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$$L^{-1} = \Gamma^T L \Gamma$$

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$$\text{the inverse of } LM \text{ is } (\Gamma^T L \Gamma)^{-1} = M^{-1} L^{-1}$$

$$= \Gamma^T M \Gamma \Gamma^{-1} L \Gamma$$

$$= \Gamma^T M^T L \Gamma = \Gamma^T (LM) \Gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{LM is Lorentz} \\ & \text{(is a linear transformation)} \quad \text{the inverse of } L^{-1} \text{ is} \\ & \quad (L^{-1})^{-1} = L = \Gamma^T (\Gamma^{-1} L^{-1} \Gamma^{-1}) \\ & \quad = \Gamma^T (\Gamma \Gamma^{-1} \Gamma) = \Gamma^T \Gamma^{-1} \Gamma \\ & \quad = \Gamma^T L^{-1} \Gamma \\ & \text{L}^{-1} \text{ is Lorentz} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Assume  $L$  is Lorentz

$$m(v) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - t^2 = v^T \Gamma v.$$

$$\text{we can derive } \Gamma = \Gamma^T L \Gamma L$$

$$m(v) = v^T \Gamma^T L \Gamma L v = v^T (L v) \Gamma (L v) = m(Lv)$$

now assume that there exists a matrix  $L$  such for every vector  $v$   $m(v) = m(Lv)$   
 $v^T \Gamma v = v^T \Gamma^T L \Gamma L v$   
 for all vectors  $v$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma^T L \Gamma L \text{ which is part of } L \text{ is Lorentz.}$$

(c) Let  $u(x, y, z, t)$  be an arbitrary function  $\& L$  Lorentz. Let  $U$  be

Denote  $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$  then

$$U(x, y, z, t) = u(L(x, y, z, t))$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_{xx} + U_{yy} + U_{zz} - U_{tt} &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^4 \Gamma_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial v_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial v_j} u(Lv) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^4 \Gamma_{ij} \sum_{k=1}^4 \sum_{l=1}^4 \frac{\partial^2 u(Lv)}{\partial v_k \partial v_l} \frac{\partial}{\partial v_i} (Lv)_k \frac{\partial}{\partial v_j} (Lv)_l = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^4 \Gamma_{ij} \sum_{k=1}^4 \sum_{l=1}^4 \frac{\partial^2 u(Lv)}{\partial v_k \partial v_l} \left( \sum_{n=1}^4 L_{kn} \frac{\partial}{\partial v_n} \right) \left( \sum_{n=1}^4 L_{ln} \frac{\partial}{\partial v_n} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^4 F_{ij} \sum_{k=1}^4 \sum_{l=1}^4 \frac{\partial^2 u(Lv)}{\partial v_k \partial v_l} L_{ki} L_{lj} = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^4 \sum_{k=1}^4 \sum_{l=1}^4 L_{ki} \Gamma_{ij} L_{lj} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u(Lv)}{\partial v_k \partial v_l} \right) = \frac{\Gamma = L \Gamma^T L}{4 \cdot 4} = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^4 \sum_{l=1}^4 \Gamma_{kl} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u(Lv)}{\partial v_k \partial v_l} \right) = [U_{xx} + U_{yy} + U_{zz} - U_{tt}] \end{aligned}$$

so the equation is invariant under Lorentz transformations

(d) the Lorentz metric of a vector  $v = (x, y, z, t)$  is  $m(v) = [(x, y, z, t)]^T \Gamma [x, y, z, t]$ . (Linear transformation preserves magnitude in space. This transformation is an ordinary rotation in 4D space-time)

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The inverse of  $L^{-1}$  is

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(d) the Lorentz metric of a vector  $v = (x, y, z, t)$  is  $m(v) = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - t^2)^{1/2}$  (linear transformation more at constant velocity in space)

This represents magnitude in space. This transformation is an

rotation in space

# Problem 1

We well know that the smallest eigenvalue for the Neumann BCs is  $\tilde{\lambda}_1 = 0$  (with the constant eigenfunction). Show that  $\tilde{\lambda}_2 > 0$ . This is the same as saying that zero is a simple eigenvalue, that is, of multiplicity 1.

$$\frac{\|\nabla v_i\|^2}{\|v_i\|^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla v_i = 0, i = 1, 2, \dots$$

by orthogonality this is true. But further explanation is needed.

