

I like to know where my notebook resides.

```
In[1]:= NotebookDirectory[]
```

```
Out[1]= C:\Dropbox\Work\myweb\Courses\Math_pages\Math_430\
```

Natural Modes of Vibration

Below are the natural modes of vibration of a string with the mass density ρ , with the magnitude of the tensile force T_0 and the length lL . We consider two different time parts, cosine and sine:

```
In[2]:= Clear[NMVC, NMVS, x, t, n, ρ, T0, lL];
```

$$\text{NMVC}[x_, t_, n_, T0_, \rho_, lL_] := \text{Sin}\left[\frac{n \text{ Pi}}{lL} x\right] \text{Cos}\left[\frac{n \text{ Pi} \sqrt{T0}}{\sqrt{\rho} lL} t\right];$$
$$\text{NMVS}[x_, t_, n_, T0_, \rho_, lL_] := \text{Sin}\left[\frac{n \text{ Pi}}{lL} x\right] \text{Sin}\left[\frac{n \text{ Pi} \sqrt{T0}}{\sqrt{\rho} lL} t\right]$$

Test the functions defined above:

```
In[5]:= NMVC[x, t, 1, 1, 1, Pi]
```

```
Out[5]= Cos[t] Sin[x]
```

```
In[6]:= NMVS[x, t, 1, 1, 1, Pi]
```

```
Out[6]= Sin[t] Sin[x]
```

To display the time nicely, I need to understand the command which controls the display of decimal numbers.

```
In[7]:= ? NumberForm
```

Symbol i

NumberForm[*expr*, *n*] prints with approximate real numbers in *expr* given to *n*-digit precision.

NumberForm[*expr*, {*n*, *f*}] prints with approximate real numbers having *n* digits, with *f* digits to the right of the decimal point.

NumberForm[*expr*] prints using the default options of NumberForm.

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```
In[8]:= NumberForm[N[Pi], {10, 9}]
```

```
Out[8]//NumberForm=
3.141592654
```

```
In[9]:= Clear[T0, lL, tc]; Manipulate[
```

```
Which[tc == "cos",
```

```
Plot[
```

```
  Evaluate[NMVC[x, t, n, T0, ρ, lL]], {x, 0, lL},
```

```
  PlotStyle → {{Blue, Thickness[0.005]}},
```

```
  Epilog → {RGBColor[0, 0, .5], PointSize[0.01], Point[{0, 0}], Point[{lL, 0]}},
```

```
  PlotRange → {{-0.03, 2.03}, {-1.1, 1.1}},
```

```
  PlotLabel → TableForm[
```

```
    {"time", "=",
```

```
    NumberForm[N[t], {5, 3}, NumberPadding → {" ", "0"}]],
```

```
    TableDirections → Row, TableAlignments → {Left, Left, Right}, TableSpacing → {0.5, .3}],
```

```
  Frame → True, AspectRatio → 1 / 4, ImageSize → 600
```

```
],
```

```
tc == "sin", Plot[
```

```
  Evaluate[NMVS[x, t, n, T0, ρ, lL]], {x, 0, lL},
```

```
  PlotStyle → {{Blue, Thickness[0.005]}},
```

```
  Epilog → {RGBColor[0, 0, .5], PointSize[0.01], Point[{0, 0}], Point[{lL, 0]}},
```

```
  PlotRange → {{-0.03, 2.03}, {-1.1, 1.1}},
```

```
  PlotLabel → TableForm[
```

```
    {"time", "=",
```

```
    NumberForm[N[t], {5, 3}, NumberPadding → {" ", "0"}]],
```

```
    TableDirections → Row, TableAlignments → {Left, Left, Right}, TableSpacing → {0.5, .3}],
```

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  Frame → True, AspectRatio → 1 / 4, ImageSize → 600
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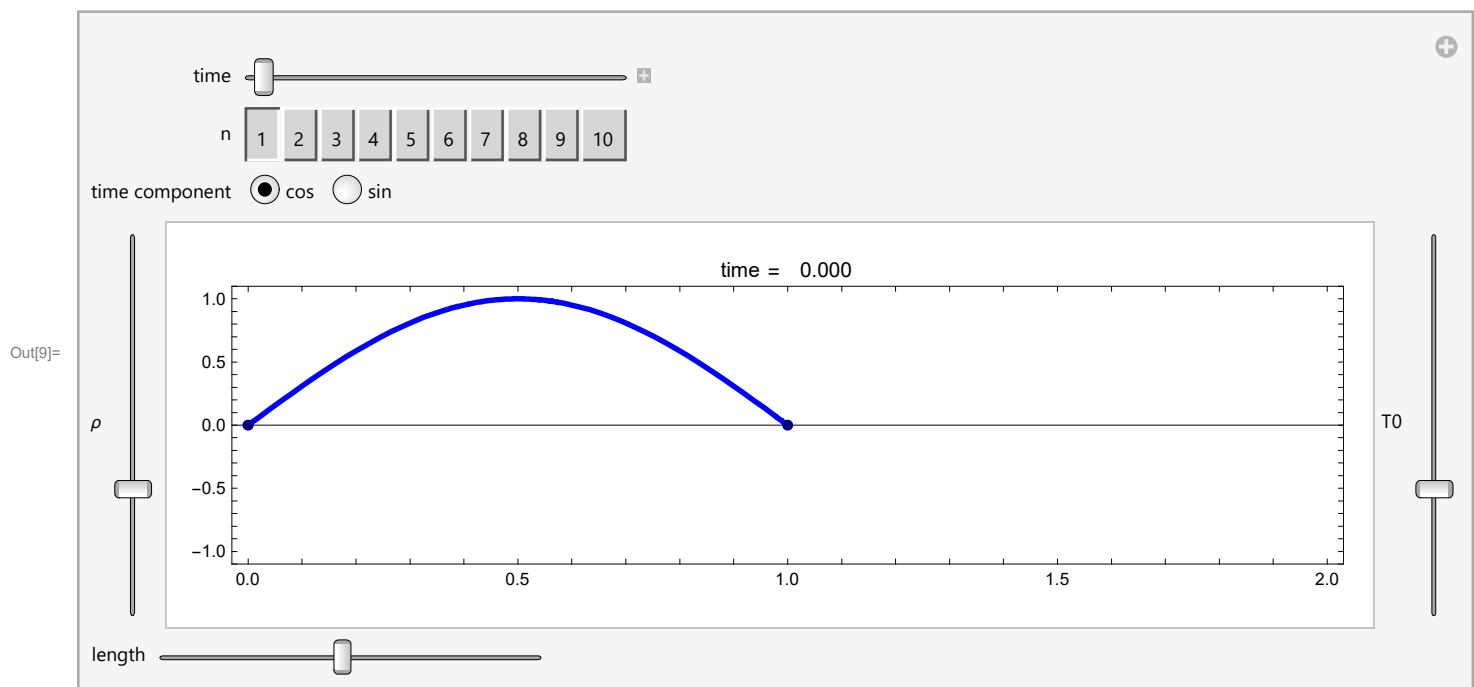
```
{ {t, 0, "time"}, 0, 8 Pi, N[ $\frac{\text{Pi}}{128}$ ] }, { {n, 1}, Range[10], ControlType → Setter},
```

```
{ {tc, "cos", "time component"}, {"cos", "sin"}, ControlType → RadioButton},
```

```
{ {T0, 1}, 0.1, 3, ControlType → VerticalSlider, ControlPlacement → Right},
```

```
{ {ρ, 1}, 0.1, 3, ControlType → VerticalSlider, ControlPlacement → Left},
```

```
{ {lL, 1, "length"}, 0.1, 2, ControlType → Slider, ControlPlacement → Bottom}, ContinuousAction → True]
```

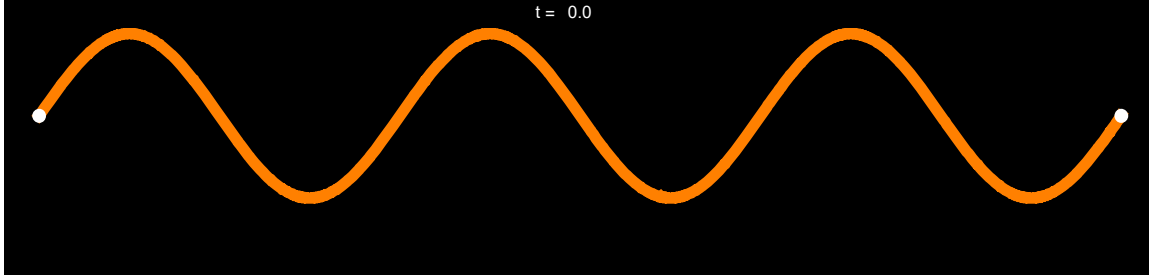


```

In[10]:= Module[{t}, t = 0;
Plot[Evaluate[NMVC[x, t, 6, 1, 1, Pi]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}},
Epilog -> {
{PointSize[0.012], White, Point[#] & /@ {{0, 0}, {Pi, 0}}},
{Text["t =", {Pi / 2 - 0.1, 1.26}, BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}},
Text[NumberForm[N[2 t], {3, 1}], {Pi / 2, 1.26},
BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}]}
},
PlotRange -> {{-0.1, Pi + 0.1}, {-1.4, 1.4}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 5, Frame -> True,
FrameTicks -> {{{}, {}}, {Range[0, Pi, Pi / 4], {}}, Axes -> False, ImageSize -> 600, Background -> Black]]

```

Out[10]=



Explore how the command `Table[]` works with nested tables.

