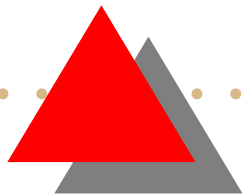




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Problem 4

If a uniform stretched string vibrates in a fixed plane containing its equilibrium position, and the transverse displacement u of the string in this plane remains small, then u is the solution of wave equation under the following set up

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \text{ where } c = \sqrt{T/\sigma}, \text{ with } T \text{ tension and } \sigma \text{ is linear density}$$

$$u(x, 0) = x, u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

and string of finite length L be clamped rigidly at each end. Then find out the solution of this model.