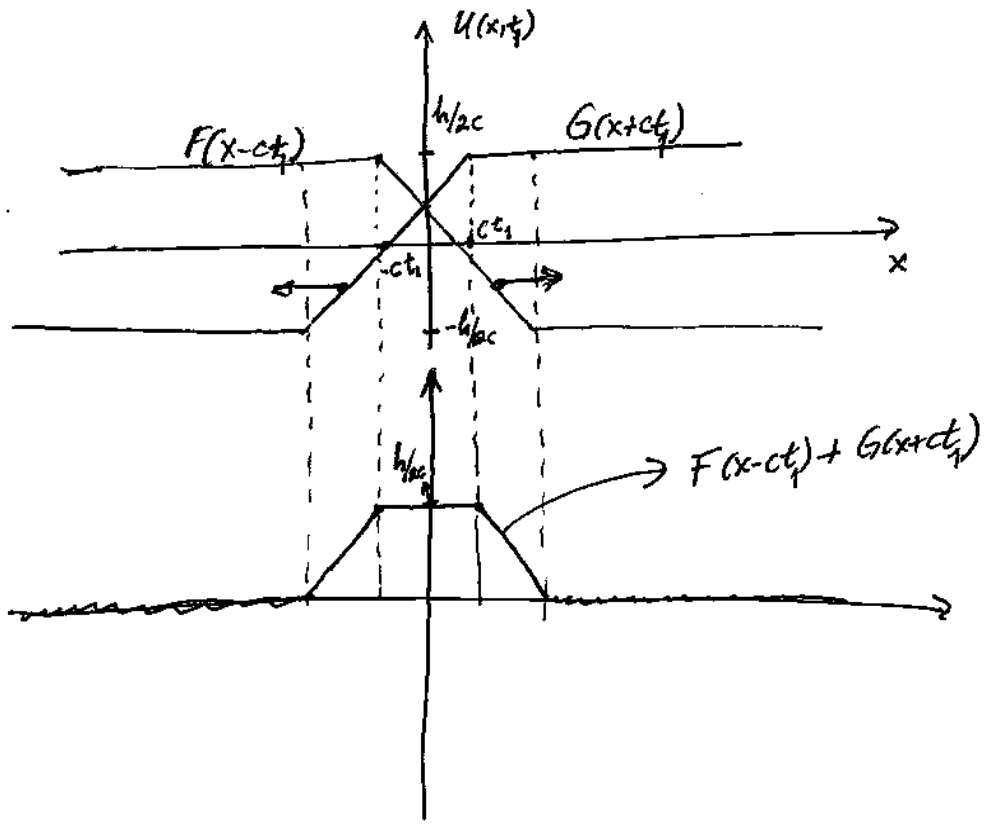
2) Form  $F(x)$  and  $G(x)$ .