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## Problem 2

Derive the equations of electrostatics from the Maxwell equations by assuming that  $\partial \mathbf{B} / \partial t = \partial \mathbf{E} / \partial t = 0$ .

- 1) Derive the continuity equation  $d\rho/dt + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$  from the inhomogeneous Maxwell equations.

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi \frac{d\rho}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{E}}{dt} = (\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - 4\pi \mathbf{J})$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - 4\pi \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}) = 4\pi \frac{d\rho}{dt}.$$

$$(\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{B}) = 0$$

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}.$$

## Problem 7

- (a) Show that if  $\lambda \neq 2k + 1$ , any solution of Hermite's ODE is a power series but not a polynomial.
- (b) Deduce that in this case no solution of Hermite's ODE can satisfy the condition at infinity. (Hint: Use the recursion relation (18) to find the behavior of  $a_k$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Compare with the power series expansion of  $e^{x^2}$ . Deduce that  $u(x, t)$  behaves like  $e^{x^2}$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ .)

(a)

Let  $\lambda$  be an arbitrary number not odd

$$v'' - 2xv' + (\lambda - 1)v = 0, \text{ using the series method}$$

$$v(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} v'' - 2xv' + (\lambda - 1)v &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)x^{n-2} - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^n + (\lambda - 1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n + a_{n+2}(n+2)(n+1)x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (\lambda - 2n - 1)x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_{n+2}(n+2)(n+1) + a_n(\lambda - 2n - 1)]x^n \end{aligned}$$

$$v'' - 2xv' + (\lambda - 1)v = 0$$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{\underbrace{\lambda - 2n - 1}_{\neq 0}}{\underbrace{(n+2)(n+1)}_{\neq 0}} a_n.$$

the solution is trivial

is a solution to a power series

(b)

$$v(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda - 2n - 1}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n x^{n+2}$$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{\lambda - 2n - 1}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n = \frac{\lambda - 2n - 1}{(n+2)(n+1)} - \frac{\lambda - 2(n-1) - 1}{(n)(n-1)} a_{n-2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{(\lambda - 2(n-1) - 1) \cdots (\lambda - 1)}{n!} a_0$$

$$a_n = \frac{(\lambda - 2(n-1) - 1) \cdots (\lambda - 3)}{n!} a_1$$

Either way the sum doesn't converge except in the trivial case.

## Problem 4

Let  $S(x, t)$  be the source function (Riemann function) for the one-dimensional wave equation. Calculate  $\partial S/\partial t$  and find the PDEs and initial conditions that it satisfies.

this given function

$$\delta(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi c}, & |x| < ct \\ 0, & |x| > ct \end{cases}$$

$$(S, \phi) = \frac{1}{\pi c} \int_{-ct}^{ct} \phi(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial t}, \phi \right) &= \frac{1}{\pi c} (c\phi(ct) + c\phi(-ct)) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} (\phi(ct) + \phi(-ct)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\pi} (\delta(x - ct) + \delta(x + ct))$$

$$R = \frac{\partial S}{\partial t}$$

$$R_{tt} = \frac{c^2}{\pi} (\delta''(x - ct) + \delta''(x + ct))$$

$$R_{xx} = \frac{1}{\pi} (\delta''(x - ct) + \delta''(x + ct))$$

$$R_{tt} = c^2 R_{xx}$$

$$R_t(x, 0) = \frac{1}{\pi} (\delta(x) + \delta(x)) = \delta(x)$$

$$R_{tt}(x, 0) = S_{tt}(x, 0) = c^2 \Delta S(x, 0) = 0$$

$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t}$  satisfies this problem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} \right)_{tt} = c^2 \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} \right)_{xx} \\ \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} \right)(x, 0) = \delta(x) \\ \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} \right)_t(x, 0) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

## Problem 7

Use the Laplace transform to solve  $u_t = c^2 u_{xx}$  in  $(0, l)$ , with  $u_x(0, t) = 0$ ,  $u_x(l, t) = 0$ , and  $u(x, 0) = 1$ .

