

Exercise 8

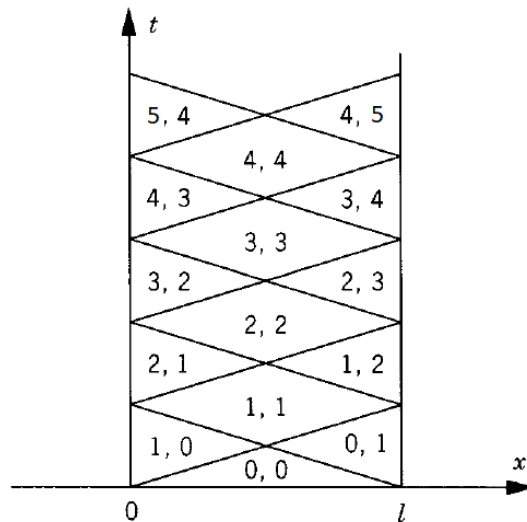
For the wave equation in a finite interval $(0, l)$ with Dirichlet conditions, explain the solution formula within each diamond-shaped region.

Solution

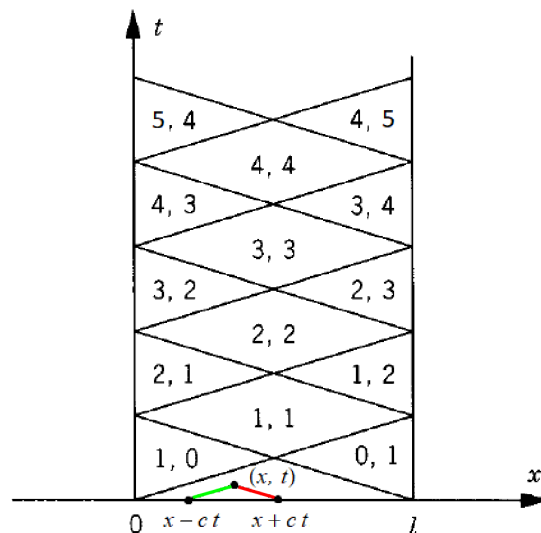
The goal here is to solve the initial boundary value problem,

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} &= c^2 u_{xx} & 0 < x < l, t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= \phi(x) & u(0, t) = 0 \\ u_t(x, 0) &= \psi(x) & u(l, t) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

in each of the diamonds illustrated below.



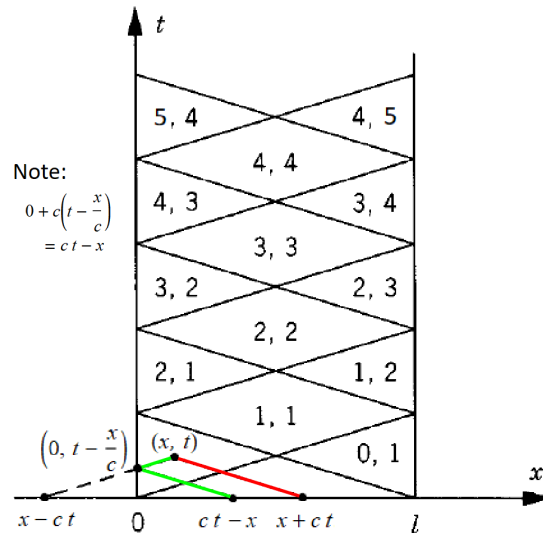
Diamond $(0,0)$



No reflections occur, so the solution in diamond $\langle 0, 0 \rangle$ is given by d'Alembert's formula.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\phi(x + ct) + \phi(x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(r) dr$$

Diamond $\langle 1, 0 \rangle$



In this diamond a reflection occurs, so the method of reflection will be used. Consider the corresponding problem over the whole line, using the extensions for ϕ and ψ that are odd with respect to $x = 0$ and $x = l$ in order to satisfy the homogeneous boundary conditions.

$$\begin{aligned} v_{tt} &= c^2 v_{xx} & -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0 \\ v(x, 0) &= \phi_{\text{ext}}(x) \\ v_t(x, 0) &= \psi_{\text{ext}}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Here $\phi_{\text{ext}}(x)$ and $\psi_{\text{ext}}(x)$ are defined as

$$\phi_{\text{ext}}(x) = \begin{cases} \phi(x) & \text{if } 0 < x < l \\ -\phi(-x) & \text{if } -l < x < 0 \\ \phi_{\text{ext}}(x + 2l) & \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_{\text{ext}}(x) = \begin{cases} \psi(x) & \text{if } 0 < x < l \\ -\psi(-x) & \text{if } -l < x < 0 \\ \psi_{\text{ext}}(x + 2l) & \end{cases}$$

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Our task now is to write this formula in terms of the given functions, ϕ and ψ . There is one reflection on the left (so one minus sign), and there are no reflections on the right (so no minus

signs).

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\phi(x + ct) + (-1)\phi(ct - x)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^0 [-\psi(-s)] ds + \int_0^{x+ct} \psi(s) ds \right]$$

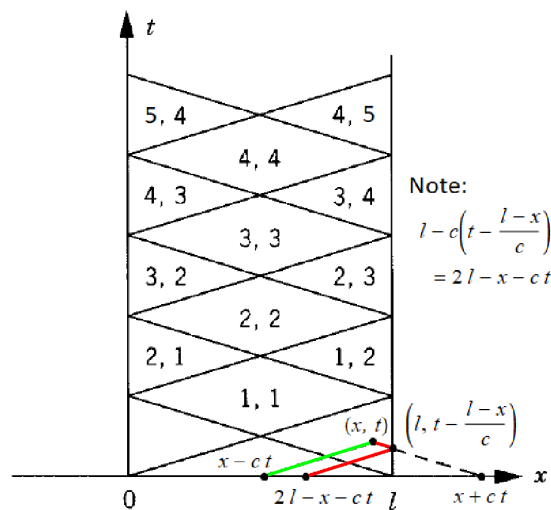
Substitute $r = -s$ in the first integral and $r = s$ in the second integral.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\phi(x + ct) - \phi(ct - x)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{ct-x}^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^{x+ct} \psi(r) dr \right]$$

Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 1, 0 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\phi(x + ct) - \phi(ct - x)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{ct-x}^{x+ct} \psi(r) dr.$$

Diamond $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$



In this diamond a reflection occurs, so the method of reflection will be used. Consider the corresponding problem over the whole line, using the extensions for ϕ and ψ that are odd with respect to $x = 0$ and $x = l$ in order to satisfy the homogeneous boundary conditions.

