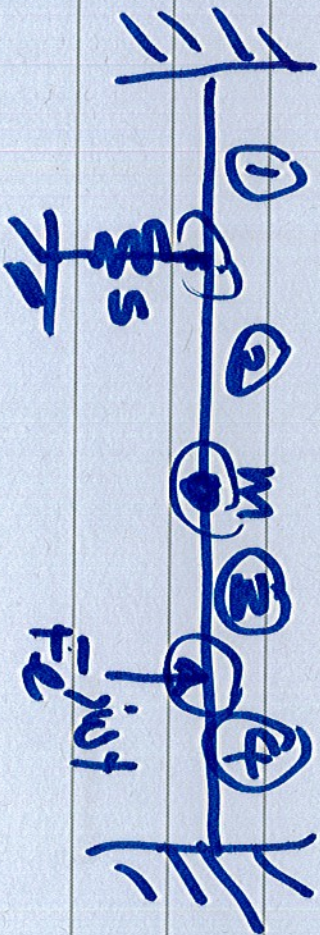


wave eqn ① wave eqn ②

separate soln in each region  
 - couple the soln's by applying  
 b.c.'s



8 bc's  $\rightarrow$  8 unknowns

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} 8 \times 8 \end{matrix} \right\} \left[ \begin{matrix} A \\ \vdots \\ H \end{matrix} \right] = \left[ \begin{matrix} \phantom{A} \\ \phantom{\vdots} \\ \phantom{H} \end{matrix} \right]$$

forcing vector

General Approach - multisegments

- write the general soln for each segment
- write the b.c.'s
- sub the soln's into the b.c.'s + solve

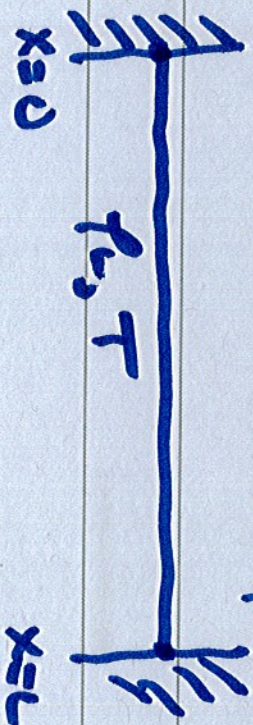
2.5 Normal modes of strings

$$F e^{i\omega t} \quad y(x, t) \text{ forced}$$

Free vibration

- string is "forced" into motion by initial conditions
- natural freqs & mode shapes

2.5.1 characteristic Equation



- one wave eqn

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{i(\omega t - kx)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n e^{i(\omega t + kx)}$$

$$\text{b.e. at } x=0 \quad y(0,t) = 0$$

$$A + B = 0$$

$$B = -A \quad (1)$$

$$\text{b.e. at } x=L \quad y(L,t) = 0$$

$$e^{j\omega t} (A e^{-j\omega L} + B e^{+j\omega L}) = 0$$

$$A (e^{-j\omega L} - e^{+j\omega L}) = 0$$

$$\underline{-2j \sin \omega L}$$

$$\boxed{-2jA \sin kL = 0} \quad (2)$$

if  $A = 0$  displacement = 0 at all times

$$\boxed{\sin k_n L = 0}$$

characteristic eqn

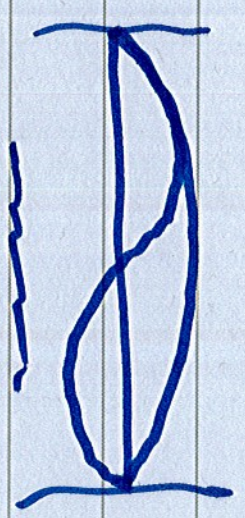
$$k_n L = n\pi \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$k_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} \quad k = \frac{\omega}{v} = \frac{2\pi f}{v}$$