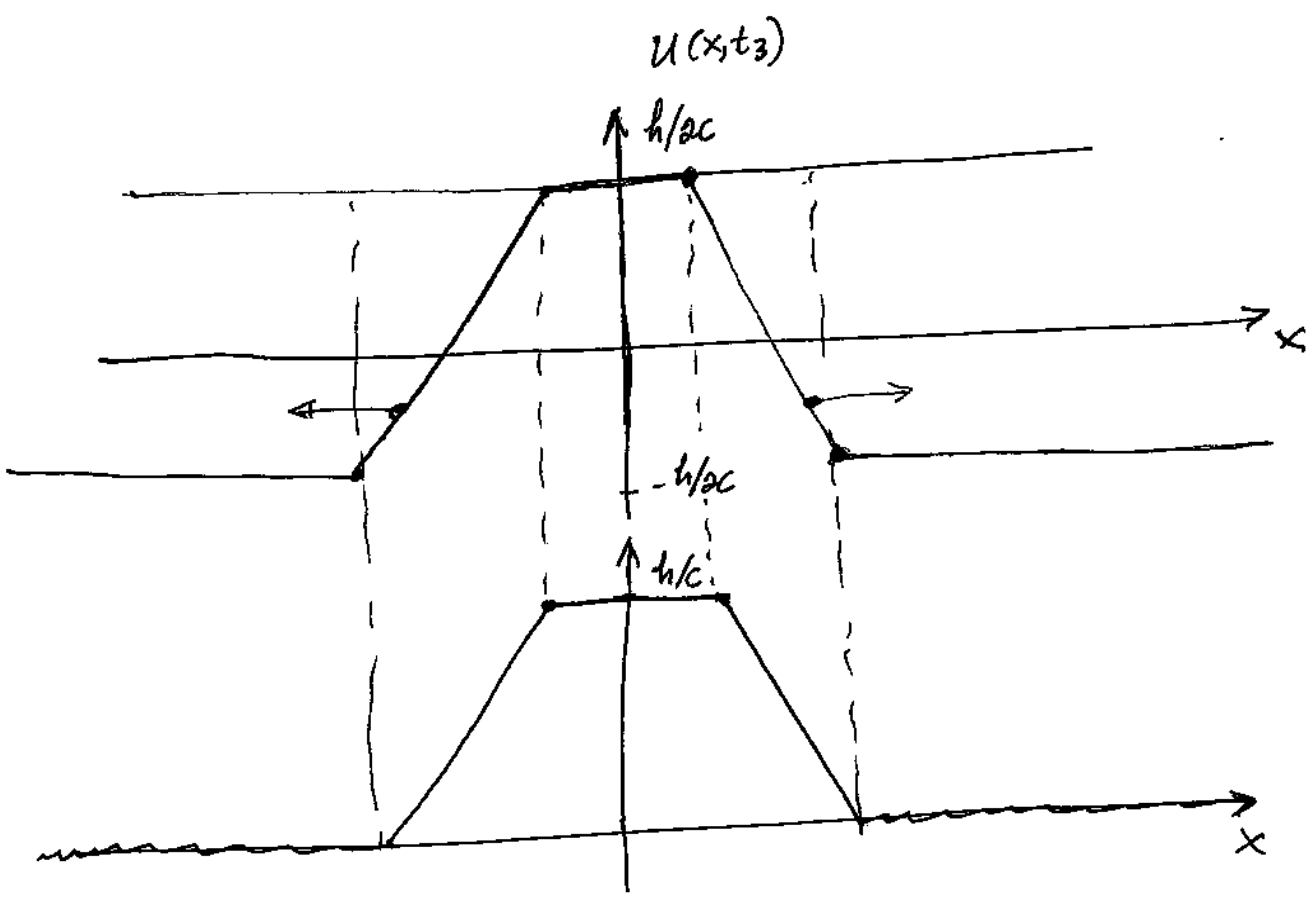
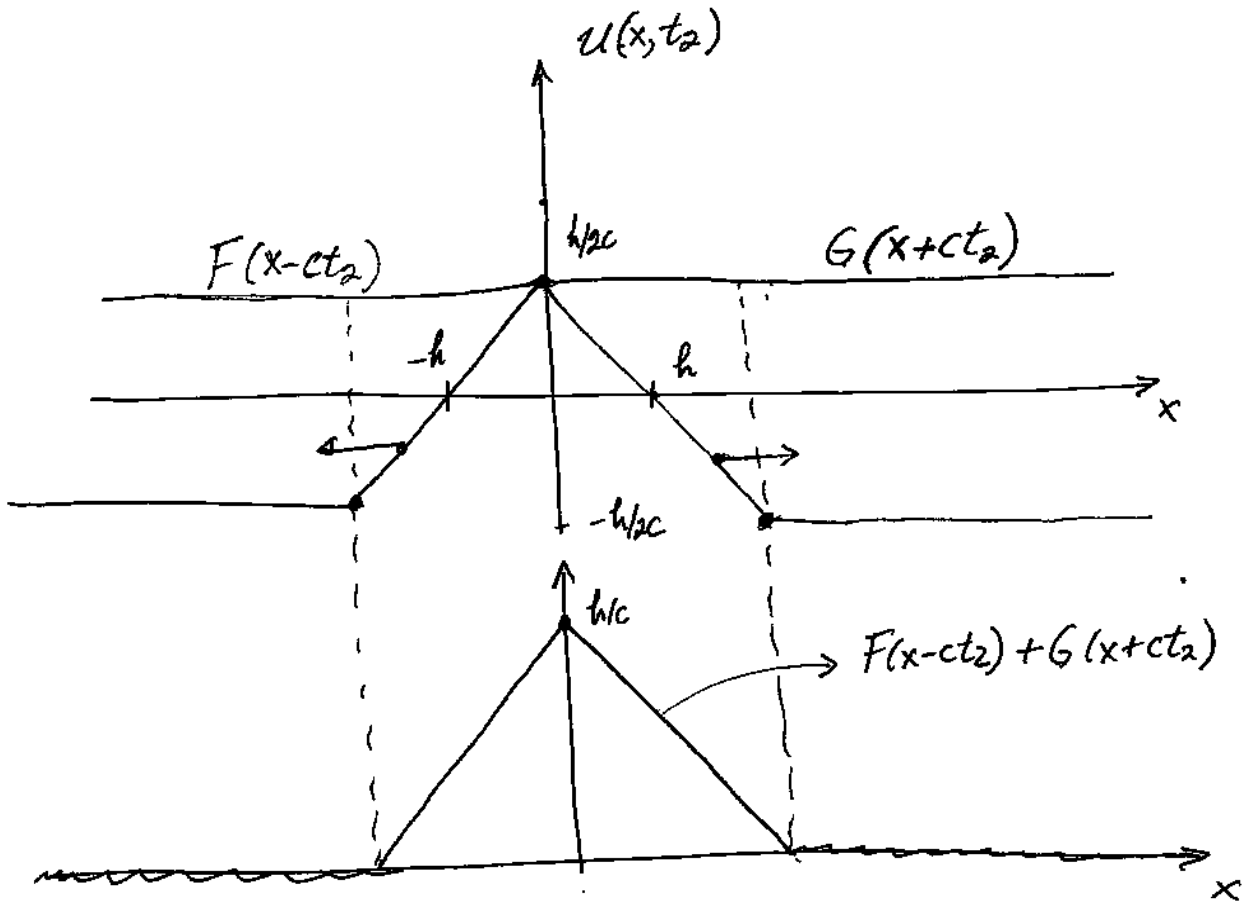
$$F(x) = -\frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(x) d\bar{x}, \quad G(x) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(x) d\bar{x}$$