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$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[(-1)\phi(2l - x - ct) + \phi(x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^l \psi(s) ds + \int_l^{x+ct} [-\psi(-s + 2l)] ds \right]$$

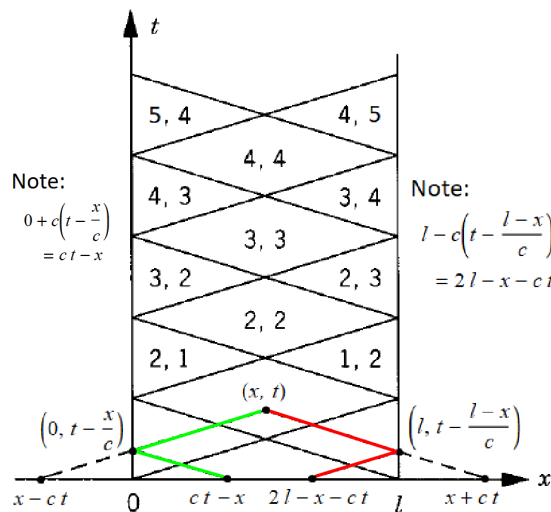
Substitute $r = s$ in the first integral and $r = -s + 2l$ in the second integral.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(2l - x - ct) + \phi(x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^{2l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr \right]$$

Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(2l - x - ct) + \phi(x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{2l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr.$$

Diamond $\langle 1, 1 \rangle$



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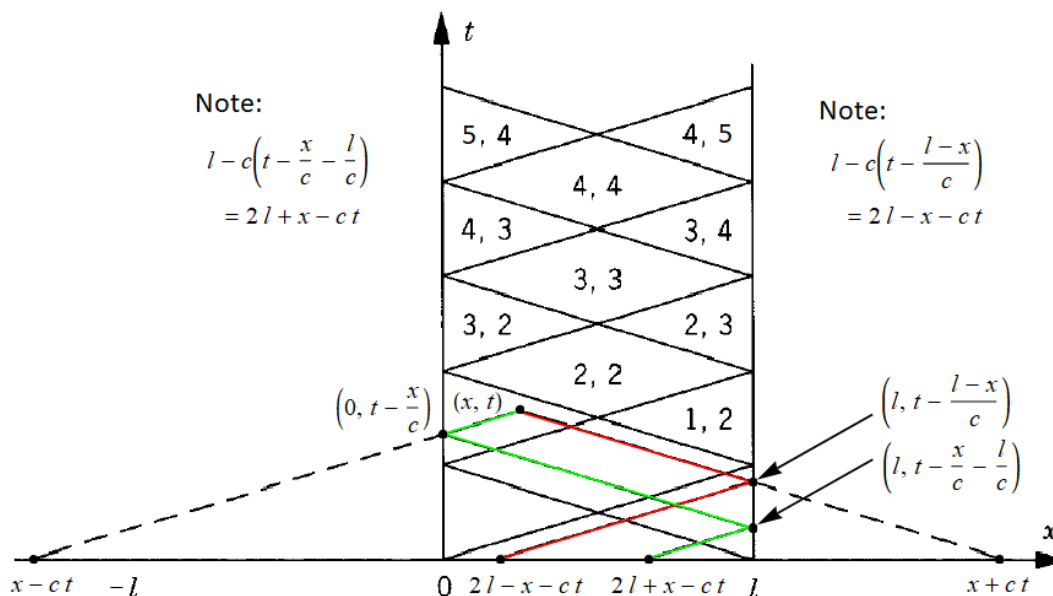
Substitute $r = -s$ in the first integral, $r = s$ in the second integral, and $r = -s + 2l$ in the third integral.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(2l - x - ct) - \phi(ct - x)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{ct-x}^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^{2l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr \right]$$

Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 1, 1 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = -\frac{1}{2}[\phi(2l - x - ct) + \phi(ct - x)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{ct-x}^{2l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr.$$

Diamond $\langle 2, 1 \rangle$



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Our task now is to write this formula in terms of the given functions, ϕ and ψ . There are two reflections on the way to $2l + x - ct$ (so two minus signs), and there is one reflection on the way to $2l - x - ct$ (so one minus sign).

$$\begin{aligned}u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2}[(-1)\phi(2l - x - ct) + (-1)^2\phi(2l + x - ct)] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^{-l} \psi(s + 2l) ds + \int_{-l}^0 [-\psi(-s)] ds + \int_0^l \psi(s) ds + \int_l^{x+ct} [-\psi(-s + 2l)] ds \right]\end{aligned}$$