```

In[11]:= Table[Table[{j, k}, {j, 1, 4}], {k, 4, 8}]
Out[11]:= {{ {1, 4}, {2, 4}, {3, 4}, {4, 4}}, {{1, 5}, {2, 5}, {3, 5}, {4, 5}},
{ {1, 6}, {2, 6}, {3, 6}, {4, 6}}, {{1, 7}, {2, 7}, {3, 7}, {4, 7}}, {{1, 8}, {2, 8}, {3, 8}, {4, 8}}}

In[12]:= NMV1 =
Table[Plot[Evaluate[NMVC[x, t, 1, 1, 1, Pi]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}},
Epilog -> {
{PointSize[0.012], White, Point[#] & /@ {{0, 0}, {Pi, 0}}},
{Text["t =", {Pi / 2 - 0.1, 1.26}, BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}},
Text[NumberForm[N[t], {3, 1}], {Pi / 2, 1.26},
BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}]}
},
PlotRange -> {{-0.1, Pi + 0.1}, {-1.4, 1.4}},
AspectRatio -> 1 / 5, Frame -> True, FrameTicks -> {{{}, {}}, {Range[0, Pi, Pi / 4], {}}, {}},
Axes -> False, ImageSize -> 600, Background -> Black], {t, 0, 2 Pi, 0.05}];

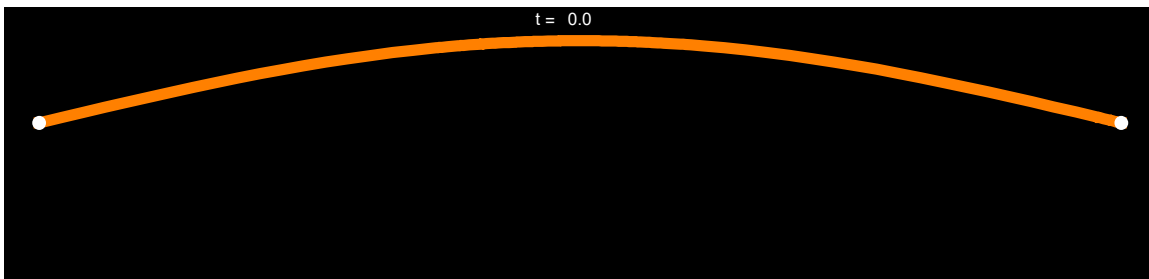
```

In[13]= Length[NMV1]

Out[13]= 126

In[14]= NMV1[[1]]

Out[14]=



In[15]= NMVC[x, t, n, 1, 1, Pi]

Out[15]= Cos[n t] Sin[n x]

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 In[16]:= NMVtt = Table[Table[

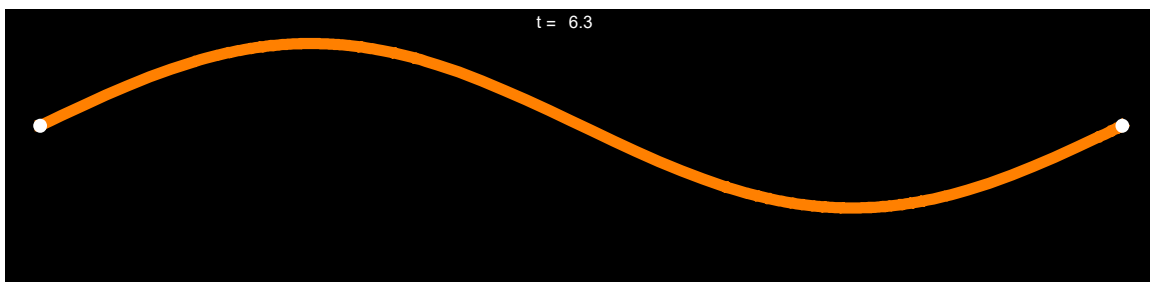
```
Plot[Evaluate[NMVC[x, t, n, 1, 1, Pi]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}},
Epilog -> {
  {PointSize[0.012], White, Point[#] & /@ {{0, 0}, {Pi, 0}}},
  {Text["t = ", {Pi / 2 - 0.1, 1.26}, BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}},
  Text[NumberForm[N[t], {3, 1}], {Pi / 2, 1.26},
  BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}]}
},
PlotRange -> {{-0.1, Pi + 0.1}, {-1.4, 1.4}},
AspectRatio -> 1 / 5, Frame -> True, FrameTicks -> {{{}, {}}, {Range[0, Pi, Pi / 4], {}}, {}},
Axes -> False, ImageSize -> 600, Background -> Black], {t, 0, 2 Pi, 2 Pi / 120.}, {n, 1, 6}];
```

In[17]:= Length[NMVtt[[2]]]

Out[17]= 121

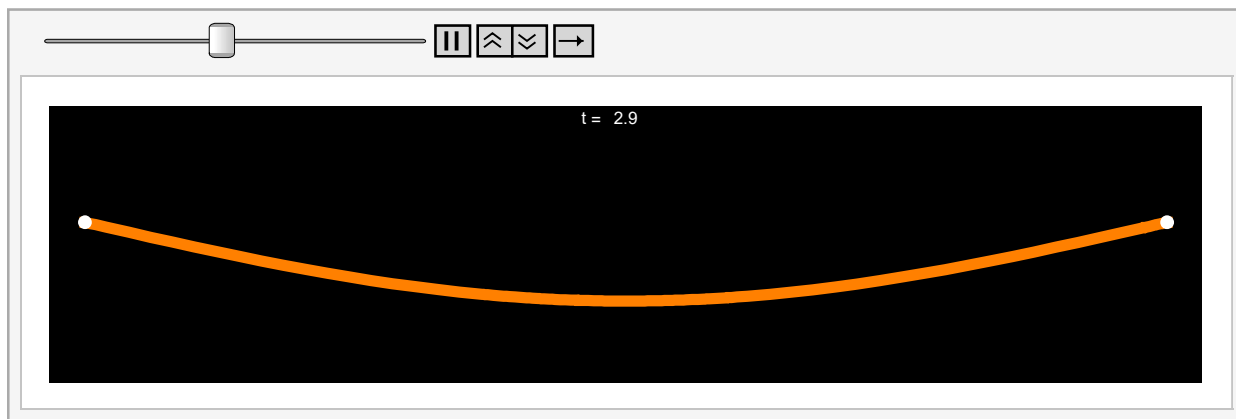
In[18]:= Show[NMVtt[[2, 121]], ImageSize -> 600]

Out[18]=



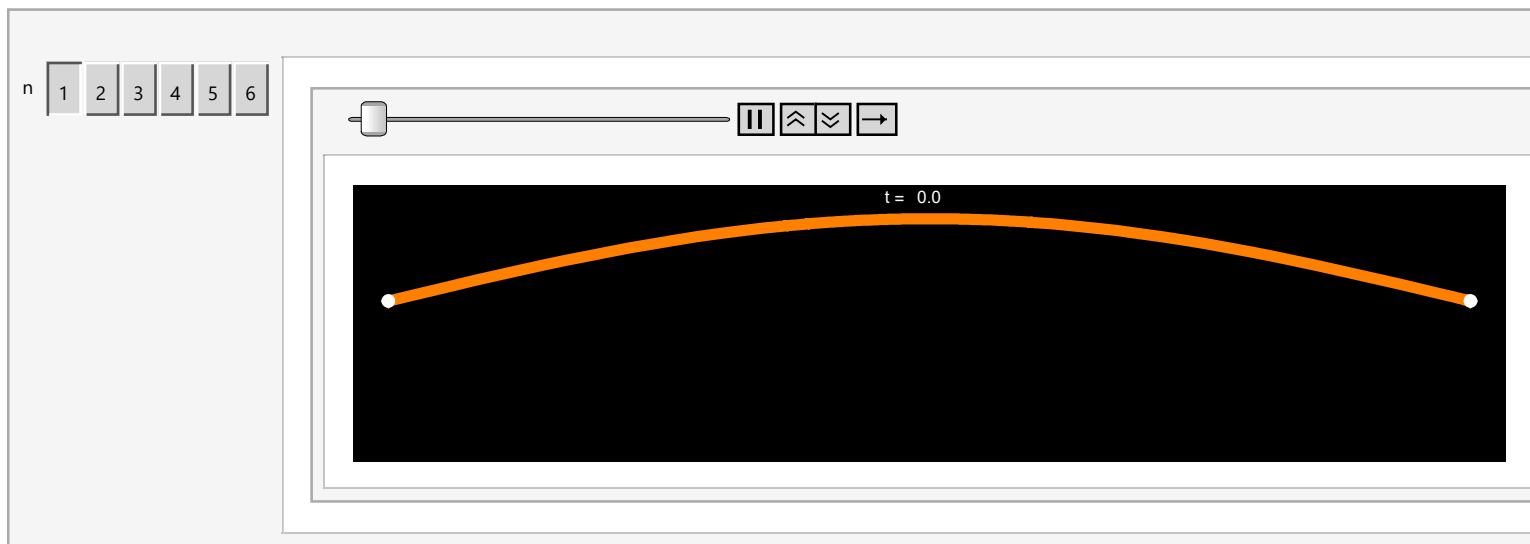
In[19]:= ListAnimate[Show[#, ImageSize -> 600] & /@ NMV1, ControlPlacement -> Top]

Out[19]=



In[20]:= Manipulate[ListAnimate[Show[#, ImageSize -> 600] & /@ NMVtt[[n]], AnimationRunning -> True, ControlPlacement -> Top], {n, Range[1, 6]}, ControlType -> Setter]

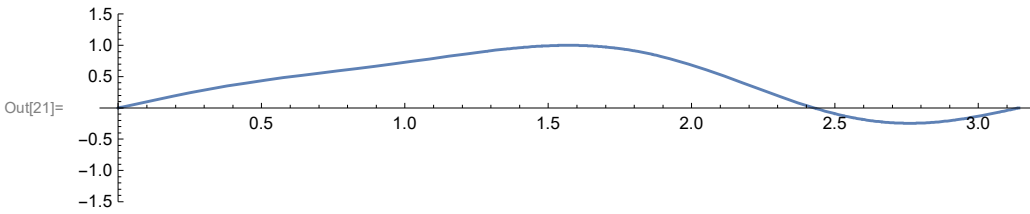
Out[20]=



An exact solution

I will use the function below as the initial displacement of the string.

