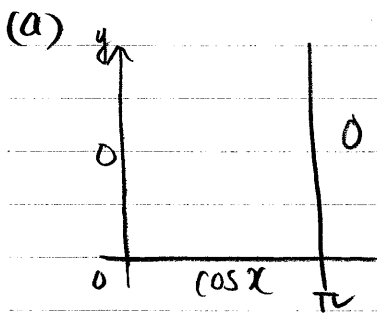


R1.



$$\nabla^2 T = \frac{1}{d^2} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x^2}$$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, T approaches steady state, T_s .
At steady state, $\frac{\partial T_s}{\partial t} = 0$.

$$\therefore \nabla^2 T_s = 0 \text{ (Laplace equation)} \Rightarrow T_s(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$$

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = -k^2 \Rightarrow X(x) = A \cos kx + B \sin kx$$

From the boundary conditions

$$X(0) = A = 0$$

$$X(\pi) = B \sin k\pi = 0$$

$$\therefore k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = k^2 \Rightarrow Y(y) = C e^{ky} + D e^{-ky}$$

Let $k > 0$.

Then $Y(y) < \infty$ as $y \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\therefore C = 0 \text{ and } Y(y) = D e^{-ky}$$

$$T_s^m(x, y) = \sin mx e^{-my} \text{ where } m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$T_s(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_m \sin mx e^{-my}$$

Another boundary condition is $T(x, 0) = \cos x$

$$T_s(x, 0) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_m \sin mx = \cos x$$

$$C_m = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos x \sin(mx) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} [\sin(x+mx) - \sin(x-mx)] dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} [\sin(m+1)x + \sin(m-1)x] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{-\cos(m+1)x}{m+1} - \frac{\cos(m-1)x}{m-1} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1 - \cos(m+1)\pi}{m+1} + \frac{1 - \cos(m-1)\pi}{m-1} \right]$$

If $m = \text{odd}$, $= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1-1}{m+1} + \frac{1-1}{m-1} \right] = 0$

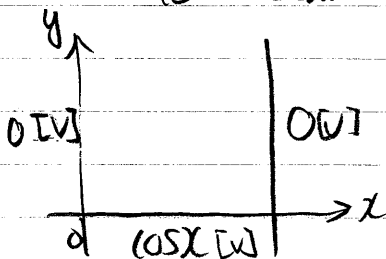
If $m = \text{even}$, $= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1+1}{m+1} + \frac{1+1}{m-1} \right] = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{m}{m^2-1}$

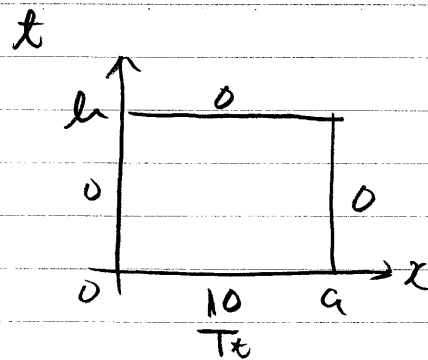
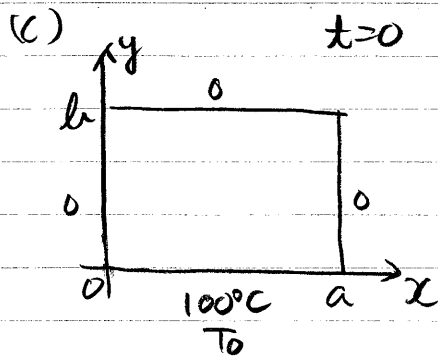
Finally, $T_s(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{m}{m^2-1} \sin(mx) e^{-my}$

(b) $V_s(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{m}{m^2-1} \sin(mx) e^{-my}$ for electrical potential.

To obtain electric field $E = -\nabla V_s$

$$= -\frac{\partial V_s}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial V_s}{\partial y} \hat{j}$$





$$\nabla^2 T = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

First find the steady state solution.