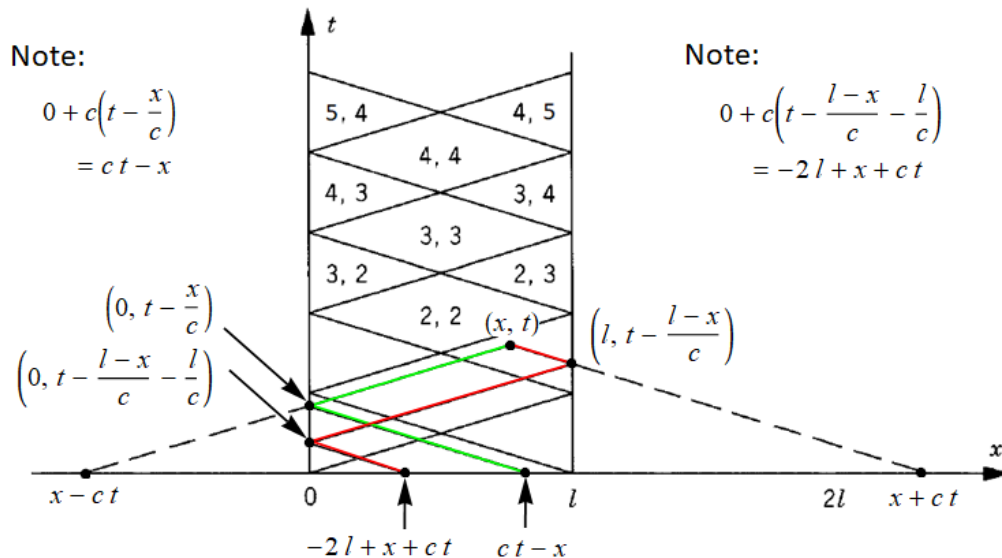
Substitute $r = s + 2l$ in the first integral, $r = -s$ in the second integral, $r = s$ in the third integral, and $r = -s + 2l$ in the fourth integral.

$$\begin{aligned}u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(2l - x - ct) + \phi(2l + x - ct)] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{2l+x-ct}^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \cancel{\psi(r)} dr + \int_0^l \cancel{\psi(r)} dr + \int_l^{2l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(2l - x - ct) + \phi(2l + x - ct)] + \int_{2l+x-ct}^{2l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 2, 1 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(2l - x - ct) + \phi(2l + x - ct)] - \int_{2l-x-ct}^{2l+x-ct} \psi(r) dr.$$

Diamond (1,2)



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Our task now is to write this formula in terms of the given functions, ϕ and ψ . There is one reflection on the way to $ct - x$ (so one minus sign), and there are two reflections on the way to $-2l + x + ct$ (so two minus signs).

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2}[(-1)^2 \phi(-2l + x + ct) + (-1)\phi(ct - x)] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^0 [-\psi(-s)] ds + \int_0^l \psi(s) ds + \int_l^{2l} [-\psi(-s + 2l)] ds + \int_{2l}^{x+ct} \psi(s - 2l) ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

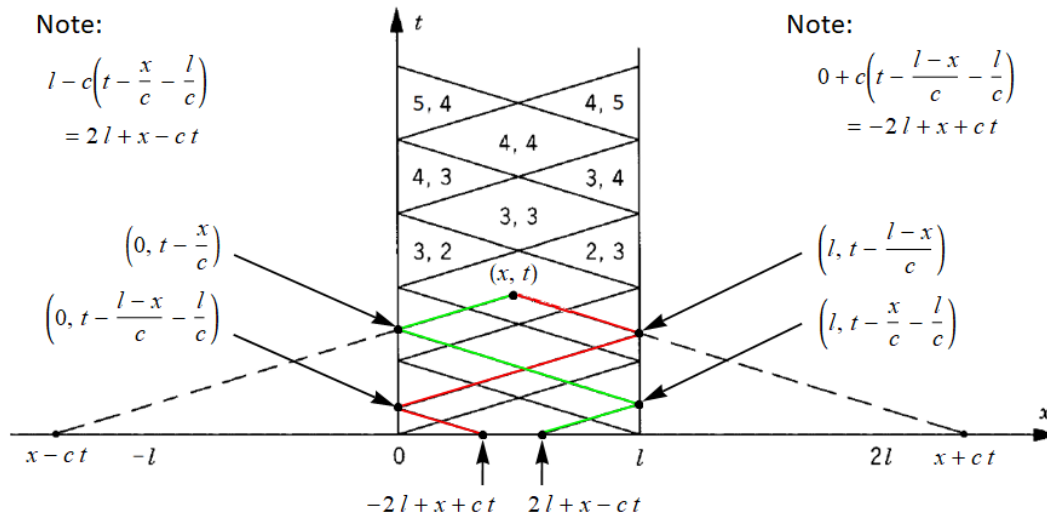
Substitute $r = -s$ in the first integral, $r = s$ in the second integral, $r = -s + 2l$ in the third integral, and $r = s - 2l$ in the fourth integral.

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-2l + x + ct) - \phi(ct - x)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{ct-x}^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_t^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^{-2l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-2l + x + ct) - \phi(ct - x)] + \int_{ct-x}^{-2l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 1, 2 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-2l + x + ct) - \phi(ct - x)] - \int_{-2l+x+ct}^{ct-x} \psi(r) dr.$$

Diamond $\langle 2, 2 \rangle$



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Our task now is to write this formula in terms of the given functions, ϕ and ψ . There are two reflections on the way to $2l + x - ct$ (so two minus signs), and there are two reflections on the way to $-2l + x + ct$ (so two minus signs).

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[(-1)^2\phi(-2l + x + ct) + (-1)^2\phi(2l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^{-l} \psi(s + 2l) ds + \int_{-l}^0 [-\psi(-s)] ds + \int_0^l \psi(s) ds + \int_l^{2l} [-\psi(-s + 2l)] ds + \int_{2l}^{x+ct} \psi(s - 2l) ds \right]$$

Substitute $r = s + 2l$ in the first integral, $r = -s$ in the second integral, $r = s$ in the third integral, $r = -s + 2l$ in the fourth integral, and $r = s - 2l$ in the fifth integral.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-2l + x + ct) + \phi(2l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{2l+x-ct}^l \psi(r) ds + \int_l^0 \cancel{\psi(r) dr} + \int_0^l \cancel{\psi(r) dr} + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^{-2l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr \right] = \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-2l + x + ct) + \phi(2l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{2l+x-ct}^{-2l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr$$