$$U(x,0) = F(x) + G(x) \equiv 0 \text{ for all } x$$

3), 4) Translate  $F(x)$  to the right  $\rightarrow F(x-ct)$   
 Translate  $G(x)$  to the left  $\rightarrow G(x+ct)$  }  $\Rightarrow$  Add the two functions to obtain  $U(x,t) = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct)$





#12.3.6

$$u_{tt} = \frac{c^2}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} \right)$$

$$u(\rho, t) = \frac{1}{\rho} w(\rho, t).$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{tt} = \frac{1}{\rho} w_{tt}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} = -\frac{1}{\rho^2} w + \frac{1}{\rho} w_\rho$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = u_{tt} - \frac{c^2}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\rho} w_{tt} - \frac{c^2}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (-w + \rho w_\rho)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\rho} w_{tt} = \frac{c^2}{\rho^2} [-w_\rho + w_\rho + \rho w_{\rho\rho}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{w_{tt} = c^2 w_{\rho\rho}}$$

$$\Rightarrow w(\rho, t) = F(\rho - ct) + G(\rho + ct).$$

$$\Rightarrow u(\rho, t) = \frac{F(\rho - ct)}{\rho} + \frac{G(\rho + ct)}{\rho}$$

Amplitude  
is decaying as  $\frac{1}{\rho}$ .

12.4.1 (More general)

$$\begin{cases} U_t = c^2 U_{xx}, & x > 0, t > 0 & (1) \\ U(x, 0) = f(x), & x > 0 & (2) \\ U_t(x, 0) = g(x), & x > 0 & (3) \\ U(0, t) = h(t), & t > 0 & (4) \end{cases}$$

General soln of (1):  $U(x, t) = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct)$  (5.1)

Using IC's is possible to determine F and G for  $x > 0$ .

In fact,

$$f(x) = U(x, 0) = F(x) + G(x), \quad x > 0 \quad (5)$$

$$g(x) = U_t(x, 0) = -cF'(x) + cG'(x), \quad x > 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = F'(x) + G'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) + \frac{1}{c} g(x) = 2G'(x) \Rightarrow$$

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} + K$$

From (5)  $F(x) = f(x) - G(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} - K$ .

Summarizing,

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} - K, \quad x > 0 \quad (5.2)$$

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} + K, \quad x > 0 \quad (5.3)$$

Therefore, the soln. of (1)-(4) is completely known

when (I)  $\underline{x-ct > 0}$

$$u(x,t) = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x-ct) + f(x+ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} \quad (7)$$

However, when

(II)  $\underline{x-ct < 0}$

$F(x-ct)$  is not defined.