```
In[21]:= Plot[1 Sin[x]^3 + Cos[x]^3 * Sin[x]^1, {x, 0, Pi}, PlotRange -> {-1.5, 1.5}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 5, ImageSize -> 500]
```



```
In[22]:= Table[2/Pi Integrate[# Sin[k x], {x, 0, Pi}], {k, 1, 12}] & [1 Sin[x]^3 + Cos[x]^3 * Sin[x]^1]
```

Out[22]= $\left\{ \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 \right\}$

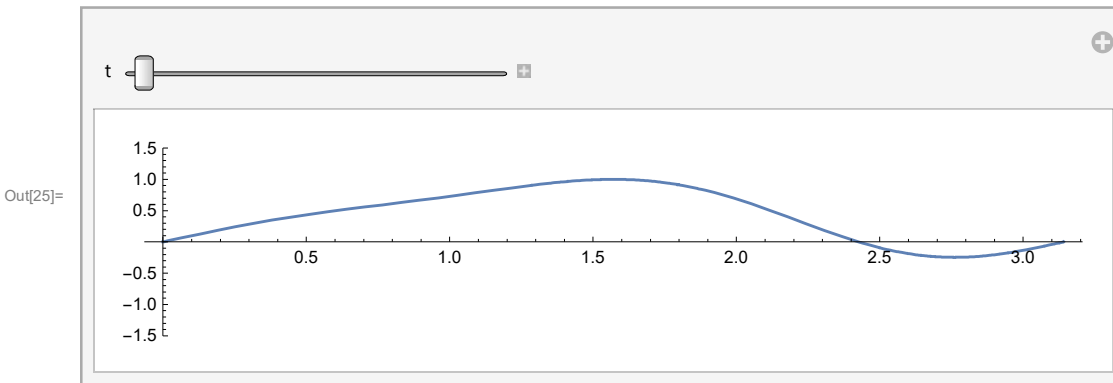
```
In[23]:= (Table[2/Pi Integrate[# Sin[k x], {x, 0, Pi}], {k, 1, 8}] & [1 Sin[x]^3 + Cos[x]^3 * Sin[x]^1]).
Table[Sin[k x] Cos[k t], {k, 1, 8}]
```

Out[23]= $\frac{3}{4} \cos[t] \sin[x] + \frac{1}{4} \cos[2t] \sin[2x] - \frac{1}{4} \cos[3t] \sin[3x] + \frac{1}{8} \cos[4t] \sin[4x]$

```
In[24]:= FullSimplify[(%) /. {t -> 0}]
```

Out[24]= $\frac{1}{8} (6 \sin[x] + 2 \sin[2x] - 2 \sin[3x] + \sin[4x])$

```
In[25]:= Manipulate[Plot[3/4 Cos[t] Sin[x] + 1/4 Cos[2 t] Sin[2 x] - 1/4 Cos[3 t] Sin[3 x] + 1/8 Cos[4 t] Sin[4 x], {x, 0, Pi},
PlotRange -> {-1.5, 1.5}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 5, ImageSize -> 500], {t, 0, 2 Pi}, ControlPlacement -> Top]
```

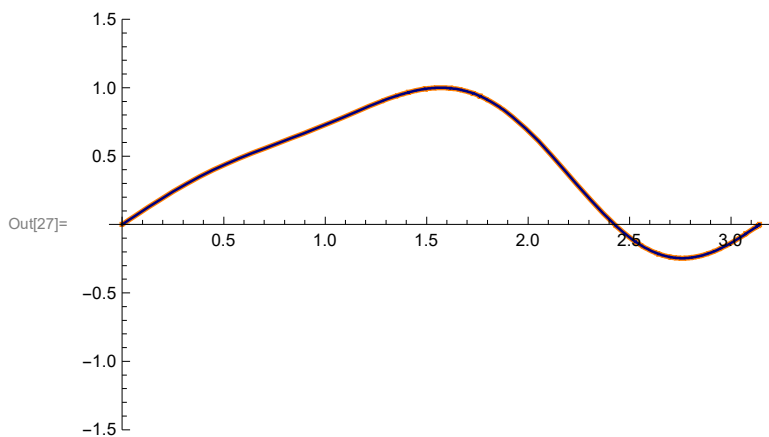


Since we will take the initial velocity to be zero, we only need the following separated solutions:

```
In[26]:= uupe[x_, t_] = 3/4 Cos[t] Sin[x] + 1/4 Cos[2 t] Sin[2 x] - 1/4 Cos[3 t] Sin[3 x] + 1/8 Cos[4 t] Sin[4 x];
```

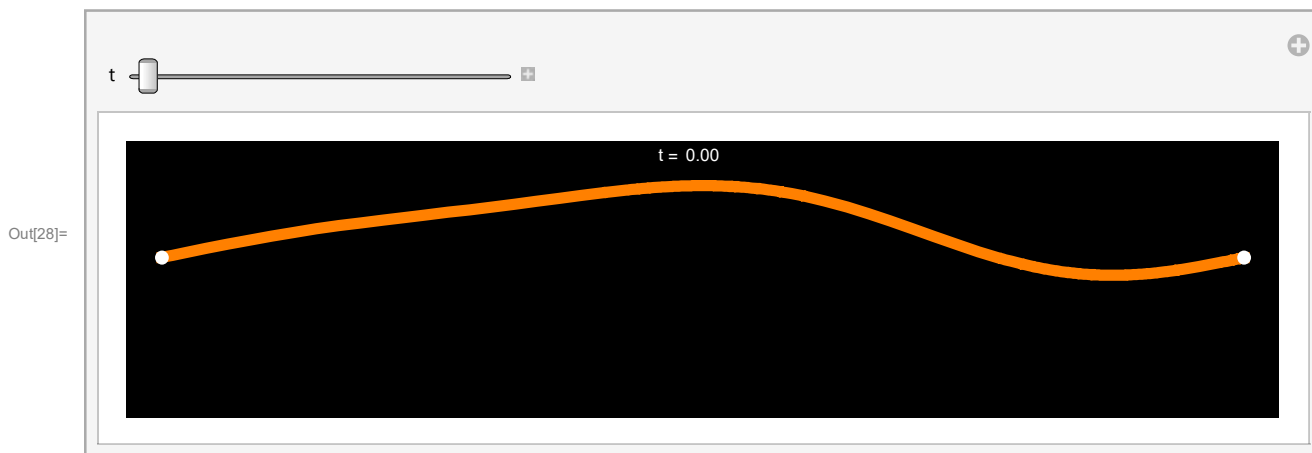
Just to verify, as the plot below shows. The orange function is the given function, and the navy function is a part of the solution uupe[x,t].