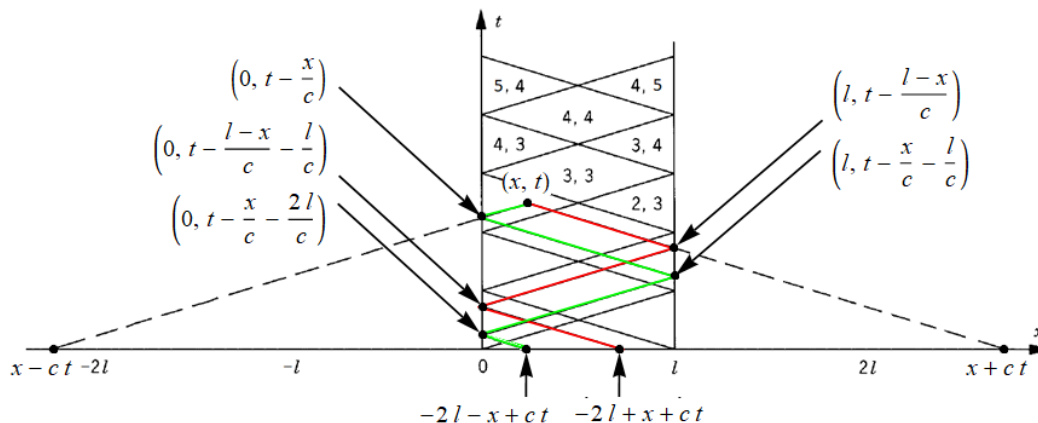
Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 2, 2 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-2l + x + ct) + \phi(2l + x - ct)] - \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-2l+x+ct}^{2l+x-ct} \psi(r) dr.$$

Diamond $\langle 3, 2 \rangle$

Note: $0 + c\left(t - \frac{x}{c} - \frac{2l}{c}\right) = -2l - x + ct$

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Our task now is to write this formula in terms of the given functions, ϕ and ψ . There are three reflections on the way to $-2l - x + ct$ (so three minus signs), and there are two reflections on the way to $-2l + x + ct$ (so two minus signs).

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2}[(-1)^2\phi(-2l + x + ct) + (-1)^3\phi(-2l - x + ct)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^{-2l} [-\psi(-s - 2l)] ds + \int_{-2l}^{-l} \psi(s + 2l) ds + \int_{-l}^0 [-\psi(-s)] ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^l \psi(s) ds + \int_l^{2l} [-\psi(-s + 2l)] ds + \int_{2l}^{x+ct} \psi(s - 2l) ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $r = -s - 2l$ in the first integral, $r = s + 2l$ in the second integral, $r = -s$ in the third integral, $r = s$ in the fourth integral, $r = -s + 2l$ in the fifth integral, and $r = s - 2l$ in the sixth integral.

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-2l + x + ct) - \phi(-2l - x + ct)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{-2l-x+ct}^0 \psi(r) ds + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^{-2l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr \right] \end{aligned}$$

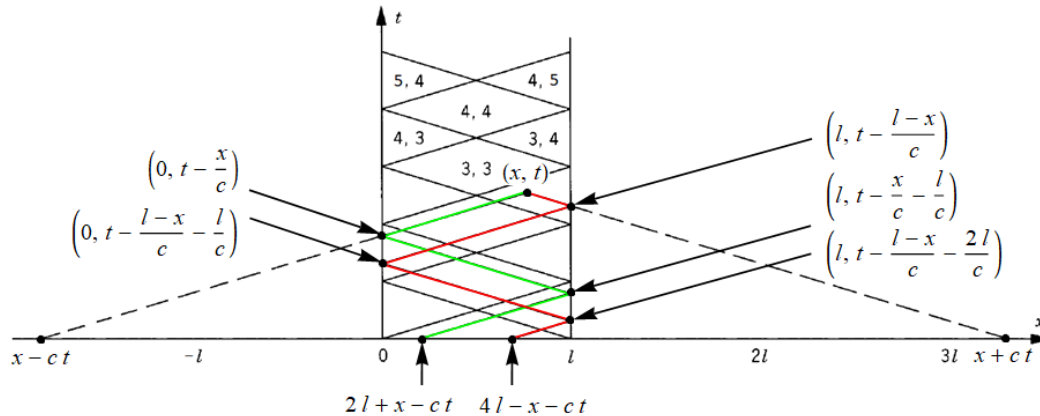
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Diamond (2,3)

Note: $l - c\left(t - \frac{x}{c} - \frac{l}{c}\right) = 2l + x - ct$

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$$v(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\phi_{\text{ext}}(x + ct) + \phi_{\text{ext}}(x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi_{\text{ext}}(s) ds$$

u is obtained by restricting this solution to $0 < x < l$.

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Our task now is to write this formula in terms of the given functions, ϕ and ψ . There are two reflections on the way to $2l + x - ct$ (so two minus signs), and there are three reflections on the way to $4l - x - ct$ (so three minus signs).

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2}[(-1)^3 \phi(4l - x - ct) + (-1)^2 \phi(2l + x - ct)] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^{-l} \psi(s + 2l) ds + \int_{-l}^0 [-\psi(-s)] ds + \int_0^l \psi(s) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_l^{2l} [-\psi(-s + 2l)] ds + \int_{2l}^{3l} \psi(s - 2l) ds + \int_{3l}^{x+ct} [-\psi(-s + 4l)] ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $r = s + 2l$ in the first integral, $r = -s$ in the second integral, $r = s$ in the third integral, $r = -s + 2l$ in the fourth integral, $r = s - 2l$ in the fifth integral, and $r = -s + 4l$ in the sixth integral.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(4l - x - ct) + \phi(2l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{2l+x-ct}^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(x) dr + \int_0^l \psi(x) dr + \int_l^{4l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr \right]$$