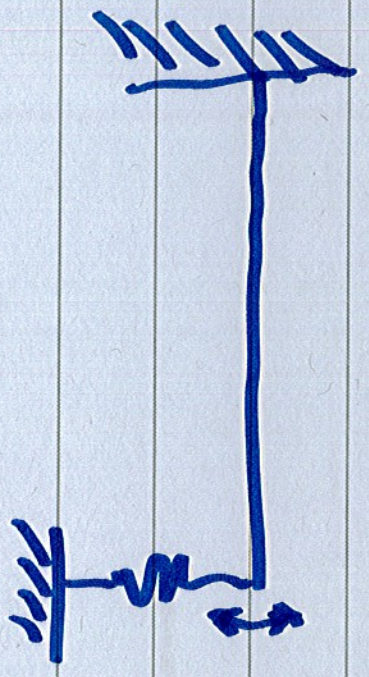
$$f_n = \frac{n}{2} \frac{v}{L} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

allowed natural freqs

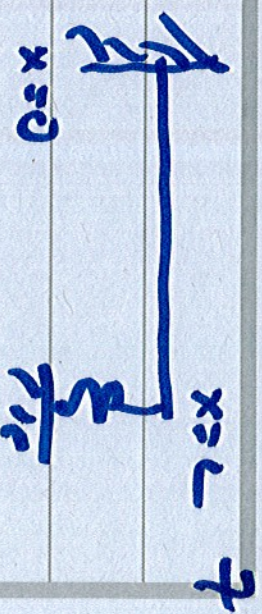
$$L = \frac{v}{2} \frac{L}{f_n} = \frac{v}{2} \lambda_n$$



[ at the natural freqs, the string is  
an integral multiple of half  
- wave lengths  
- fixed - fixed



## 2.5.2 Mode Shapes



$$y(x,t) = A e^{-jkx} + B e^{+jkx} e^{j\omega t}$$

First b.c.  $B = -A$

$$y(x) = -2j A_n \sin k_n x$$

$$y_n(x,t) = -2j A_n \sin k_n x e^{j\omega_n t}$$

$$= a_n \sin k_n x e^{j\omega_n t}$$

$n^{\text{th}}$  normalized mode shape of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  mode

modes - individual soln's that satisfy  
the wave eqn and the b.c.'s

$k_n$ 's allowed wave number

$\omega_n = 2\pi f_n$  - natural freqs

$a_n$  = modal amplitude

complete soln = sum of  $T_n$  possible



## 2.5.3 Complete Soln

Complete = superposition of possible solns:

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n \sin k_n x e^{i\omega_n t}$$

weighted  
sum of modes

$$\tilde{a}_n = a_n + i b_n$$

cos  $\omega_n t$  + i sin  $\omega_n t$

Real displacement of the  $n$ th mode

$$\text{Re} \{ y_n(x,t) \} = (a_n \cos \omega_n t - b_n \sin \omega_n t) \sin k_n x$$

Say that  $\text{Re}\{y(x,0)\} = \text{known}$   
let  $t=0$

$$\text{Re}\{y(x,0)\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n \sin k_n x$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \text{Re}\{y(x,0)\} \sin k_n x \, dx$$