```
In[27]:= Plot[{Sin[x]^3 + Cos[x]^3 * Sin[x]^1, Evaluate[uupex[x, 0]]}, {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle ->
  {{Thickness[0.008], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}, {Thickness[0.004], RGBColor[0, 0, 0.5]}}, PlotRange -> {-1.5, 1.5}]
```



Now show vibrations of this string.

```
In[28]:= Manipulate[Plot[Evaluate[uupex[x, t]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}},
  Epilog -> {
    {PointSize[0.012], White, Point[#] & /@ {{0, 0}, {Pi, 0}}},
    {Text["t = ", {Pi / 2 - 0.1, 1.42}, BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}},
    Text[NumberForm[N[t], {4, 2}], {Pi / 2, 1.42},
    BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}]}
  ],
  PlotRange -> {{-0.1, Pi + 0.1}, {-1.6, 1.6}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 5,
  Frame -> True, FrameTicks -> {{{}, {}}, {Range[0, Pi, Pi / 4], {}}, Axes -> False,
  ImageSize -> 600, Background -> Black], {t, 0, 2 Pi}, ControlPlacement -> Top]
```

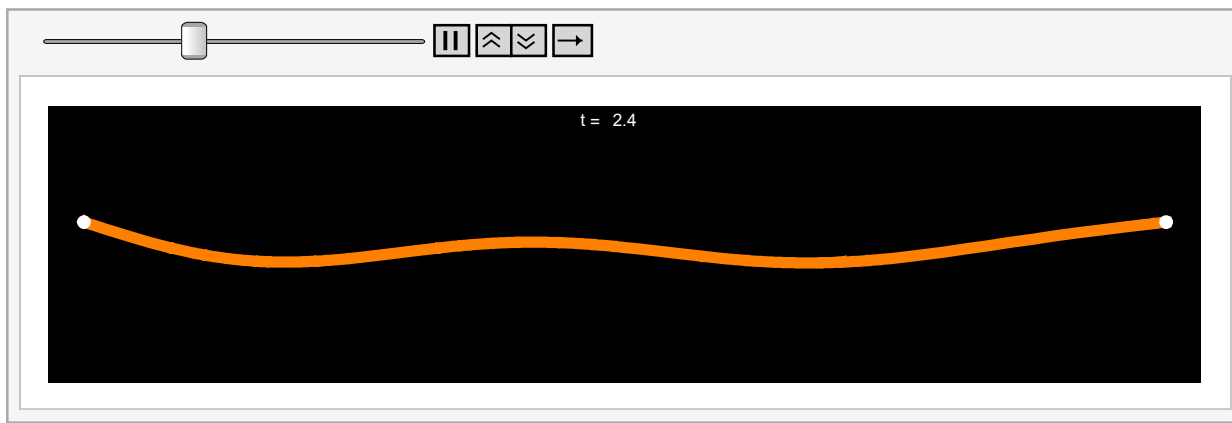


```
In[29]:= uupextt = Table[Plot[Evaluate[uupex[x, t]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}},
  Epilog -> {
    {PointSize[0.012], White, Point[#] & /@ {{0, 0}, {Pi, 0}}},
    {Text["t = ", {Pi / 2 - 0.1, 1.42}, BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}},
    Text[NumberForm[N[t], {3, 1}], {Pi / 2, 1.42},
    BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}]}
  ],
  PlotRange -> {{-0.1, Pi + 0.1}, {-1.6, 1.6}},
  AspectRatio -> 1 / 5, Frame -> True, FrameTicks -> {{{}, {}}, {Range[0, Pi, Pi / 4], {}},
  Axes -> False, ImageSize -> 800, Background -> Black], {t, 0, 2 Pi, 2 Pi / 240}];
```

```
In[30]:= Length[uupextt]
```

Out[30]= 241

```
In[31]:= ListAnimate[Show[#, ImageSize -> 600] & /@ uupextt, ControlPlacement -> Top]
```

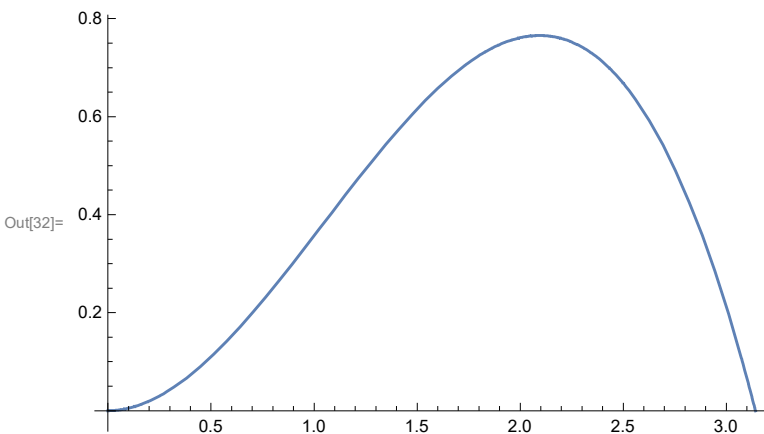


Approximate solution using a partial sum of a Fourier series

Exact formulas for the Fourier coefficients

I will use the function below as the initial displacement of the string.

```
In[32]:= Plot[1/6 x^2 (Pi - x), {x, 0, Pi}, PlotRange -> All]
```



Since we will take the initial velocity to be zero, we only need the following separated solutions:

```
In[33]:= NMVC[x, t, n, 1, 1, Pi]
```

```
Out[33]:= Cos[n t] Sin[n x]
```

We will work with the approximation obtained with 50 terms of the corresponding Fourier series which converges uniformly to the initial condition.

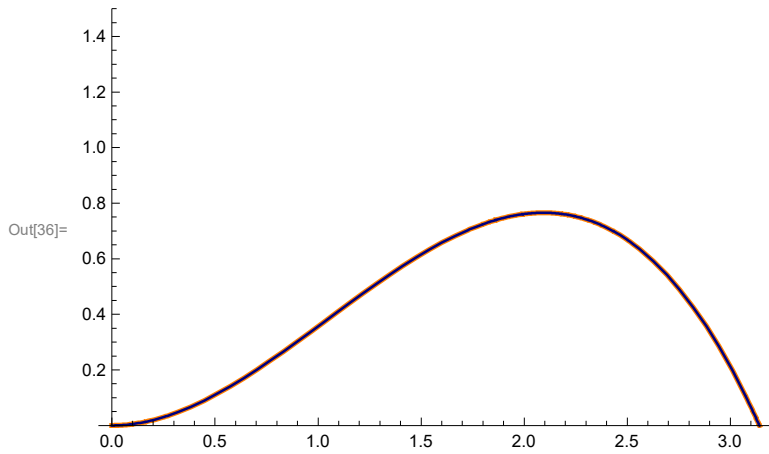
```
In[34]:= FullSimplify[2/Pi Integrate[1/6 x^2 (Pi - x) Sin[n x], {x, 0, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]
```

```
Out[34]:= - (2 (1 + 2 (-1)^n) / (3 n^3))
```

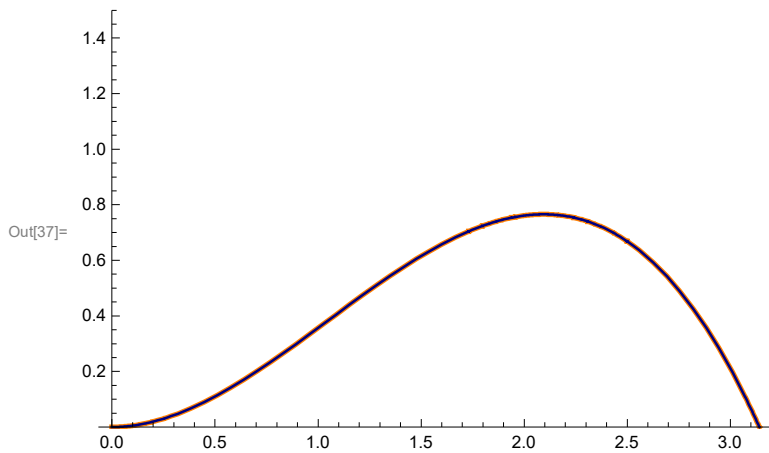
```
In[35]:= uupef[x_, t_] = Sum[- (2 (1 + 2 (-1)^n) / (3 n^3)) Cos[n t] Sin[n x], {n, 1, 50}];
```

We obtained a very good approximation, as the plot below shows. The orange function is the given function, and the navy function is the approximation.