To obtain the soln. in this region, we use (5.1)

and (4).

$$h(t) = u(0,t) = F(-ct) + G(ct) \quad (8)$$

$F(-ct)$  is not defined. However, from (8)

$$F(-ct) = h(t) - G(ct)$$

if  $z = -ct$  then,  $ct = -z$ , and  $t = \frac{-z}{c}$

$$\text{Thus, } F(z) = h\left(\frac{-z}{c}\right) - G(-z), \quad z < 0 \quad (9)$$

Eqn. (9) represents the def. of  $F$  for negative numbers

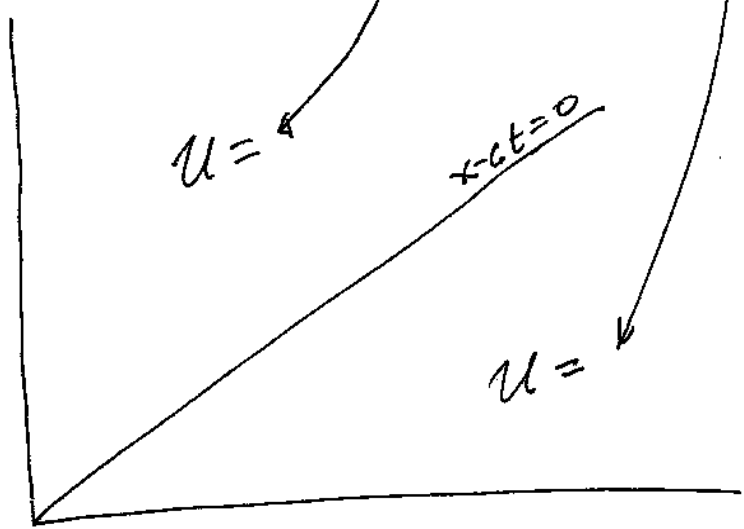
Therefore, the solution  $u(x,t)$  when  $\underline{x-ct < 0}$  can be written as

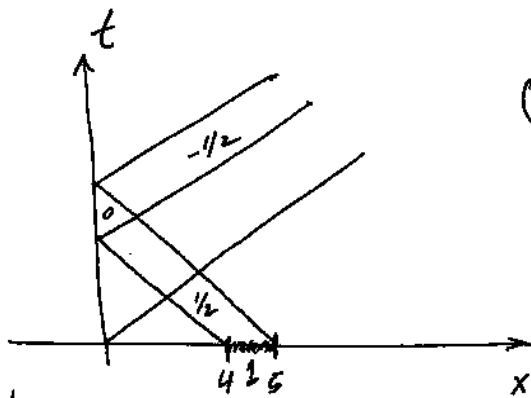
$$u(x,t) = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct) = h\left(\frac{ct-x}{c}\right) - \frac{1}{2} f(ct-x) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{ct-x} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2} f(x+ct) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{ct}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) - f(ct-x)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{ct-x}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} + h\left(\frac{t-x}{c}\right) \quad (10)$$

Therefore, solution is given by

$$U(x,t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} [f(x-ct) + f(x+ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}, & x-ct > 0. \\ \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) - f(ct-x)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{ct-x}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}, & x+ct < 0 \end{cases}$$





① If  $x < ct$  and Dirichlet B.C.  $u(0,t) = 0$

$$u(x,t) = G(x+ct) - G(ct-x).$$

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} \quad (*)$$

Similar to

② If  $x < ct$  and Neumann B.C.  $u_x(0,t) = 0$

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$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct)$$

$$u_x(x,t) = F'(x-ct) + G'(x+ct)$$

$$0 = u_x(0,t) = F'(-ct) + G'(ct).$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -ct \quad F'(y) = -G'(-y).$$

$$\Rightarrow F(y) = G(-y) + H \rightarrow H = 0 \text{ for } u(x,t) \text{ to be conts at } (x,t) = (0,0)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = G(ct-x) + G(x+ct).$$

In region  $x-ct < 0$  and  $x+ct > 0$ .

Using the formula (\*) for  $G(x)$ .

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(ct-x) + f(x+ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{ct-x}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}.$$

If  $g(x) \equiv 0$  and  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < 5 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(Hint: use the two formulas: the one below  $x-ct=0$  ( $x > ct$ ) and the one above  $x-ct=0$  ( $x < ct$ ). And evaluate them at  $(0,0)$ .)

I think  $H$  may not be zero if there is a jump discontinuity at  $(0,0)$ . However, in order they add the cond. of continuity at  $(0,0)$ .

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If  $G(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x)$ . only

If  $x - ct < 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow U(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(ct-x) + f(x+ct)]$$

Two Procedures:

(I) Find  $x - ct < 0$  and take the symmetric point  $ct - x > 0$ .