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $T \rightarrow T_s$ and $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = 0$

$$\nabla^2 T_s = 0$$

As in (a), $X(x) = A \cos kx + B \sin kx$

$$X(0) = A = 0$$

$$X(a) = B \sin ka = 0$$

$ka = m\pi$ where $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$k = \frac{m\pi}{a}$$

$$X(x) = \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}x\right)$$

For $Y(y)$, $\frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = -k^2 \Rightarrow Y(y) = C e^{ky} + D e^{-ky}$

From the boundary condition $Y(b) = 0$,

$$Y(b) = C e^{kb} + D e^{-kb} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T_s^m(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(C_m e^{\frac{m\pi y}{a}} + D_m e^{-\frac{m\pi y}{a}} \right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}x\right)$$

At $x=0$, $T_s(x, 0) = T_x = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (C_m + D_m) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}x\right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$$C_m + D_m = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a T_x \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2T_x}{m\pi} [1 - (-1)^m] \quad \text{--- (2)'}$$

Writing ① and ②' together, we get

$$\begin{cases} C_m e^{\frac{m\pi b}{a}} + D_m e^{-\frac{m\pi b}{a}} = 0 & \text{--- ①} \\ C_m + D_m = \frac{2T_x}{m\pi} [1 - (-1)^m] & \text{--- ②'} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{①} - \text{②}' e^{\frac{m\pi b}{a}}$$

$$D_m e^{-\frac{m\pi b}{a}} - D_m e^{\frac{m\pi b}{a}} = -\frac{2T_x}{m\pi} [1 - (-1)^m] e^{\frac{m\pi b}{a}}$$

$$-2D_m \sinh\left(\frac{m\pi b}{a}\right) = -\frac{2T_x}{m\pi} [1 - (-1)^m] e^{\frac{m\pi b}{a}}$$

$$\begin{cases} D_m = \frac{T_x}{m\pi} \frac{1}{\sinh\left(\frac{m\pi b}{a}\right)} [1 - (-1)^m] e^{\frac{m\pi b}{a}} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_m = -D_m e^{-\frac{2m\pi b}{a}} = -\frac{T_x}{m\pi} \frac{1}{\sinh\left(\frac{m\pi b}{a}\right)} [1 - (-1)^m] e^{-\frac{m\pi b}{a}} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Finally, } T_s(x, y) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{T_x}{m\pi} \frac{[1 - (-1)^m]}{\sinh\left(\frac{m\pi b}{a}\right)} \{-e^{\frac{m\pi}{a}(y-b)} + e^{-\frac{m\pi}{a}(y-b)}\} \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{T_x}{m\pi} \frac{[1 - (-1)^m]}{\sinh\left(\frac{m\pi b}{a}\right)} \cdot 2 \sinh \frac{m\pi}{a} (y-b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{T_s(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{2T_x}{m\pi} \frac{[1 - (-1)^m]}{\sinh\left(\frac{m\pi b}{a}\right)} \sinh \frac{m\pi}{a} (b-y)}$$

Now we will proceed to find the full solution with the initial condition

$$T(x, y, t) = T_p(x, y, t) + T_s(x, y)$$

where $T_p(x, y, t)$ is a transient (time dependent) part of $T(x, y, t)$.

$$T_p(x, y, t) = T(x, y, t) - T_s(x, y)$$

Now look at the boundary conditions for T_p .

$$T_p(0, y, t) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$T_p(a, y, t) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$T_p(x, 0, t) = T_x - T_x = 0$$

$$T_p(x, b, t) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

Thus, at the boundary $T_p(x, y, t) = 0$

Now the problem to solve is

$$\nabla^2 T_p = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial T_p}{\partial t}$$

$$T_p(x, y, t) = 0 \text{ at the boundary.}$$

$$T_p(x, y, 0) = T_0 - T_s(x, y) \text{ as the initial condition}$$

Let $T_p(x, y, t) = X_p(x) Y_p(y) f(t)$, then

$$\frac{1}{X_p} \frac{d^2 X_p}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{Y_p} \frac{d^2 Y_p}{dy^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{1}{f} \frac{df}{dt} = -k^2$$

$$f(t) = A e^{-\alpha^2 k^2 t} \Rightarrow f(0) = A = T_0 = 100^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\frac{1}{X_p} \frac{d^2 X_p}{dx^2} = -kx^2 \Rightarrow X_p(x) = B \cos kx + C \sin kx$$

$$X_p(0) = B = 0$$

$$X_p(a) = C \sin ka = 0 \therefore ka = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

$$\therefore X_p(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a}$$

Similarly, $Y_p(y) = \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{b} y\right)$ where $\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{b}\right)^2 = k^2$

