

Math 256 Problem Set IX
Due March 29

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Old Exam Problem

Find the vertical vibration $u(x, t)$ of a homogeneous string fixed at the ends $x = 0$ and $x = \ell$ in a medium which gives resistance proportional to the velocity of the string. Initially the string has zero velocity and deflection

$$u(x, 0) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{\ell}\right) + 2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\ell}\right)$$

The governing partial differential equation is

$$\frac{1}{c^2} u_{tt} = u_{xx} - 2\nu u_t \quad 0 < x < \ell, \quad 0 < t$$

with $0 < \nu < \frac{\pi}{\ell c}$.

The Final Exam is on Tuesday, April 18 at 8:30 am in OSBO A.