

**PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and  
Mathematical Methods  
10-10:50 AM MWF Olin 103**

**Plan for Lecture 23:**

**Motions of elastic membranes (Chap. 8)**

- 1. Review of standing waves on a string**
- 2. Standing waves on a two dimensional membrane.**
- 3. Boundary value problems**

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**Elastic media in two or more dimensions --**

Review of wave equation in one-dimension – here  $\mu(x,t)$  can describe either a longitudinal or transverse wave.

Traveling wave solutions --

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

Note that for any function  $f(q)$  or  $g(q)$ :

$$\mu(x,t) = f(x-ct) + g(x+ct)$$

satisfies the wave equation.

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Initial value problem :  $\mu(x,0) = \phi(x)$  and  $\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial t}(x,0) = \psi(x)$

then :  $\mu(x,0) = \phi(x) = f(x) + g(x)$

$$\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial t}(x,0) = \psi(x) = -c \left( \frac{df(x)}{dx} - \frac{dg(x)}{dx} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) - g(x) = -\frac{1}{c} \int \psi(x') dx'$$

For each  $x$ , find  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  :

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \phi(x) - \frac{1}{c} \int \psi(x') dx' \right)$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \phi(x) + \frac{1}{c} \int \psi(x') dx' \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} (\phi(x-ct) + \phi(x+ct)) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(x') dx'$$

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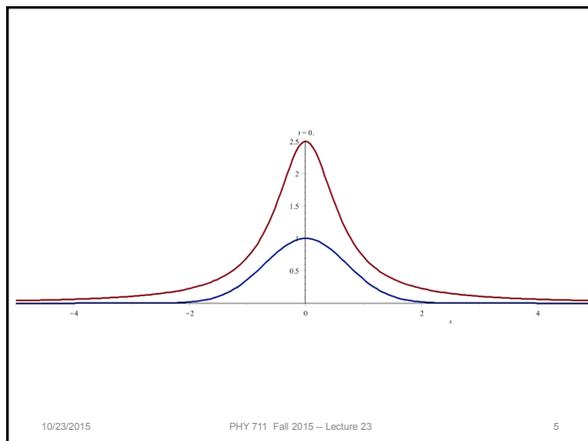
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Standing wave solutions of wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

with  $\mu(0,t) = \mu(L,t) = 0$ .

Assume:  $\mu(x,t) = \Re(e^{-i\omega t} \rho(x))$

where  $\frac{d^2 \rho(x)}{dx^2} + k^2 \rho(x) = 0$        $k = \frac{\omega}{c}$

$$\rho_v(x) = A \sin\left(\frac{v\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$k_v = \frac{v\pi}{L} \quad \omega_v = ck_v$$

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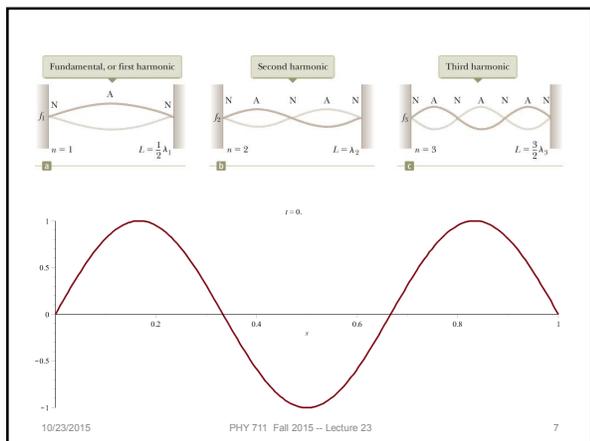
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Wave motion on a two-dimensional surface – elastic membrane (transverse wave; linear regime).  
 Two-dimensional wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 u = 0 \quad \text{where } c^2 = \frac{\tau}{\sigma}$$

Standing wave solutions:  
 $u(x, y, t) = \Re(e^{-i\omega t} \rho(x, y))$   
 $(\nabla^2 + k^2)\rho(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{where } k = \frac{\omega}{c}$

The 3D plot shows a standing wave  $u(x, y, t)$  over a square domain  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ . The vertical axis represents displacement  $u$  from -0.4 to 0.8. The surface shows a complex wave pattern with multiple peaks and valleys.

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Lagrangian density:  $\mathcal{L}\left(u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}; x, y, t\right)$

$$L = \int \mathcal{L}\left(u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}; x, y, t\right) dx dy$$

Hamilton's principle:

$$\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial u / \partial t)} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial u / \partial x)} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial u / \partial y)} = 0$$

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Lagrangian density for elastic membrane with constant  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  :

$$\mathcal{L}\left(u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}; x, y, t\right) = \frac{1}{2}\sigma\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\tau(\nabla u)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial u / \partial t)} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial u / \partial x)} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial u / \partial y)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 u = 0 \quad \text{where } c^2 = \frac{\tau}{\sigma}$$

Two - dimensional wave equation :

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 u = 0 \quad \text{where } c^2 = \frac{\tau}{\sigma}$$

Standing wave solutions :

$$u(x, y, t) = \Re\left(e^{-i\omega t} \rho(x, y)\right)$$

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)\rho(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{where } k = \frac{\omega}{c}$$