```
In[36]:= Plot[ $\left\{\frac{1}{6} x^2 (\text{Pi} - x)\right\}$ , Evaluate[uupef[x, 0]]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle →
  {{Thickness[0.008], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}, {Thickness[0.004], RGBColor[0, 0, 0.5]}}, PlotRange → {0, 1.5}]
```

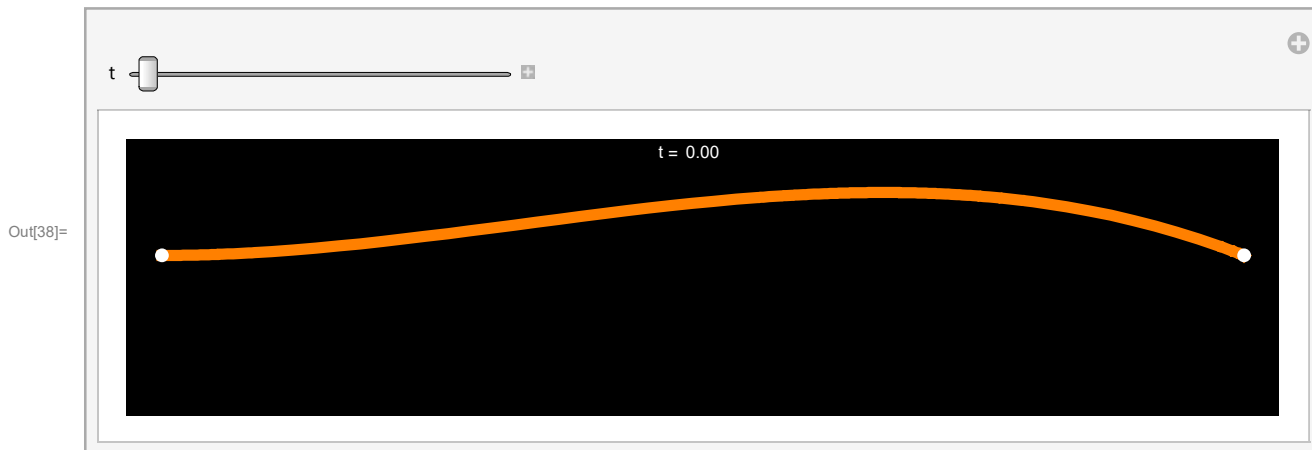


```
In[37]:= Plot[{Evaluate[uupef[x, 2 Pi]], Evaluate[uupef[x, 0]]}, {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle →
  {{Thickness[0.008], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}, {Thickness[0.004], RGBColor[0, 0, 0.5]}}, PlotRange → {0, 1.5}]
```



Now show vibrations of this string.

```
In[38]:= Manipulate[Plot[Evaluate[uupef[x, t]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle → {{Thickness[0.01], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}},
  Epilog → {
    {PointSize[0.012], White, Point[#] & /@ {{0, 0}, {Pi, 0}}},
    {Text["t = ", {Pi / 2 - 0.1, 1.26}, BaseStyle → {FontWeight → "Normal", FontColor → RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}],
    Text[NumberForm[N[t], {4, 2}], {Pi / 2, 1.26},
    BaseStyle → {FontWeight → "Normal", FontColor → RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}]}
  },
  PlotRange → {{-0.1, Pi + 0.1}, {-1.4, 1.4}}, AspectRatio → 1 / 5,
  Frame → True, FrameTicks → {{{}, {}}, {Range[0, Pi, Pi / 4], {}}, Axes → False,
  ImageSize → 600, Background → Black], {t, 0, 2 Pi}, ControlPlacement → Top]
```



```

In[39]:= uupeftt = Table[Plot[Evaluate[uupeq[x, t]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}},
  Epilog -> {
    {PointSize[0.012], White, Point[#] & /@ {{0, 0}, {Pi, 0}}},
    {Text["t =", {Pi / 2 - 0.1, 1.26}, BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}},
    Text[NumberForm[N[t], {3, 1}], {Pi / 2, 1.26},
      BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}]}
  },
  PlotRange -> {{-0.1, Pi + 0.1}, {-1.4, 1.4}},
  AspectRatio -> 1 / 5, Frame -> True, FrameTicks -> {{{}, {}}, {Range[0, Pi, Pi / 4], {}}, {}},
  Axes -> False, ImageSize -> 800, Background -> Black], {t, 0, 6.4, 6.4 / 240}];

```

```

In[40]:= Length[uupeftt]

```

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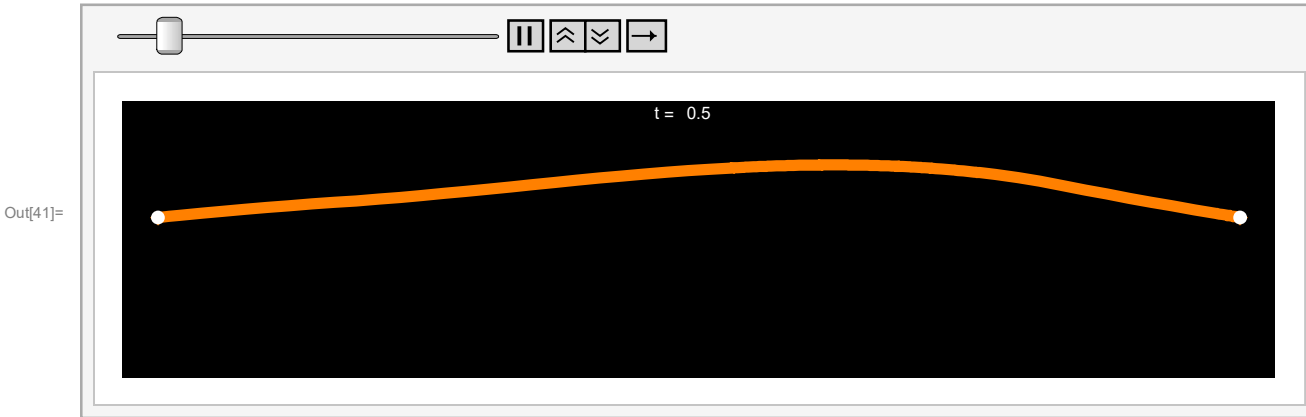
Out[40]:= 241

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```

In[41]:= ListAnimate[Show[#, ImageSize -> 600] & /@ uupeftt, ControlPlacement -> Top]

```



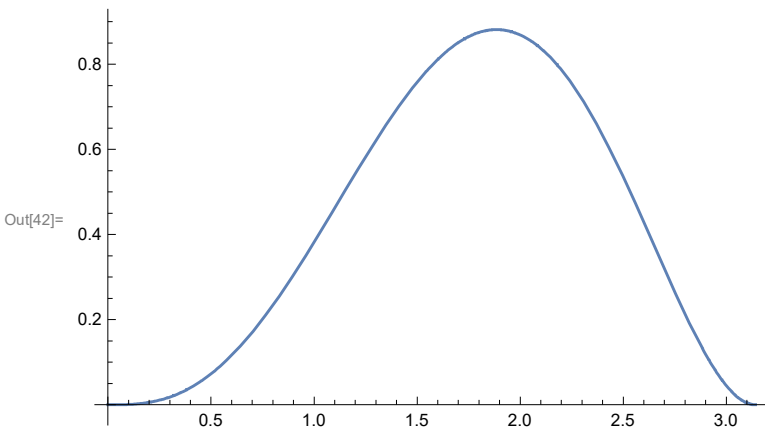
Exact formulas for the Fourier coefficients 2

I will use the function below as the initial displacement of the string.

```

In[42]:= Plot[1/12 x^3 (Pi - x)^2, {x, 0, Pi}, PlotRange -> All]

```



Since we will take the initial velocity to be zero, we only need the following separated solutions:

```

In[43]:= NMVC[x, t, n, 1, 1, Pi]

```

```

Out[43]:= Cos[n t] Sin[n x]

```

We will work with the approximation obtained with 50 terms of the corresponding Fourier series which converges uniformly to the initial condition.