Then we get

$$T_p^{m,n}(x, y, t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right) e^{-\alpha^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{b}\right)^2 \right\} t}$$

$$T_p(x, y, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} T_p^{m,n}(x, y, t) \quad - (2)$$

From the initial condition

$$T_p(x, y, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} T_p^{m,n}(x, y, 0) = T_0 - T_s(x, y)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right) = T_0 - T_s(x, y)$$

$$T_0 - T_s(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right) \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right) = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a [T_0 - T_s(x, y)] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) dx$$

$$d_n(y)$$

$$d_n(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right)$$

$$C_{m,n} = \frac{2}{b} \int_0^b d_n(y) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right) dy$$

$$= \frac{2}{b} \int_0^b \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a [T_0 - T_s(x, y)] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) dx \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right) dy$$

$$= \frac{4}{ab} \int_0^b \int_0^a (T_0 - T_s(x, y)) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) dx \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right) dy$$

Finally

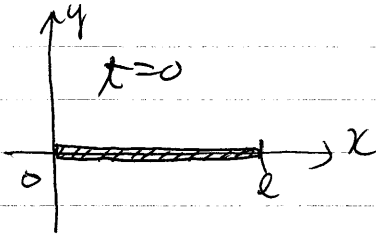
$$T(x, y, t) = T_p(x, y, t) - T_s(x, y)$$

$$T_p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right) e^{-\alpha^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{b}\right)^2 \right\} t}$$

$$C_{m,n} = \frac{4}{ab} \int_0^b \int_0^a (T_0 - T_s(x, y)) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{b}\right) dx dy$$

$$T_s(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 T_x}{m\pi} \frac{[1 - (-1)^m]}{\sinh\left(\frac{m\pi b}{a}\right)} \sinh \frac{m\pi (b-y)}{a}$$

R2.

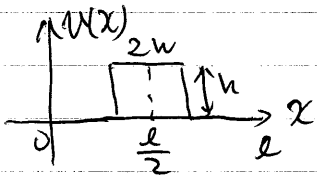


Wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial t^2}$$

Use separation of variable, $\varphi(x, t) = X(x)f(t)$

$$\frac{d^2 X(x)}{dx^2} f(t) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2} X(x)$$



$$\frac{1}{X(x)} \frac{d^2 X(x)}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{1}{f(t)} \frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2} = -k^2$$

$$\frac{d^2 X(x)}{dx^2} = -k^2 X(x) \Rightarrow X(x) = A \cos kx + B \sin kx$$

$$X(0) = A = 0$$

$$X(l) = B \sin kl = 0 \Rightarrow kl = n\pi \Rightarrow k = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

$$X_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{1}{f(t)} \frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2} = -k^2 \Rightarrow f(t) = C \cos kct + D \sin kct$$

$$k_n c = \frac{n\pi}{l} c = \omega_n$$

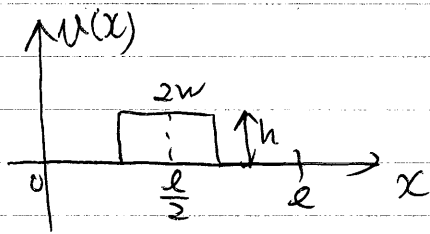
The initial condition is equivalent to hitting the string at $t=0$ with $\left. \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = v(x)$

$$\text{Thus, } \varphi(x, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow f(0) = C = 0.$$

$$\varphi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin k_n c t \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right) \sin \omega_n t$$

$$v(x) = \left. \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_n D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right)$$



$$v(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x < l/2 \\ h & l/2 - w \leq x \leq l/2 + w \\ 0 & l/2 + w < x \leq l \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n D_n &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l v(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \left[\int_0^{l/2-w} (0) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx + \int_{l/2-w}^{l/2+w} h \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{l/2+w}^l (0) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{2h}{l} \int_{l/2-w}^{l/2+w} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{2h}{l} \left(-\frac{l}{n\pi}\right) \left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]_{l/2-w}^{l/2+w} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n D_n &= -\frac{2h}{n\pi} \left(\cos\left[\frac{n\pi}{l}\left(\frac{l}{2}+w\right)\right] - \cos\left[\frac{n\pi}{l}\left(\frac{l}{2}-w\right)\right] \right) \\ &= \frac{2h}{n\pi} (-2) \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{2n\pi l}{l} \frac{l}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{n\pi}{l} 2w\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$D_n = \frac{4h}{n\pi} \frac{1}{l} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi w}{l}\right)$$