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Consider a rectangular boundary:



Clamped boundary conditions :  $(\nabla^2 + k^2)\rho(x, y) = 0$

$$\rho(0, y) = \rho(a, y) = \rho(x, 0) = \rho(x, b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_{mn}(x, y) = A \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \quad \text{where } k = \frac{\omega}{c}$$

$$k_{mn}^2 = \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 \quad \omega_{mn} = ck_{mn}$$

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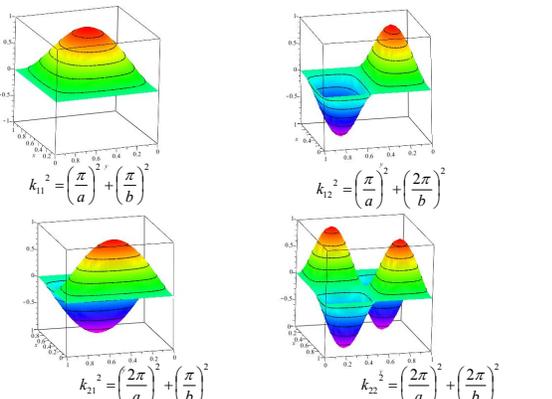
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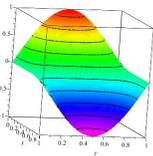
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More general boundary conditions:  
 $\tau \nabla u|_b = \kappa u|_b$  represents boundar side constrained with spring  
 $\tau \nabla u|_b = 0$  represents "free" side

Mixed boundary conditions:  
 $\rho(x,0) = \rho(x,b) = \frac{\partial \rho(0,y)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \rho(a,y)}{\partial x} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \rho_{mn}(x,y) = A \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$

$$k_{mn}^2 = \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 \quad \omega_{mn} = ck_{mn}$$

$$k_{11}^2 = \left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{b}\right)^2$$


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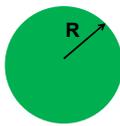
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Consider a circular boundary:  
 Clamped boundary conditions for  $\rho(r, \varphi)$ :  
 $\rho(R, \varphi) = 0$



$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)\rho(r, \varphi) = 0 \quad \text{where } k = \frac{\omega}{c}$$

In cylindrical coordinate system  
 $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2}$   
 Assume:  $\rho(r, \varphi) = f(r)\Phi(\varphi)$   
 Let:  $\Phi(\varphi) = e^{im\varphi}$   
 Note:  $\Phi(\varphi) = \Phi(\varphi + 2\pi)$   
 $\Rightarrow m = \text{integer}$

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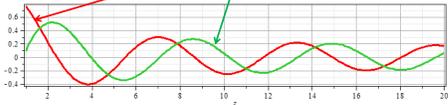
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Consider circular boundary -- continued  
 Differential equation for radial function:  
 $\left(\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} - \frac{m^2}{r^2} + k^2\right)f(r) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Bessel equation of integer order with transcendental solutions  
 Cylindrical Bessel function  $J_m(z)$   
 Cylindrical Neumann function  $N_m(z)$  also called  $Y_m(z)$



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Some properties of Bessel functions -- continued

Note: It is possible to prove the following

identity for the functions  $J_m\left(\frac{z_{mn}}{R}r\right)$ :

$$\int_0^R J_m\left(\frac{z_{mn}}{R}r\right) J_m\left(\frac{z_{m'n'}}{R}r\right) r dr = \frac{R^2}{2} (J_{m+1}(z_{mn}))^2 \delta_{nn'}$$

Returning to differential equation for radial function:

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} - \frac{m^2}{r^2} + k^2\right) f(r) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{mn}(r) = AJ_m\left(\frac{z_{mn}}{R}r\right); \quad k_{mn} = \frac{z_{mn}}{R}$$

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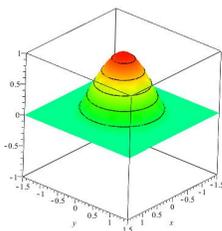
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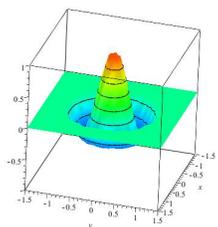
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$$\rho_{01}(r, \varphi) = f_{01}(r) = AJ_0\left(\frac{z_{01}}{R}r\right)$$



$$k_{01} = \frac{2.406}{R}$$

$$\rho_{02}(r, \varphi) = f_{02}(r) = AJ_0\left(\frac{z_{02}}{R}r\right)$$



$$k_{02} = \frac{5.520}{R}$$

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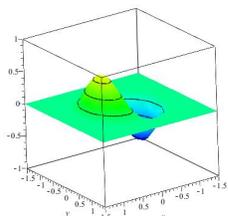
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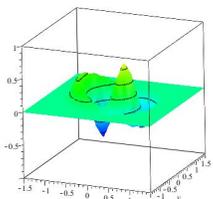
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$$\rho_{11}(r, \varphi) = f_{11}(r) \cos(\varphi) = AJ_1\left(\frac{z_{11}}{R}r\right) \cos(\varphi)$$



$$k_{11} = \frac{3.832}{R}$$

$$\rho_{12}(r, \varphi) = f_{12}(r) \cos(\varphi) = AJ_1\left(\frac{z_{12}}{R}r\right) \cos(\varphi)$$



$$k_{12} = \frac{7.016}{R}$$

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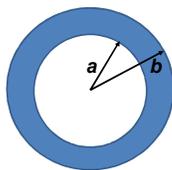
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More complicated geometry – annular membrane