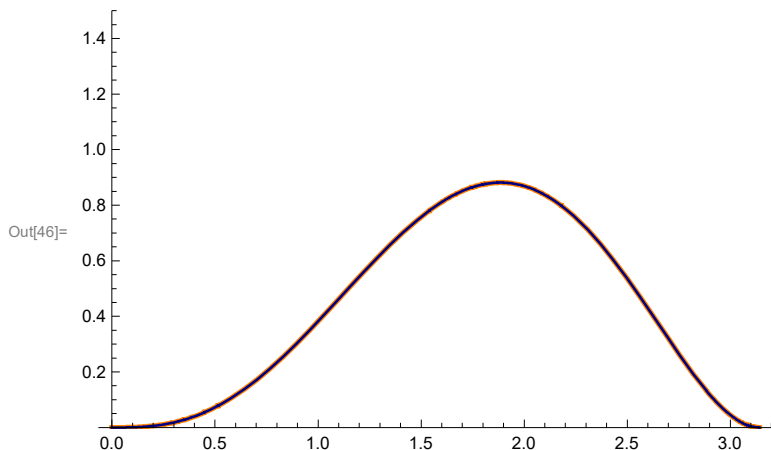
```
In[44]:= FullSimplify[ $\frac{2}{\pi^3} \text{Integrate}\left[\frac{1}{12} x^3 (\pi - x)^2 \sin[n x], \{x, 0, \pi\}\right]$ , And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]
```

$$\text{Out[44]} = \frac{-24 + (-1)^n (-36 + n^2 \pi^2)}{3 n^5}$$

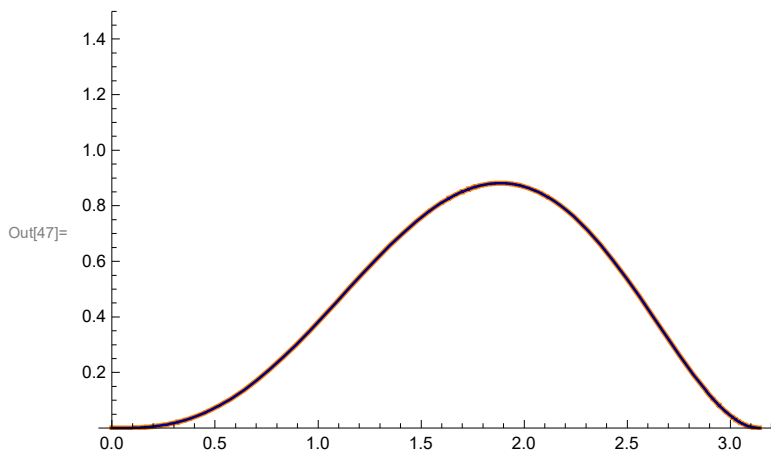
```
In[45]:= uupef2[x_, t_] = Sum[ $\frac{-24 + (-1)^n (-36 + n^2 \pi^2)}{3 n^5} \cos[n t] \sin[n x]$ , {n, 1, 50}];
```

We obtained a very good approximation, as the plot below shows. The orange function is the given function, and the navy function is the approximation.

```
In[46]:= Plot[ $\left\{\frac{1}{12} x^3 (\pi - x)^2, \text{Evaluate}[uupef2[x, 0]]\right\}$ , {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle →
```

$$\{\{\text{Thickness}[0.008], \text{RGBColor}[1, 0.5, 0]\}, \{\text{Thickness}[0.004], \text{RGBColor}[0, 0, 0.5]\}\}, \text{PlotRange} \rightarrow \{0, 1.5\}]$$


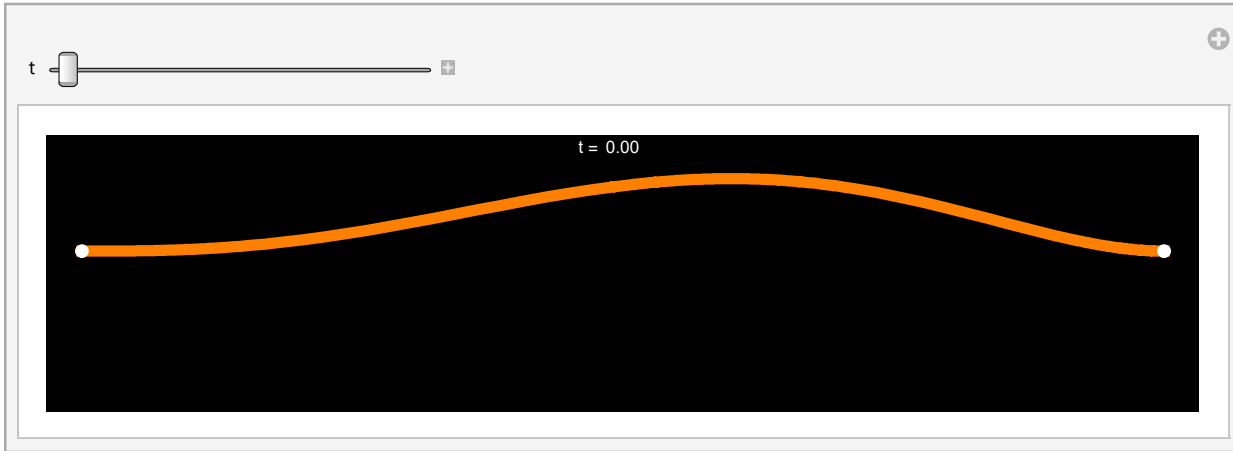
```
In[47]:= Plot[{Evaluate[uupef2[x, 2 Pi]], Evaluate[uupef2[x, 0]]}, {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle →
```

$$\{\{\text{Thickness}[0.008], \text{RGBColor}[1, 0.5, 0]\}, \{\text{Thickness}[0.004], \text{RGBColor}[0, 0, 0.5]\}\}, \text{PlotRange} \rightarrow \{0, 1.5\}]$$


Now show vibrations of this string.

```
In[48]:= Manipulate[Plot[Evaluate[uupef2[x, t]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}},
  Epilog -> {
    {PointSize[0.012], White, Point[#] & /@ {{0, 0}, {Pi, 0}}},
    {Text["t = ", {Pi / 2 - 0.1, 1.26}, BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}},
    Text[NumberForm[N[t], {4, 2}], {Pi / 2, 1.26},
      BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}]}
  },
  PlotRange -> {{-0.1, Pi + 0.1}, {-1.4, 1.4}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 5,
  Frame -> True, FrameTicks -> {{{}, {}}, {Range[0, Pi, Pi / 4], {}}, {}}, Axes -> False,
  ImageSize -> 600, Background -> Black], {t, 0, 2 Pi}, ControlPlacement -> Top]
```