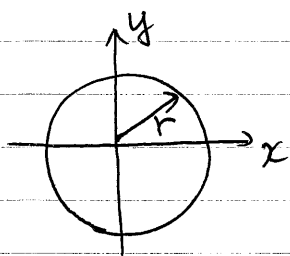
$$D_n = 0 \text{ when } n = 2m$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{2m+1} &= \frac{4h}{n\pi} \frac{1}{l} \sin\left(m\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi w}{l}\right) \\ &= \frac{4h}{n\pi} \frac{l}{n\pi l} \sin\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi w}{l}\right) (-1)^m \end{aligned}$$

Finally
$$v(x, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{4hl}{n^2 \pi^2 c} \sin\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi w}{l}\right) \sin\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi x}{l}\right) \sin\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi c t}{l}\right)$$
 where $m = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\text{where } c_{2m+1} = \frac{(2m+1)\pi c}{l}$$

c 2.



Let the displacement of the membrane be $z(r, \theta)$ in polar coordinate.

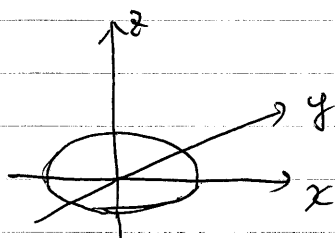
The wave equation for this 2D problem is $\nabla^2 z = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = 0$

Let $z = F(r, \theta) f(t)$ and put it into ①.

$$(\nabla^2 F(r, \theta)) f(t) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2} F(r, \theta)$$

$$\frac{\nabla^2 F}{F} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d^2 f}{dt^2} \frac{1}{f} = -k^2$$

$$\frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2} = -k^2 c^2 f(t) \Rightarrow f(t) = A \cos kct + B \sin kct$$



∇^2 in polar coordinate is given as

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$$

Let $F(r, \theta) = R(r) \Theta(\theta)$

Then $\nabla^2 F + k^2 F = 0$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) \Theta(\theta) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d^2 \Theta}{d\theta^2} R(r) = -k^2 R(r) \Theta(\theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{R(r)} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d^2 \Theta}{d\theta^2} \frac{1}{\Theta} = -k^2$$

$$\frac{r}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + k^2 r^2 = - \frac{1}{\Theta} \frac{d^2 \Theta}{d\theta^2} = +m^2 \quad (m=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$\therefore - \frac{1}{\Theta} \frac{d^2 \Theta}{d\theta^2} = m^2 \Rightarrow \Theta(\theta) = A \cos m\theta + B \sin m\theta$$

For r , $r \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + (k^2 r^2 - m^2) R = 0$

This equation is called Bessel's equation and its solution is a Bessel function $J_m(kr)$.

Therefore $z(r, \theta, t) = J_m(kr) (A \cos m\theta + B \sin m\theta) (\cos kct + \sin kct)$
 The boundary condition is $z(r=1, \theta, t) = 0$.

$$\therefore J_m(k) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The k values must satisfy (2) (k is an eigenvalue)