5.) Use the Laplace transform to solve  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$  for  $0 < x < l$ ,  $u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0$ ,  $u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x/l)$ ,  $\Rightarrow u_t(x, 0) = -\sin(\pi x/l)$ .

$$s^2 L(x, s) - s u(x, 0) - u_t(x, 0) = c^2 L_{xx}(x, s)$$

$$c^2 L_{xx}(x, s) = s^2 L(x, s) + (1-s) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$L(0, s) = L(l, s) = 0$$

$$L(x) = A \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$-\frac{c^2 \pi^2}{l^2} A = s^2 A + 1 - s$$

$$A = \frac{s-1}{s^2 + \left(\frac{c^2 \pi^2}{l^2}\right)}$$

$$L(x, s) = \frac{s-1}{s^2 + \left(\frac{c^2 \pi^2}{l^2}\right)} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\left( \cos\left(\frac{l+\pi}{l}\right) - \frac{l}{c\pi} \sin\left(\frac{l+\pi}{l}\right) \right)$$

$$u(x, t) = \left( \cos\left(\frac{l+\pi}{l}\right) - \frac{l}{c\pi} \sin\left(\frac{l+\pi}{l}\right) \right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right)$$

## Problem 4

Solve the wave equation in three dimensions with the initial data  $\phi \equiv 0$ ,  $\psi(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ . (Hint: Use (5).)

Plug in the initial conditions into the d'Alembert's formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 U(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) &= \frac{1}{4\pi c^2 t_0} \iint_S \psi(x) dS + \frac{1}{2t_0} \left( \frac{1}{4\pi c^2 t_0} \iint_S \phi(x) dS \right) \\
 &\quad \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{4\pi c^2 t_0} \iint_S x^2 + y^2 + z^2 dS} + \frac{1}{2t_0} \left( \frac{1}{4\pi c^2 t_0} \iint_S 0 dS \right) \\
 &\quad \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{4\pi c^2 t_0} \iint_S x^2 + y^2 + z^2 dS} \\
 &= \frac{t_0}{4\pi} \iint_0^{2\pi} \left[ x_0^2 + y_0^2 + z_0^2 + c^2 t_0^2 + 2ct_0(x_0 \sin \theta \cos \phi + y_0 \sin \theta \sin \phi + z_0 \cos \theta \sin \phi) \right] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{t_0(x_0^2 + y_0^2 + z_0^2 + c^2 t_0^2)}{4\pi} \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta d\theta + \frac{ct_0 z_0}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta d\theta \right\} \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta \sin \phi d\phi}_{=\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\phi} \\
 &= \frac{t_0(x_0^2 + y_0^2 + z_0^2 + c^2 t_0^2)}{4\pi} \cdot \cancel{2\pi} \cdot \cancel{2} \\
 &= t_0(x_0^2 + y_0^2 + z_0^2 + c^2 t_0^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution to wave with initial conditions

## Problem 14

Solve the equation  $-u_{xx} - u_{yy} + k^2 u = 0$  in the disk  $\{x^2 + y^2 < a^2\}$  with  $u \equiv 1$  on the boundary circle. Write your answer in terms of the Bessel functions  $J_s(iz)$  of imaginary argument.

(The boundary condition is radically symmetric)

$$u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r = k^2 u$$

$$u(r) = v(ikr)$$

$$-k^2 v_{rr} - \frac{k^2}{r} v_r - k^2 v = 0$$

$$v_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} v_r + v = 0$$

The Bessel equation of order zero

$$u(r) = v(ikr) = C J_0(ikr)$$

where  $C$  is a constant & bc is satisfied

$$\boxed{u(r) = \frac{J_0(ikr)}{J_0(ik\alpha)}}$$

## Problem 5: Vector Space Dimensions

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- The space of all the solutions of  $u'' + x^2 u = 0$ .
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- The eigenspace with eigenvalue  $\lambda = 25\pi^2$  of  $-\Delta$  in the unit square  $(0, 1)^2$  with the homogeneous Neumann BCs on all four sides.
- The space of all the solutions of  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$  in  $-\infty < x < \infty, -\infty < t < \infty$ .