Out[48]=



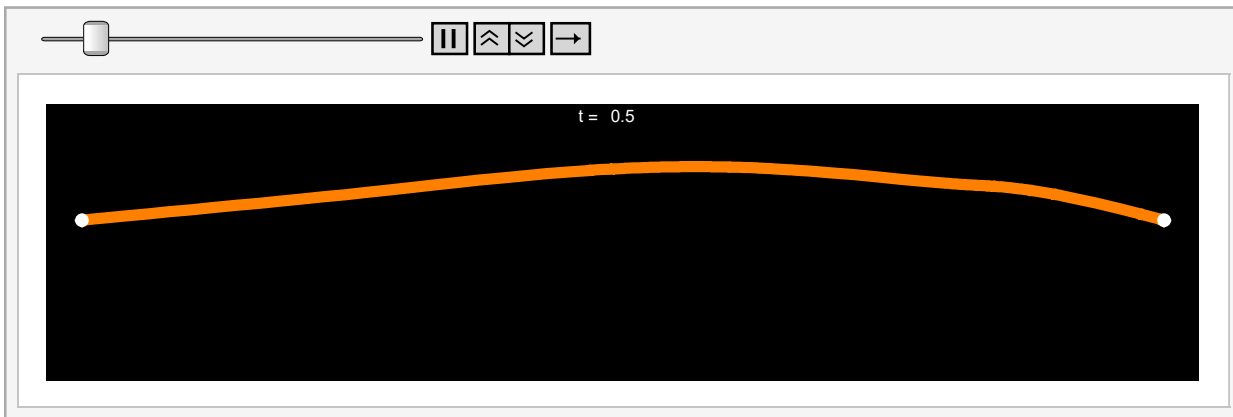
```
In[49]:= uupeft2 = Table[Plot[Evaluate[uupef2[x, t]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}},
  Epilog -> {
    {PointSize[0.012], White, Point[#] & /@ {{0, 0}, {Pi, 0}}},
    {Text["t = ", {Pi / 2 - 0.1, 1.26}, BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}},
    Text[NumberForm[N[t], {3, 1}], {Pi / 2, 1.26},
      BaseStyle -> {FontWeight -> "Normal", FontColor -> RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}]}
  },
  PlotRange -> {{-0.1, Pi + 0.1}, {-1.4, 1.4}},
  AspectRatio -> 1 / 5, Frame -> True, FrameTicks -> {{{}, {}}, {Range[0, Pi, Pi / 4], {}}, {}},
  Axes -> False, ImageSize -> 800, Background -> Black], {t, 0, 2 Pi, 2 Pi / 240}];
```

```
In[50]:= Length[uupeft2]
```

Out[50]= 241

```
In[51]:= ListAnimate[Show[#, ImageSize -> 600] & /@ uupeft2, ControlPlacement -> Top]
```

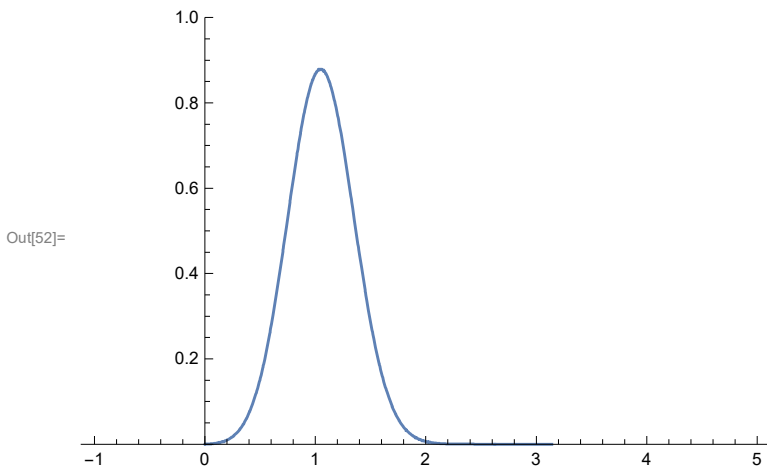
Out[51]=



Numerical evaluations for the Fourier coefficients

I will use the function below as the initial displacement of the string.

```
In[52]:= Plot[ $\frac{4}{\pi^2} x (\pi - x) \text{Exp}[-5 (x - 1)^2]$ , {x, -1, 5}, PlotRange → {0, 1}]
```



Since we will take the initial velocity to be zero, we only need the following separated solutions:

```
In[53]:= NMVC[x, t, n, 1, 1, Pi]
```

```
Out[53]:= Cos[n t] Sin[n x]
```

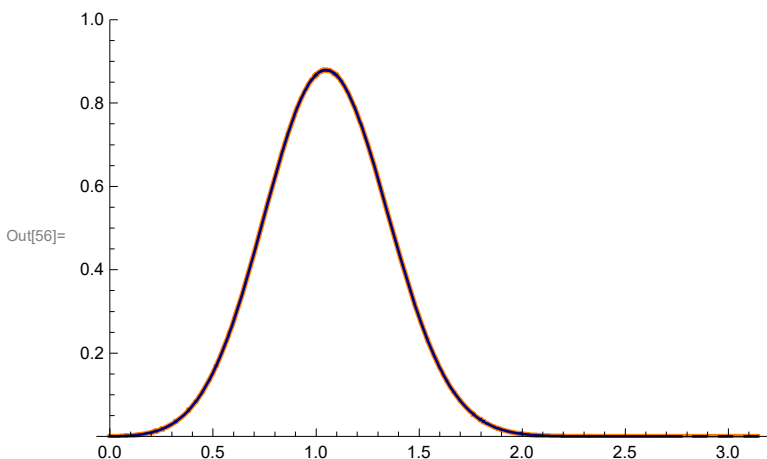
We will work with the approximation obtained with 50 terms of the corresponding Fourier series which converges uniformly to the initial condition.

```
In[54]:= Clear[aat]; aat = Table[ $\frac{2}{\pi} \text{NIntegrate}[\frac{4}{\pi^2} x (\pi - x) \text{Exp}[-5 (x - 1)^2] \text{Sin}[n x], \{x, 0, \pi\}]$ , {n, 1, 50}];
```

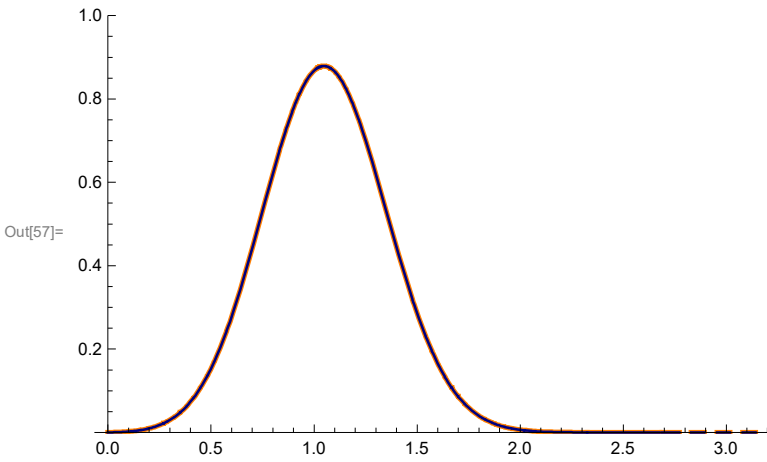
```
In[55]:= uup[x_, t_] = Sum[aat[[n]] Cos[n t] Sin[n x], {n, 1, Length[aat]}];
```

We obtained a very good approximation, as the plot below shows. The orange function is the given function, and the navy function is the approximation.

```
In[56]:= Plot[{ $\frac{4}{\pi^2} x (\pi - x) \text{Exp}[-5 (x - 1)^2]$ , Evaluate[uup[x, 0]]}, {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle →  
{Thickness[0.008], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}, {Thickness[0.004], RGBColor[0, 0, 0.5]}}, PlotRange → {0, 1}]
```

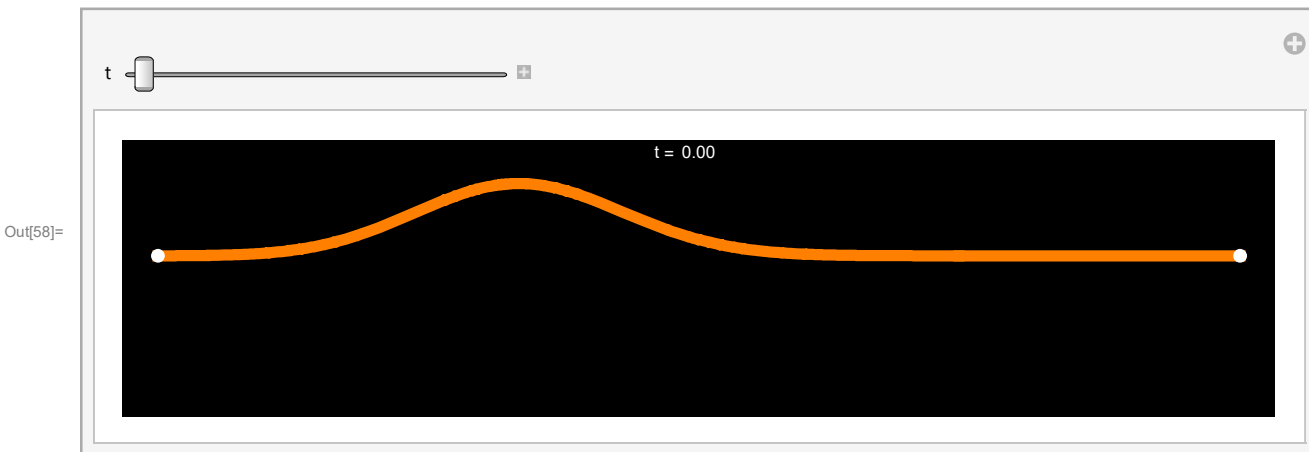


```
In[57]:= Plot[{Evaluate[uup[x, 2 Pi]], Evaluate[uup[x, 0]]}, {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle →
  {{Thickness[0.008], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}, {Thickness[0.004], RGBColor[0, 0, 0.5]}}, PlotRange → {0, 1}]
```