These k will be denoted as k_{mn}

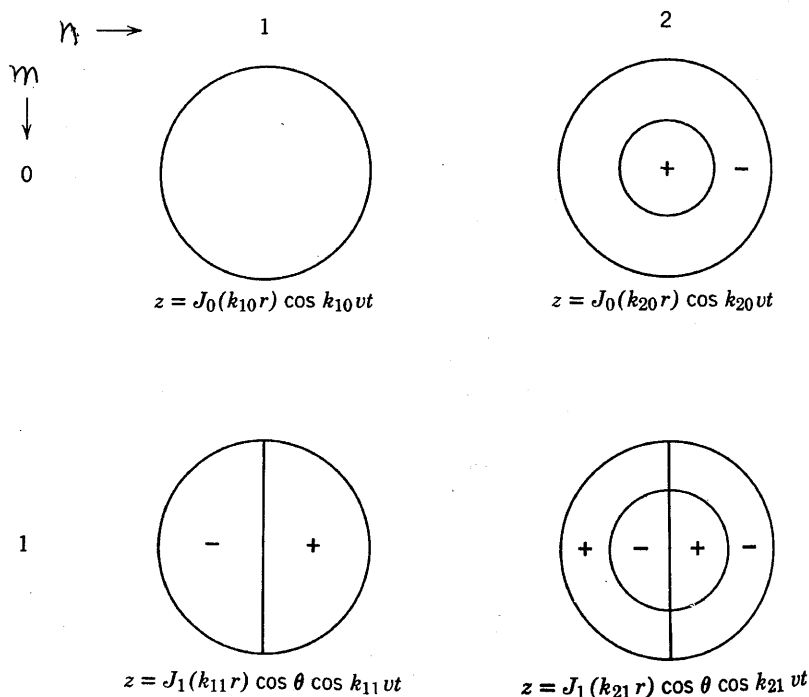
$$J_m(k_{m0}) = J_m(k_{m1}) = \dots = J_m(k_{mn}) = \dots = 0$$

Frequency $\nu = \frac{c\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{kC}{2\pi} \Rightarrow \nu_{nm} = \frac{k_{mn} C}{2\pi}$

ν_{nm} : characteristic vibration frequency of 2D vibration (notice you need two indices nm)

For the case of $J_m(kr) \cos m\theta \cos kct$, four eigenmodes are sketched.

The black circles are the nodal lines where $z = 0$.
 + and - indicate opposite displacement of z .



S1. Schrodinger Equation (time-independent)

$$\nabla^2 \psi(r, \theta, \phi) + V(r, \theta, \phi) \psi = E \psi \quad \star$$

Separation of variable

$$\psi(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r) \Theta(\theta) \Phi(\phi) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$\nabla^2 \psi$ in spherical coordinate is given

$$\nabla^2 \psi = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi^2} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

From ① and ② (\star) becomes

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR(r)}{dr} \right) \Theta(\theta) \Phi(\phi) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) R(r) \Phi(\phi) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} R(r) \Theta(\theta) = (E - V(r)) R^2$$

By multiplying both sides with $\frac{r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{R(r) \Theta(\theta) \Phi(\phi)}$

$$\sin^2 \theta \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR(r)}{dr} \right) \frac{1}{R(r)} + \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) \frac{\sin \theta}{\Theta(\theta)} + \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} \frac{1}{\Phi(\phi)} = (E - V(r)) r^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR(r)}{dr} \right) \frac{1}{R(r)} + (V(r) - E) r^2 \sin^2 \theta + \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) \frac{\sin \theta}{\Theta(\theta)} = - \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} \frac{1}{\Phi(\phi)} = m^2 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = -m^2 \Phi(\phi) \Rightarrow \Phi(\phi) \propto e^{\pm i m \phi} \quad \text{with } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{--- ④}$$

From ③ $\div \sin^2 \theta$

$$\frac{1}{R(r)} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR(r)}{dr} \right) + (V(r) - E) = \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) \frac{1}{\Theta(\theta)} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = l(l+1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR(r)}{dr} \right) + (V(r) - l(l+1) - E) R = 0 \quad \text{--- ⑤}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + \left[l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \right] \Theta(\theta) = 0 \quad \text{--- ⑥}$$

The solution to ⑥ is

$$\Theta = P_l^m(\cos\theta) \quad P_l^m(\cos\theta): \text{associated Legendre function}$$

$$\text{So } \psi(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r) \underbrace{P_l^m(\cos\theta) e^{im\phi}}_{\text{spherical harmonics } Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)}$$

For a hydrogen atom

$$V(r) = -\frac{e^2}{r}$$

$$\text{So } -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi - \frac{e^2}{r} \psi = E \psi \quad \text{is the Schrodinger}$$

equation for a hydrogen atom. If you solve this, then you get $\psi(r, \theta, \phi)$, a wave function for an electron orbiting a proton, which is a hydrogen atom.