

Homework 3.2: Equivalent expressions for Fokker-Planck

Equivalent expressions

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Consider the two equations

$$\lambda^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} u(t, x) = \tau_m \frac{d}{dt} u(t, x) + u - r_m i^{ext}(t, x)$$

$$\frac{d^2}{d(x')^2} u(t', x') = \frac{d}{dt'} u(t', x') + u - r_m i^{ext}(t', x')$$

The two equations are equivalent under the transform $x' = cx$ and $t' = at$ with constants

☒ $c = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

☐ $c = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$

☐ $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$

☐ $c = \lambda$

☐ $c = \lambda^2$

☐ $c = \sqrt{\lambda}$



and

☒ $a = \frac{1}{\tau_m}$

☐ $a = \frac{1}{\tau_m^2}$

☐ $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau_m}}$

☐ $a = \tau_m$

☐ $a = \tau_m^2$

☐ $a = \sqrt{\tau_m}$



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