Now show vibrations of this string.

```
In[58]:= Manipulate[Plot[Evaluate[uup[x, t]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle → {{Thickness[0.01], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}},
  Epilog → {
    {PointSize[0.012], White, Point[#] & /@ {{0, 0}, {Pi, 0}}},
    {Text["t =", {Pi / 2 - 0.1, 1.26}, BaseStyle → {FontWeight → "Normal", FontColor → RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}],
    Text[NumberForm[N[t], {4, 2}], {Pi / 2, 1.26},
    BaseStyle → {FontWeight → "Normal", FontColor → RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}]}
  },
  PlotRange → {{-0.1, Pi + 0.1}, {-1.4, 1.4}}, AspectRatio → 1 / 5,
  Frame → True, FrameTicks → {{{}, {}}, {Range[0, Pi, Pi / 4], {}}, Axes → False,
  ImageSize → 600, Background → Black], {t, 0, 2 Pi}, ControlPlacement → Top]
```

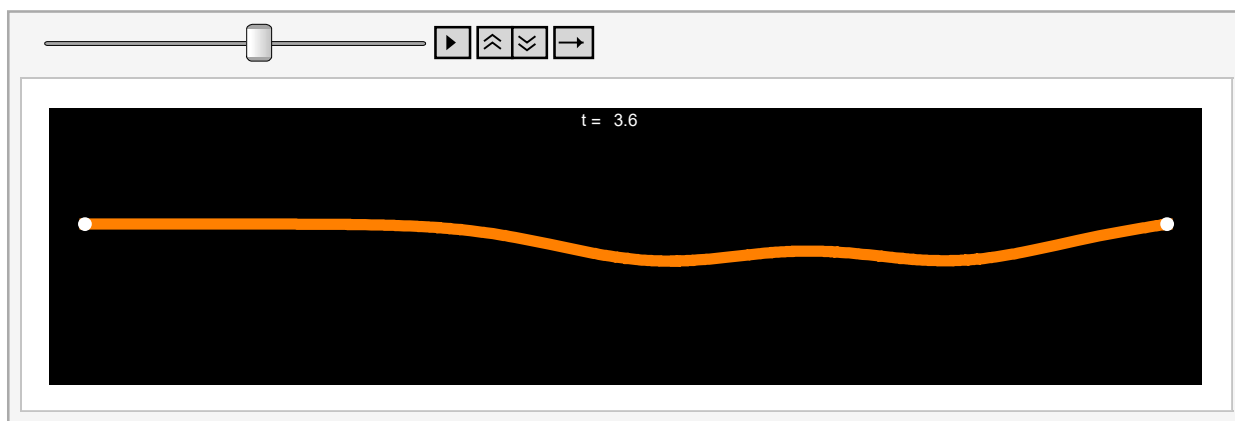


```
In[59]:= uup tt = Table[Plot[Evaluate[uup[x, t]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle → {{Thickness[0.01], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}},
  Epilog → {
    {PointSize[0.012], White, Point[#] & /@ {{0, 0}, {Pi, 0}}},
    {Text["t =", {Pi / 2 - 0.1, 1.26}, BaseStyle → {FontWeight → "Normal", FontColor → RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}],
    Text[NumberForm[N[t], {3, 1}], {Pi / 2, 1.26},
    BaseStyle → {FontWeight → "Normal", FontColor → RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}]}
  },
  PlotRange → {{-0.1, Pi + 0.1}, {-1.4, 1.4}},
  AspectRatio → 1 / 5, Frame → True, FrameTicks → {{{}, {}}, {Range[0, Pi, Pi / 4], {}}, Axes → False, ImageSize → 800, Background → Black], {t, 0, 2 Pi, 2 Pi / 240}];
```

```
In[60]:= Length[uup tt]
```

```
Out[60]= 241
```

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 In[61]:= ListAnimate[Show[#, ImageSize → 600] & /@ uup tt, ControlPlacement → Top]



Making animated gifs and pngs

The commands below is how I make animated gifs in Mathematica. I first create a table of pictures. Then export those tables as gifs. That creates an animated gifs. The modern browsers can also display animated pngs.

```
In[62]:= NMVttime = Table[Table[
  Plot[Evaluate[NMVC[x, t, n, 1, 1, Pi]], {x, 0, Pi}, PlotStyle → {{Thickness[0.01], RGBColor[1, 0.5, 0]}},
  Epilog → {
    {PointSize[0.012], White, Point[#] & /@ {{0, 0}, {Pi, 0}}},
    {Text["t = ", {Pi / 2 - 0.1, 1.26}, BaseStyle → {FontWeight → "Normal", FontColor → RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}],
    Text[NumberForm[N[t], {3, 1}], {Pi / 2, 1.26},
    BaseStyle → {FontWeight → "Normal", FontColor → RGBColor[1, 1, 1]}]}
  ],
  PlotRange → {{-0.1, Pi + 0.1}, {-1.4, 1.4}},
  AspectRatio → 1 / 5, Frame → True, FrameTicks → {{{}}, {}}, {Range[0, Pi, Pi / 4], {}}, {},
  Axes → False, ImageSize → 800, Background → Black], {t, 0, 2 Pi, 2 Pi / 240.}, {n, 1, 6}];
```

```
In[63]:= Length[NMVttime[[1]]]
```

```
Out[63]:= 241
```

```
In[64]:= (* dds=0.1&/@Range[Length[NMVttime[[1]]]; duration of each frame that we want*)
```

```
In[65]:= NotebookDirectory[]
```

```
Out[65]:= C:\Dropbox\Work\myweb\Courses\Math_pages\Math_430\
```

The commands below are commented out since I do not want them executed whenever I evaluate this notebook. The commands below export the tables created above as animated gifs. I hope I got them reasonable well designed, so until I decide that I can improve them, they will stay commented out.

```
In[66]:= (* SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]] *)
```

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In[67]:= (* Export["NMVttime1s1.gif",NMVttime[[1]][1],"ImageSize"→800];
Export["NMVttime1.gif",NMVttime[[1]],"AnimationRepetitions"→Infinity,"ImageSize"→800,"DisplayDurations"→dds] ;
Export["NMVttime2s1.gif",NMVttime[[2]][1],"ImageSize"→800];
Export["NMVttime2.gif",NMVttime[[2]],"AnimationRepetitions"→Infinity,"ImageSize"→800,"DisplayDurations"→dds] ;
Export["NMVttime3s1.gif",NMVttime[[3]][1],"ImageSize"→800];
Export["NMVttime3.gif",NMVttime[[3]],"AnimationRepetitions"→Infinity,"ImageSize"→800,"DisplayDurations"→dds] ;
Export["NMVttime4s1.gif",NMVttime[[4]][1],"ImageSize"→800];
Export["NMVttime4.gif",NMVttime[[4]],"AnimationRepetitions"→Infinity,"ImageSize"→800,"DisplayDurations"→dds] ;
Export["NMVttime5s1.gif",NMVttime[[5]][1],"ImageSize"→800];
Export["NMVttime5.gif",NMVttime[[5]],"AnimationRepetitions"→Infinity,"ImageSize"→800,"DisplayDurations"→dds] ;
Export["NMVttime6s1.gif",NMVttime[[6]][1],"ImageSize"→800];
Export["NMVttime6.gif",NMVttime[[6]],
"AnimationRepetitions"→Infinity,"ImageSize"→800,"DisplayDurations"→dds] *)

In[68]:= (* Export["uuptts1.gif",uuptt[[1]],"ImageSize"→800];
Export["uupttAni.gif",uuptt,"AnimationRepetitions"→Infinity,"ImageSize"→800,"DisplayDurations"→dds] ; *)

In[69]:= (*
SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]] ;
dds=0.1&/@Range[Length[uupeftt]] ;
Export["uupeftts1.gif",uupeftt[[1]],"ImageSize"→800];
Export["uupefttAni.gif",uupeftt,"AnimationRepetitions"→Infinity,"ImageSize"→800,"DisplayDurations"→dds] ;
*)

```