(a) both linearly independent

The space of the solutions is  $\mathbb{R}$  because  
it's a second order ode  $u'' + k^2 u = 0$

(b)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{d^2}{dt^2} v = \frac{4\pi^2}{l^2} v \\ v(-l) = v(l) \\ v'(-l) = v'(l) \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{The solution is: } v(t) = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{l}\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{l}\right)$$

the dimension of the space of all solutions is 2 with all

(c)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\Delta u = 0, D \\ \frac{du}{dn} = 0, \text{bdy } D \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{Solve in polar form}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} U_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} U_r + \frac{1}{r^2} U_{\theta\theta} = 0, r \leq 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ U_r(1, \theta) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

So solution  $U(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n (A_n \cos n\theta + B_n \sin n\theta)$

$D$  is unit disk  $U(r, \theta) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n (A_n \cos n\theta + B_n \sin n\theta)$ ,  $B = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(A_n \cos n\theta + B_n \sin n\theta)$

Space dimension is 1

(d)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\Delta v = 25\pi^2 v, 0 < x, y < 1 \\ v_x(0, y) = v_x(1, y) = v_y(x, 0) = v_y(x, 1) \end{array} \right\}$$

$\{ \cos(5\pi x), \cos(5\pi y), \cos(3\pi x)\cos(4\pi y), \cos(4\pi x)\cos(3\pi y) \}$   
such  $k^2 + l^2 = 25$ ,  $k, l \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$

$v_{kl}(x, y) = A_{kl} \cos(k\pi x) \cos(l\pi y)$ ,  
the solution is the sum of functions

$$v(x, y) = X(x)Y(y) \rightsquigarrow \frac{X''}{X} + \frac{Y''}{Y} = -25\pi^2 \rightsquigarrow X'(0) = X'(1) = Y'(0) = Y'(1)$$

(e)  $-u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, -\infty < x, t < \infty$  Dimension:  $\infty$

this solution is via d'Alembert formula  $\Rightarrow$  initial conditions (the solutions dimension is  $\infty$ )

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$$0 (A_n \in \mathbb{N})$$

$A_n$   
 $B_n$

Space  
dimension  
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$$D \text{ is unit disk} \quad U(r, \theta) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n (A_n \cos n\theta + B_n \sin n\theta), B = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(A_n \cos n\theta + B_n \sin n\theta)$$

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$$v(x, y) = X(x)Y(y) \Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} + \frac{Y''}{Y} = -25\pi^2 \Rightarrow X'(0) = X'(1) = Y'(0) = Y'(1)$$

this is the dimension of 4  
so the solution space is  
 $\{\cos(5\pi x), \cos(5\pi y), \cos(3\pi x)\cos(4\pi y), \cos(4\pi x)\cos(3\pi y)\}$

such  $k^2 + l^2 = 25, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$

$$v_{kl}(x) = A_{kl} \cos(k\pi x) \cos(l\pi y),$$

The solution is the sum of functions

(e)  $-u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, -\infty < x, t < \infty$

Dimension:  $\infty$

this solution is via d'Alembert formula  $\Rightarrow$  initial conditions (the solutions dimension is  $\infty$ )

## Problem 4: Convolution Properties

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$$(b) (f * g)' = f' * g = f * g', \text{ where } ' \text{ denotes the derivative in one variable}$$

$$(c) f * (g * h) = (f * g) * h.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a) f * g(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-y) g(y) dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(z) g(x-z) (-dz) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x-z) f(z) dz \\ &= \boxed{g * f(x)} \end{aligned}$$

hence convolution is commutative

$$\begin{aligned} (b) (f * g)'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-y) g(y) dy \right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(x-y) g(y) dy \\ &= f' * g \end{aligned}$$