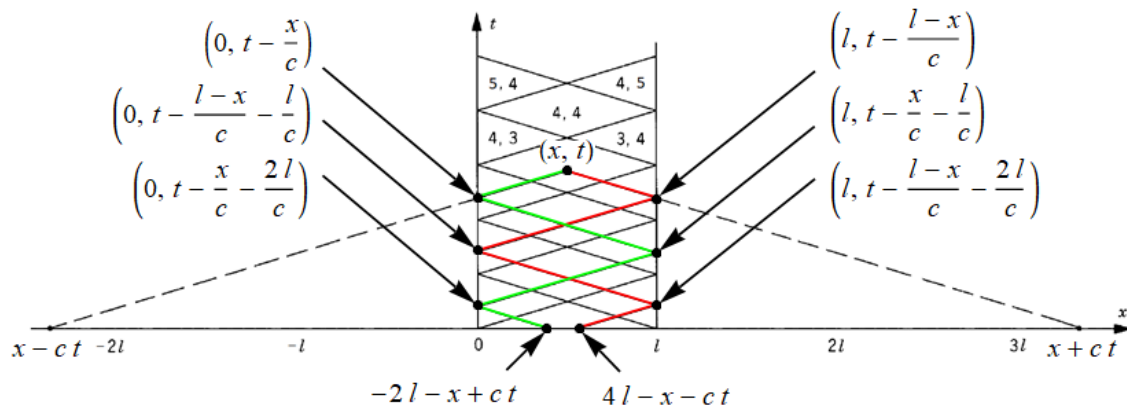
Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 2, 3 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(4l - x - ct) + \phi(2l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{2l+x-ct}^{4l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr.$$

Diamond $\langle 3, 3 \rangle$

Note: $0 + c\left(t - \frac{x}{c} - \frac{2l}{c}\right) = -2l - x + ct$

Note: $l - c\left(t - \frac{l-x}{c} - \frac{2l}{c}\right) = 4l - x - ct$



In this diamond reflections occur, so the method of reflection will be used. Consider the corresponding problem over the whole line, using the extensions for ϕ and ψ that are odd with respect to $x = 0$ and $x = l$ in order to satisfy the homogeneous boundary conditions.

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Our task now is to write this formula in terms of the given functions, ϕ and ψ . There are three reflections on the way to $-2l - x + ct$ (so three minus signs), and there are three reflections on the way to $4l - x - ct$ (so three minus signs).

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[(-1)^3\phi(4l - x - ct) + (-1)^3\phi(-2l - x + ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^{-2l} [-\psi(-s - 2l)] ds + \int_{-2l}^{-l} \psi(s + 2l) ds + \int_{-l}^0 [-\psi(-s)] ds + \int_0^l \psi(s) ds + \int_l^{2l} [-\psi(-s + 2l)] ds + \int_{2l}^{3l} \psi(s - 2l) ds + \int_{3l}^{x+ct} [-\psi(-s + 4l)] ds \right]$$

Substitute $r = -s - 2l$ in the first integral, $r = s + 2l$ in the second integral, $r = -s$ in the third integral, $r = s$ in the fourth integral, $r = -s + 2l$ in the fifth integral, $r = s - 2l$ in the sixth integral, and $r = -s + 4l$ in the seventh integral.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(4l - x - ct) - \phi(-2l - x + ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{-2l-x+ct}^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^{4l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr \right]$$

Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 3, 3 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = -\frac{1}{2}[\phi(4l - x - ct) + \phi(-2l - x + ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-2l-x+ct}^{4l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr.$$

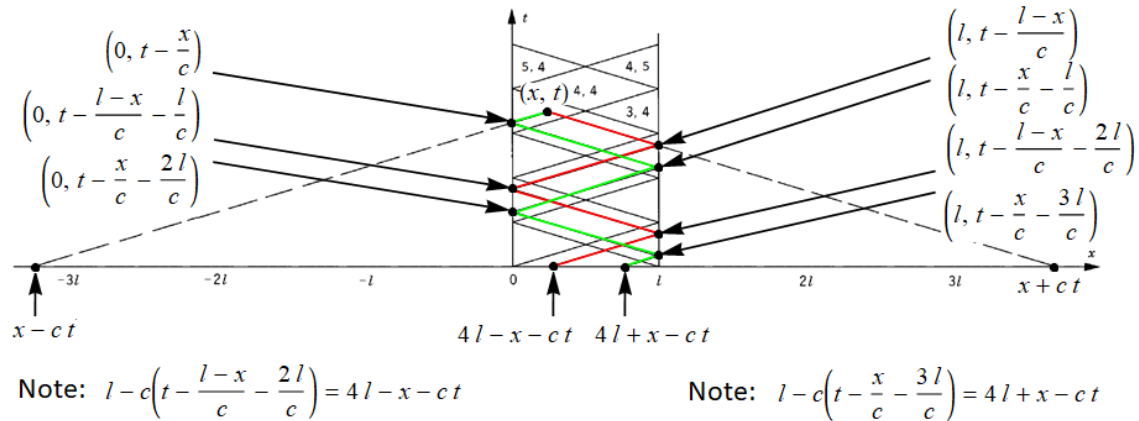
Diamond $\langle 4, 3 \rangle$

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u is obtained by restricting this solution to $0 < x < l$.

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Our task now is to write this formula in terms of the given functions, ϕ and ψ . There are four reflections on the way to $4l + x - ct$ (so four minus signs), and there are three reflections on the way to $4l - x - ct$ (so three minus signs).