from initial displacement  
work out  $a_n$ 's

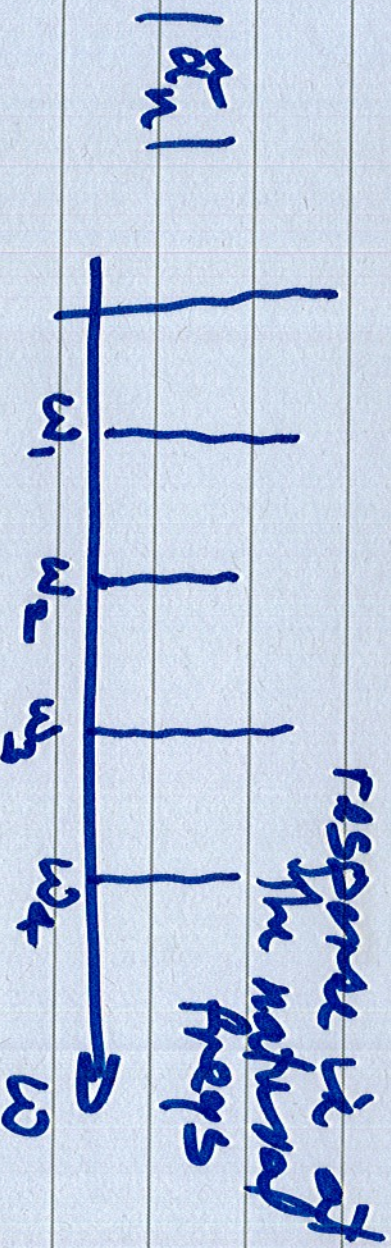
also need  $b_n$ 's

Use initial velocity of the string to solve for the  $b_n$ 's

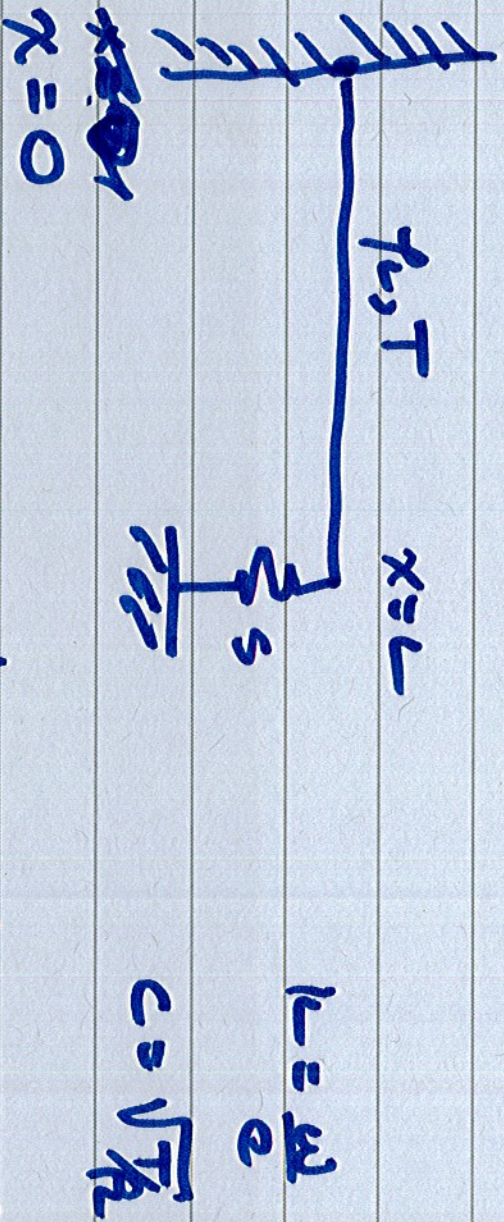
$$u(x,t) = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\omega} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n \sin k_n x \cos \omega t$$

$$\text{Re} \{ u(x,0) \} \rightarrow b_n$$

$$\tilde{a}_n = a_n + i b_n \quad \text{now known}$$



2.5.4 other b.c.'s

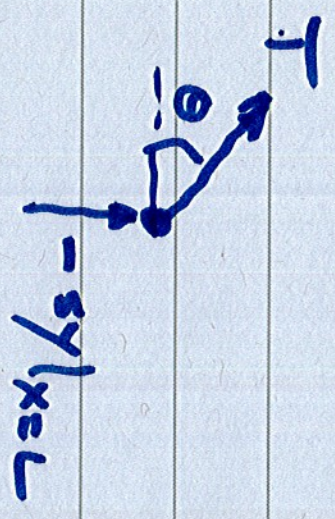


$$y(x,t) = A_2 \sin(\omega t - kx) + B_2 \sin(\omega t + kx)$$

at  $x=0$   $y(0,t) = 0 \Rightarrow B_2 = -A_2$

$$y(x,t) = -2jA \sin kx e^{j\omega t}$$

at  $x = L$



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$T \sin \theta |_{x=L} - s_y |_{x=L} = 0$$

$$-T \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=L} - s_y |_{x=L} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -2jk A \cos kx_e \Big|_{x=L}$$

$$\boxed{- (k_{nL}) \left( \frac{I}{S_L} \right) = \tan k_{nL}}$$

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