In cylindrical coordinate system

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

Assume:  $\rho(r, \varphi) = f(r)\Phi(\varphi)$

Let:  $\Phi(\varphi) = e^{im\varphi}$

Note:  $\Phi(\varphi) = \Phi(\varphi + 2\pi)$   
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Consider circular boundary -- continued

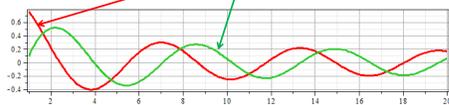
Differential equation for radial function:

$$\left( \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} - \frac{m^2}{r^2} + k^2 \right) f(r) = 0$$

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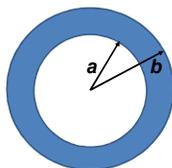
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Normal modes of an annular membrane -- continued



Differential equation for radial function:

$$\left( \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} - \frac{m^2}{r^2} + k^2 \right) f(r) = 0$$

General form of radial function:  $f(r) = AJ_m(kr) + BN_m(kr)$

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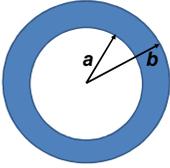
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Normal modes of an annular membrane -- continued



Boundary conditions:  
 $f(a) = 0$        $f(b) = 0$

$$AJ_m(ka) + BN_m(ka) = 0$$

$$AJ_m(kb) + BN_m(kb) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  2 equations and 2 unknowns --  $k$  and  $\frac{B}{A}$

$$\frac{B}{A} = \frac{-J_m(ka)}{N_m(ka)} = \frac{-J_m(kb)}{N_m(kb)}$$
 (transcendental equation for  $k$ )

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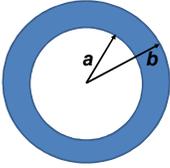
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Normal modes of an annular membrane -- continued



Boundary conditions:  
 $f(a) = 0$        $f(b) = 0$

$$\frac{B}{A} = \frac{-J_m(ka)}{N_m(ka)} = \frac{-J_m(kb)}{N_m(kb)}$$
 -- in terms of solution  $k_{mn}$  :
$$f(r) = A \left( J_m(k_{mn}r) - \frac{J_m(k_{mn}a)}{N_m(k_{mn}a)} N_m(k_{mn}r) \right)$$

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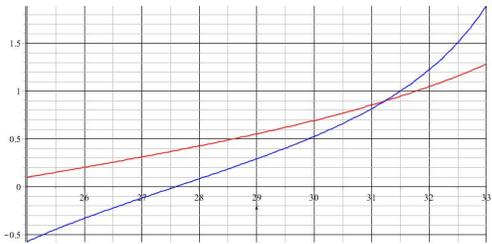
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Analysis for  $m=0$  and  $a=0.1, b=0.2$ :

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> plot( [ [-BesselJ(0, 0.1*k), -BesselJ(0, 0.2*k)], [BesselY(0, 0.1*k), BesselY(0, 0.2*k)] ], k=25..33, color=[red, blue] );
    
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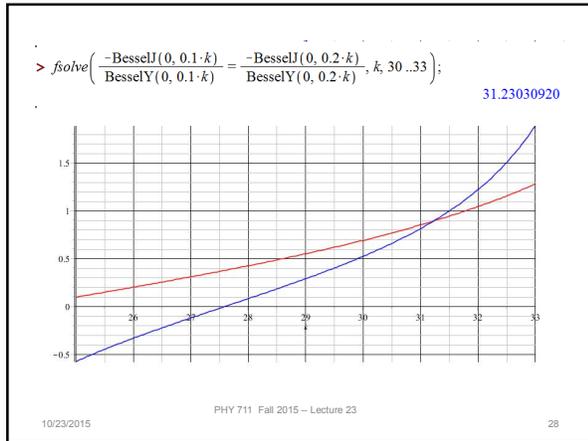
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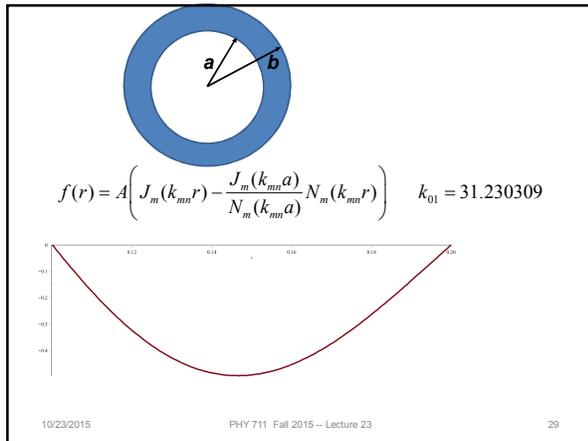
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