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [(-1)^3 \phi(4l - x - ct) + (-1)^4 \phi(4l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^{-3l} \psi(s + 4l) ds + \int_{-3l}^{-2l} [-\psi(-s - 2l)] ds + \int_{-2l}^{-l} \psi(s + 2l) ds + \int_{-l}^0 [-\psi(-s)] ds + \int_0^l \psi(s) ds + \int_l^{2l} [-\psi(-s + 2l)] ds + \int_{2l}^{3l} \psi(s - 2l) ds + \int_{3l}^{x+ct} [-\psi(-s + 4l)] ds \right]$$

Substitute $r = s + 4l$ in the first integral, $r = -s - 2l$ in the second integral, $r = s + 2l$ in the third integral, $r = -s$ in the fourth integral, $r = s$ in the fifth integral, $r = -s + 2l$ in the sixth integral, $r = s - 2l$ in the seventh integral, and $r = -s + 4l$ in the eighth integral.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [-\phi(4l - x - ct) + \phi(4l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{4l+x-ct}^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^{4l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr \right]$$

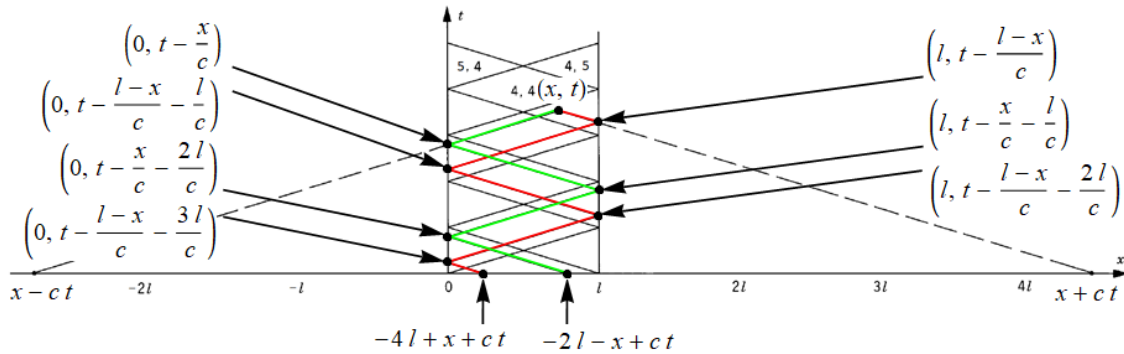
Combine the two remaining integrals.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(4l - x - ct) + \phi(4l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{4l+x-ct}^{4l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr$$

Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 4, 3 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(4l - x - ct) + \phi(4l + x - ct)] - \frac{1}{2c} \int_{4l-x-ct}^{4l+x-ct} \psi(r) dr.$$

Diamond $\langle 3, 4 \rangle$



Note: $0 + c\left(t - \frac{x}{c} - \frac{2l}{c}\right) = -2l - x + ct$

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u is obtained by restricting this solution to $0 < x < l$.

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$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [(-1)^4 \phi(-4l + x + ct) + (-1)^3 \phi(-2l - x + ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^{-2l} [-\psi(-s - 2l)] ds + \int_{-2l}^{-l} \psi(s + 2l) ds + \int_{-l}^0 [-\psi(-s)] ds + \int_0^l \psi(s) ds + \int_l^{2l} [-\psi(-s + 2l)] ds + \int_{2l}^{3l} \psi(s - 2l) ds + \int_{3l}^{4l} [-\psi(-s + 4l)] ds + \int_{4l}^{x+ct} \psi(s - 4l) ds \right]$$

Substitute $r = -s - 2l$ in the first integral, $r = s + 2l$ in the second integral, $r = -s$ in the third integral, $r = s$ in the fourth integral, $r = -s + 2l$ in the fifth integral, $r = s - 2l$ in the sixth integral, $r = -s + 4l$ in the seventh integral, and $r = s - 4l$ in the eighth integral.

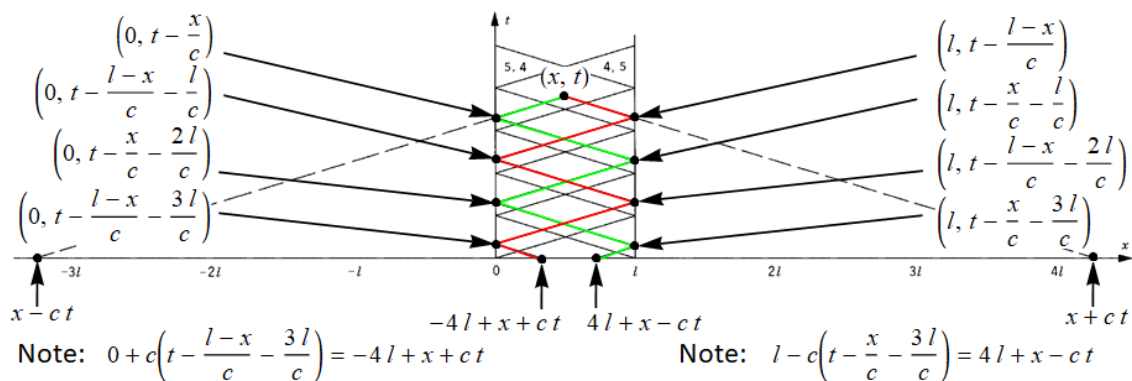
$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [\phi(-4l + x + ct) - \phi(-2l - x + ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{-2l-x+ct}^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^{-4l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\phi(-4l + x + ct) - \phi(-2l - x + ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-2l-x+ct}^{-4l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr$$

Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 3, 4 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [\phi(-4l + x + ct) - \phi(-2l - x + ct)] - \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-4l+x+ct}^{-2l-x+ct} \psi(r) dr.$$

Diamond $\langle 4, 4 \rangle$



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u is obtained by restricting this solution to $0 < x < l$.

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Our task now is to write this formula in terms of the given functions, ϕ and ψ . There are four reflections on the way to $4l + x - ct$ (so four minus signs), and there are four reflections on the way to $-4l + x + ct$ (so four minus signs).