Determine where  $ct - x$  is located. If  $ct - x \notin [a, b]$

$$\Rightarrow f(ct-x) = 0, \text{ otherwise } f(ct-x) \neq 0.$$

$$\text{and } U(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [ \quad ]$$

(II) Construct the even extension of  $f(x)$  around  $x=0$  on the real line.

i.e. ,  $\hat{f}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x \geq 0 \\ f(-x), & x < 0 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $x - ct < 0$

$$U(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [ \hat{f}(x-ct) + \hat{f}(x+ct) ] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [ f(ct-x) + f(x+ct) ] \quad \underline{\text{Same as before.}}$$

12.4.4 Same as 12.4.1 (general) but B.C.:  $U_x(0,t) = f(t)$ .

$$\begin{cases} U_t = kU_{xx}, & x > 0, t > 0 & (1) \\ U(x,0) = f(x), & x > 0 & (2) \\ U_t(x,0) = g(x), & x > 0 & (3) \\ U_x(0,t) = f(t), & t > 0 & (4) \end{cases}$$

General soln:  $U(x,t) = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct)$ . (5)

From IC's.

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}$$

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^x g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}$$

the constant k can be omitted because it will cancel when F and G are added.

Again (as in 12.4.1) the soln in region is given by (5)

$x-ct > 0$

$$U(x,t) = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x-ct) + f(x+ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}$$

On Region:

$x-ct < 0$   $F(x-ct)$  is not defined  
 we want to use B.C. (4). So we need

$$U_x(x,t) = F'(x-ct) + G'(x+ct)$$

and  $f(t) = U_x(0,t) = F'(-ct) + G'(ct), \quad t > 0$

$$\Rightarrow F'(-ct) = f(t) - G'(ct)$$

Then,  $z = -ct \Rightarrow t = \frac{-z}{c}, ct = -z.$

$$F'(z) = f\left(-\frac{z}{c}\right) - G'(-z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^z F'(\bar{z}) d\bar{z} = \int_{\bar{z}=0}^{\bar{z}=z} f\left(-\frac{\bar{z}}{c}\right) d\bar{z} - \int_0^z G'(-\bar{z}) d\bar{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(z) - F(0) = \int_0^{\bar{u}=-z/c} f(\bar{u}) d\bar{u} + G(z) - G(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F(z) = G(z) + \int_0^{\bar{u}=-z/c} f(\bar{u}) d\bar{u} + F(0) - G(0), \quad z < 0}$$

Definition of  $F$  for negative numbers.

$$\bar{u} = -\frac{\bar{z}}{c}$$

$$d\bar{u} = -\frac{1}{c} d\bar{z}$$

$$\int G'(-z) dz =$$

$$u = -z \Rightarrow du = -dz$$

$$-\int G'(u) du = -G(u) + C.$$

$$\int_0^z f\left(-\frac{\bar{z}}{c}\right) d\bar{z} =$$

$$= -c \int_{\bar{u}=0}^{\bar{u}=-z/c} f(\bar{u}) d\bar{u}$$

There, soln on region  $x-ct < 0$

$$U(x,t) = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct) =$$

$$= G(ct-x) + G(x+ct) + \int_0^{t-x/c} f(\bar{u}) d\bar{u} + K$$

$$\Rightarrow U(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) + f(ct-x)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{ct-x} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}$$

$$+ \int_0^{t-x/c} f(\bar{u}) d\bar{u} + K \text{ (arbitrary constant).}$$

Summarizing:

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x,t) = & \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} [f(x-ct) + f(x+ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}, & x-ct > 0. \\ \frac{1}{2} [f(x-ct) + f(ct-x)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{ct-x} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{x+ct} g(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} \\ + \int_0^{t-x/c} f(\bar{u}) d\bar{u} + K, & x-ct < 0. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternative procedure in region  $x-ct < 0$  for B.C.  $u(0,t) = 0$   
odd extension of  $f(x)$  to the infinite real line.

$$\hat{f}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x > 0 \\ -f(-x), & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $x-ct < 0$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [\hat{f}(x-ct) + \hat{f}(x+ct)] = \frac{1}{2} [-f(ct-x) + f(x+ct)]$$

Same as before.

Problem # 12.4.3  
If

B.C.  $u_x(0,t) = 0$  and  $x-ct < 0$ .

$$u(x,t) = F(x-ct) + G(x+ct).$$

$$u_x(x,t) = F'(x-ct) + G'(x+ct).$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = u_x(0,t) = F'(-ct) + G'(ct)$$

$$\Rightarrow F'(y) = -G'(-y) \Rightarrow F(y) = G(-y) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{constant of integration} \\ \text{is zero see} \\ \text{next page} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x-ct) = G(ct-x).$$

and the soln. in this region

$$u(x,t) = G(ct-x) + G(x+ct).$$

Problems Section 12.5.