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2}[(-1)^4\phi(-4l + x + ct) + (-1)^4\phi(4l + x - ct)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^{-3l} \psi(s + 4l) ds + \int_{-3l}^{-2l} [-\psi(-s - 2l)] ds + \int_{-2l}^{-l} \psi(s + 2l) ds \right. \\ &\quad + \int_{-l}^0 [-\psi(-s)] ds + \int_0^l \psi(s) ds + \int_l^{2l} [-\psi(-s + 2l)] ds \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{2l}^{3l} \psi(s - 2l) ds + \int_{3l}^{4l} [-\psi(-s + 4l)] ds + \int_{4l}^{x+ct} \psi(s - 4l) ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $r = s + 4l$ in the first integral, $r = -s - 2l$ in the second integral, $r = s + 2l$ in the third integral, $r = -s$ in the fourth integral, $r = s$ in the fifth integral, $r = -s + 2l$ in the sixth integral, $r = s - 2l$ in the seventh integral, $r = -s + 4l$ in the eighth integral, and $r = s - 4l$ in the ninth integral.

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-4l + x + ct) + \phi(4l + x - ct)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{4l+x-ct}^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr \right. \\ &\quad + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^{-4l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr \right] \end{aligned}$$

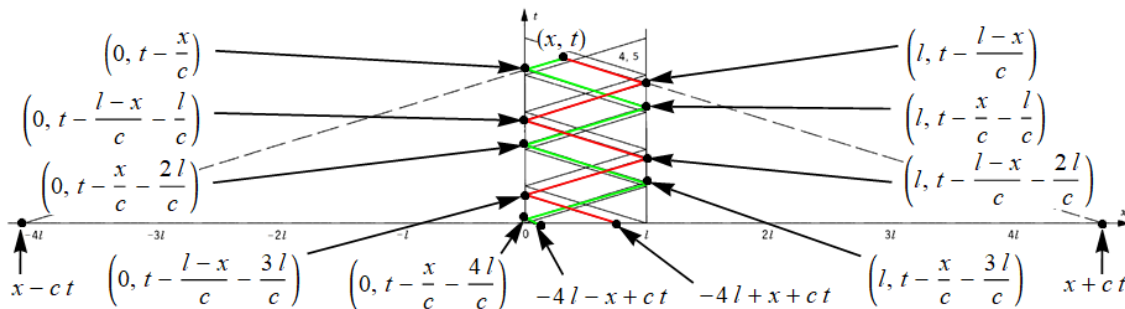
Combine the remaining integrals.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-4l + x + ct) + \phi(4l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{4l+x-ct}^{-4l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr$$

Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 4, 4 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-4l + x + ct) + \phi(4l + x - ct)] - \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-4l+x+ct}^{4l+x-ct} \psi(r) dr.$$

Diamond $\langle 5, 4 \rangle$



Note that $0 + c(t - \frac{x}{c} - \frac{4l}{c}) = -4l - x + ct$ and $0 + c(t - \frac{l-x}{c} - \frac{3l}{c}) = -4l + x + ct$. In this diamond reflections occur, so the method of reflection will be used. Consider the corresponding problem over the whole line, using the extensions for ϕ and ψ that are odd with respect to $x = 0$ and $x = l$ in order to satisfy the homogeneous boundary conditions.

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u is obtained by restricting this solution to $0 < x < l$.

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Our task now is to write this formula in terms of the given functions, ϕ and ψ . There are five reflections on the way to $-4l - x + ct$ (so five minus signs), and there are four reflections on the

way to $-4l + x + ct$ (so four minus signs).

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x, t) = & \frac{1}{2} [(-1)^4 \phi(-4l + x + ct) + (-1)^5 \phi(-4l - x + ct)] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^{-4l} [-\psi(-s - 4l)] ds + \int_{-4l}^{-3l} \psi(s + 4l) ds + \int_{-3l}^{-2l} [-\psi(-s - 2l)] ds \right. \\
 & \quad + \int_{-2l}^{-l} \psi(s + 2l) ds + \int_{-l}^0 [-\psi(-s)] ds + \int_0^l \psi(s) ds + \int_l^{2l} [-\psi(-s + 2l)] ds \\
 & \quad \left. + \int_{2l}^{3l} \psi(s - 2l) ds + \int_{3l}^{4l} [-\psi(-s + 4l)] ds + \int_{4l}^{x+ct} \psi(s - 4l) ds \right]
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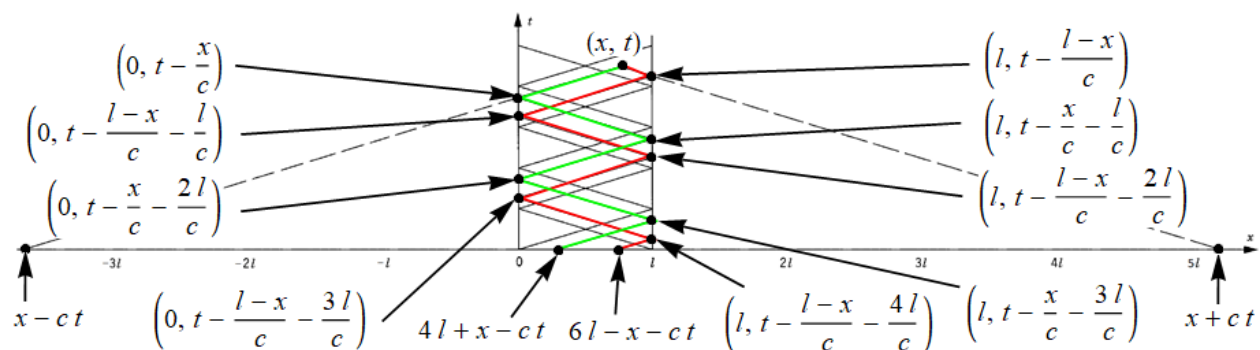
Substitute $r = -s - 4l$ in the first integral, $r = s + 4l$ in the second integral, $r = -s - 2l$ in the third integral, $r = s + 2l$ in the fourth integral, $r = -s$ in the fifth integral, $r = s$ in the sixth integral, $r = -s + 2l$ in the seventh integral, $r = s - 2l$ in the eighth integral, $r = -s + 4l$ in the ninth integral, and $r = s - 4l$ in the tenth integral.

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x, t) = & \frac{1}{2} [\phi(-4l + x + ct) - \phi(-4l - x + ct)] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{-4l-x+ct}^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr \right. \\
 & \quad + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr \\
 & \quad \left. + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^{-4l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr \right] \\
 = & \frac{1}{2} [\phi(-4l + x + ct) - \phi(-4l - x + ct)] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{-4l-x+ct}^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^{-4l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 5, 4 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [\phi(-4l + x + ct) - \phi(-4l - x + ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-4l-x+ct}^{-4l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr.$$

Diamond $\langle 4, 5 \rangle$



Note that $l - c(t - \frac{x}{c} - \frac{3l}{c}) = 4l + x - ct$ and $l - c(t - \frac{l-x}{c} - \frac{4l}{c}) = 6l - x - ct$. In this diamond reflections occur, so the method of reflection will be used. Consider the corresponding problem over the whole line, using the extensions for ϕ and ψ that are odd with respect to $x = 0$ and $x = l$ in order to satisfy the homogeneous boundary conditions.

$$\begin{aligned} v_{tt} &= c^2 v_{xx} & -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0 \\ v(x, 0) &= \phi_{\text{ext}}(x) \\ v_t(x, 0) &= \psi_{\text{ext}}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Here $\phi_{\text{ext}}(x)$ and $\psi_{\text{ext}}(x)$ are defined as

$$\phi_{\text{ext}}(x) = \begin{cases} \phi(x) & \text{if } 0 < x < l \\ -\phi(-x) & \text{if } -l < x < 0 \\ \phi_{\text{ext}}(x + 2l) \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_{\text{ext}}(x) = \begin{cases} \psi(x) & \text{if } 0 < x < l \\ -\psi(-x) & \text{if } -l < x < 0 \\ \psi_{\text{ext}}(x + 2l) \end{cases}.$$

The solution for v is given by d'Alembert's formula.

$$v(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\phi_{\text{ext}}(x + ct) + \phi_{\text{ext}}(x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi_{\text{ext}}(s) ds$$

u is obtained by restricting this solution to $0 < x < l$.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[\phi_{\text{ext}}(x + ct) + \phi_{\text{ext}}(x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi_{\text{ext}}(s) ds, \quad 0 < x < l$$

Our task now is to write this formula in terms of the given functions, ϕ and ψ . There are four reflections on the way to $4l + x - ct$ (so four minus signs), and there are five reflections on the way to $6l - x - ct$ (so five minus signs).

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2}[(-1)^5 \phi(6l - x - ct) + (-1)^4 \phi(4l + x - ct)] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{x-ct}^{-3l} \psi(s + 4l) ds + \int_{-3l}^{-2l} [-\psi(-s - 2l)] ds + \int_{-2l}^{-l} \psi(s + 2l) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{-l}^0 [-\psi(-s)] ds + \int_0^l \psi(s) ds + \int_l^{2l} [-\psi(-s + 2l)] ds + \int_{2l}^{3l} \psi(s - 2l) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{3l}^{4l} [-\psi(-s + 4l)] ds + \int_{4l}^{5l} \psi(s - 4l) ds + \int_{5l}^{x+ct} [-\psi(-s + 6l)] ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $r = s + 4l$ in the first integral, $r = -s - 2l$ in the second integral, $r = s + 2l$ in the third integral, $r = -s$ in the fourth integral, $r = s$ in the fifth integral, $r = -s + 2l$ in the sixth integral, $r = s - 2l$ in the seventh integral, $r = -s + 4l$ in the eighth integral, $r = s - 4l$ in the ninth integral, and $r = -s + 6l$ in the tenth integral.

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(6l - x - ct) + \phi(4l + x - ct)] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{4l+x-ct}^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^{6l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr \right] \end{aligned}$$

Combine the remaining integrals.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(6l - x - ct) + \phi(4l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{4l+x-ct}^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^0 \psi(r) dr + \int_0^l \psi(r) dr + \int_l^{6l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr \right]$$

Therefore, the solution in diamond $\langle 4, 5 \rangle$ is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(6l - x - ct) + \phi(4l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{4l+x-ct}^{6l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr.$$

In conclusion,

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}[\phi(x + ct) + \phi(x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 0, 0 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2}[\phi(x + ct) - \phi(ct - x)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{ct-x}^{x+ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 1, 0 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(2l - x - ct) + \phi(x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{2l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 0, 1 \rangle \\ -\frac{1}{2}[\phi(2l - x - ct) + \phi(ct - x)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{ct-x}^{2l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 1, 1 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(2l - x - ct) + \phi(2l + x - ct)] - \int_{2l-x-ct}^{2l+x-ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 2, 1 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-2l + x + ct) - \phi(ct - x)] - \int_{-2l+x+ct}^{ct-x} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 1, 2 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-2l + x + ct) + \phi(2l + x - ct)] - \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-2l+x+ct}^{2l+x-ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 2, 2 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-2l + x + ct) - \phi(-2l - x + ct)] + \int_{-2l-x+ct}^{-2l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 3, 2 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(4l - x - ct) + \phi(2l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{2l+x-ct}^{4l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 2, 3 \rangle \\ -\frac{1}{2}[\phi(4l - x - ct) + \phi(-2l - x + ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-2l-x+ct}^{4l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 3, 3 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(4l - x - ct) + \phi(4l + x - ct)] - \frac{1}{2c} \int_{4l-x-ct}^{4l+x-ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 4, 3 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-4l + x + ct) - \phi(-2l - x + ct)] - \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-4l+x+ct}^{-2l-x+ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 3, 4 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-4l + x + ct) + \phi(4l + x - ct)] - \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-4l+x+ct}^{4l+x-ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 4, 4 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2}[\phi(-4l + x + ct) - \phi(-4l - x + ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-4l-x+ct}^{-4l+x+ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 5, 4 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2}[-\phi(6l - x - ct) + \phi(4l + x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{4l+x-ct}^{6l-x-ct} \psi(r) dr & \text{in } \langle 4, 5 \rangle \end{cases}.$$