# 12.5.1

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \\ u(x,0) = f(x), \quad u_t(x,0) = g(x). \\ u(0,t) = 0, \quad u(L,t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

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

where

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \, dx$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{n\pi c} \int_0^L g(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \, dx.$$

If  $g(x) = 0$ .

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

$$\sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{L} (x-ct) \right) - \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{L} (x+ct) \right)$$

$$= 2 \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{L} x \right) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi ct}{L} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \left[ \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{L} (x-ct) \right) + \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{L} (x+ct) \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow U(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(x-ct)\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(x+ct)\right)$$

Then

$$f(x) = U(x,0) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)}_{\textcircled{I}} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)}_{\textcircled{II}} \right] = \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)}_{\textcircled{IV}}$$

where

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x dx.$$

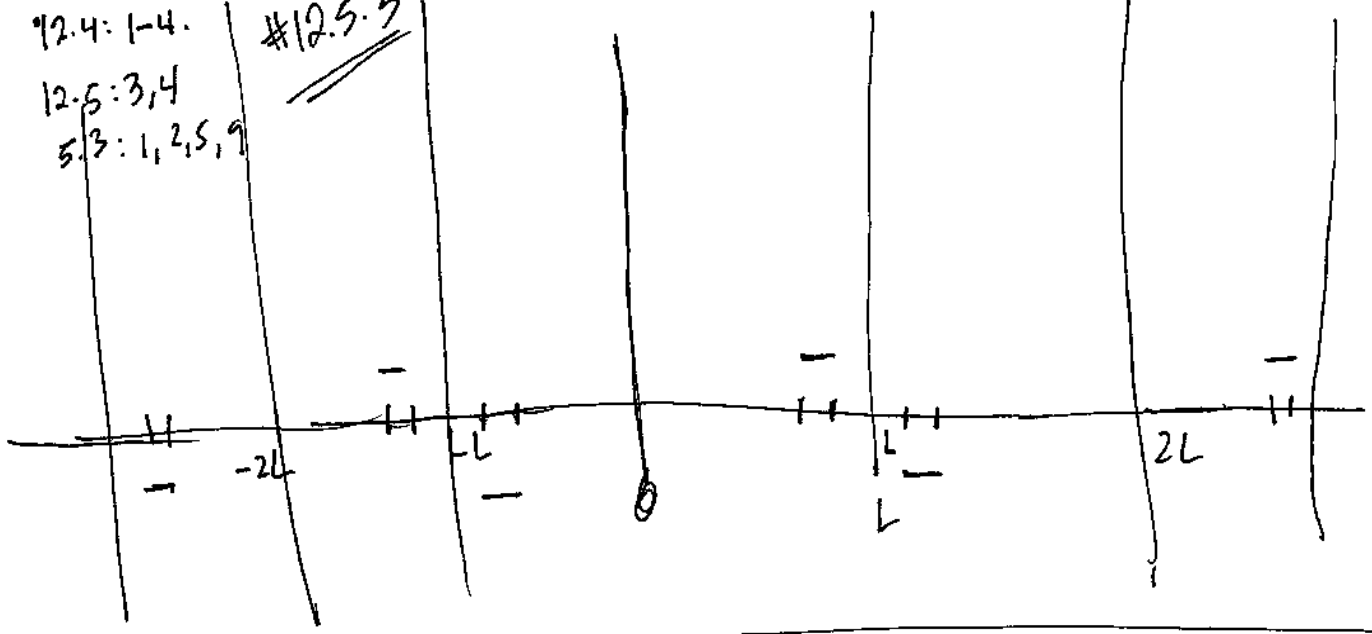
$\textcircled{III}$

The pair  $\textcircled{II}, \textcircled{III}$  represent the odd periodic <sup>(period = 2L)</sup> extension  $f_{\text{ext}}(x)$  of  $f(x)$ . It means  $f_{\text{ext}}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$ ,  $A_n$  given by  $\textcircled{III}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{U(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} f_{\text{ext}}(x-ct) + \frac{1}{2} f_{\text{ext}}(x+ct)}$$

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12.5: 3,4  
5.3: 1, 2, 5, 9

#12.5.3



#12.5.8