More over partially integrate

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} g(y) & g'(y) \\ f'(x-y) & -f(x-y) \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f * g)(x) &= f(x-y) g(y) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-y) g'(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{-\infty} f(z) g'(x-z) dz = \boxed{f' * g} \\ f * (g * h)(x) &= f * \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x-y) h(y) dy \right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-z) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(z-y) h(y) dy \right) dz \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-z) g(z-y) h(y) dy dz = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(y) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f((x-y)-p) g(p) dp dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f * g)(x-y) h(y) dy = \boxed{(f * g) * h} \end{aligned}$$

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|-----------|-----------|
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## Problem 5

- (a) Show that the lowest eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  of  $-\Delta$  with the *Robin* boundary condition  $\partial u/\partial n + a(\mathbf{x})u = 0$  is given by

$$\lambda_1 = \min \left\{ \frac{\iiint_D |\nabla w|^2 dx + \iint_{\text{bdy } D} aw^2 dS}{\iiint_D w^2 dx} \right\}$$

among all the  $C^2$  functions  $w(\mathbf{x})$  for which  $w \not\equiv 0$ .

- (b) Show that  $\lambda_1$  increases as  $a(\mathbf{x})$  increases.

$$(a) m = \frac{\int_D |\nabla u|^2 + \int_{\partial D} \alpha u^2}{\int_D u^2} \leq \frac{\int_D |\nabla w|^2 + \int_{\partial D} \alpha w^2}{\int_D w^2}$$

$$f(\varepsilon) = \frac{\int_D |\nabla(u + \varepsilon v)|^2 + \int_{\partial D} \alpha(u + \varepsilon v)^2}{\int_D (u + \varepsilon v)^2}$$

$$f'(0) = 2 \cdot \frac{(\int_D \nabla u \cdot \nabla v + \int_{\partial D} \alpha uv) \int_D u^2 - (\int_D |\nabla u|^2 + \int_{\partial D} \alpha u^2) \int_D uv}{\int_D uv^2}$$

$$0 = (\int_D \nabla u \cdot \nabla v + \int_{\partial D} \alpha uv) \int_D v^2 - (\int_D |\nabla u|^2 + \int_{\partial D} \alpha u^2) \int_D uv$$

$$\int_D \nabla u \cdot \nabla v + \int_{\partial D} \alpha uv = \frac{\int_D |\nabla u|^2 + \int_{\partial D} \alpha u^2}{\int_D v^2} \int_D uv = m \int_D uv.$$

$$\int_{\partial D} \alpha uv = - \int_{\partial D} (\nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n}) v = - \int_D \nabla u \cdot \nabla v - \int_D (\Delta u) v$$

$$- \int_D (\Delta u) v = m \int_D uv.$$

$$\int_D (\Delta u + m u) v = 0$$

$$m \leq \frac{\int_D |\nabla v_i|^2 + \int_{\partial D} \alpha v_i^2}{\int_D v_i^2} = \frac{\int_D |\nabla v_i|^2 - \int_{\partial D} (\nabla v_i \cdot \mathbf{n}) v_i}{\int_D v_i^2} = \frac{- \int_D \Delta v_i v_i}{\int_D v_i^2}$$

$$\approx \frac{-\lambda_j \int_D v_i^2}{\int_D v_i^2} = \lambda_j$$

(b)

$$\text{Since } \alpha \leq \tilde{\alpha} \text{ implies } \int_{\partial D} \alpha w^2 \leq \int_{\partial D} \tilde{\alpha} w^2$$

thus

$$\min \left\{ \frac{\int_D |\nabla w_i|^2 + \int_{\partial D} \alpha w_i^2}{\int_D w_i^2} \right\} \leq \min \left\{ \frac{\int_D |\nabla w_i|^2 + \int_{\partial D} \tilde{\alpha} w_i^2}{\int_D w_i^2} \right\}$$

## Problem 2

Use the completeness to show that the solutions of the wave equation in any domain with a standard set of BCs satisfy the usual expansion  $u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_n \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_n} ct) + B_n \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_n} ct)] v_n(x)$ . In particular, show that the series converges in the  $L^2$  sense.

$$u_{tt} = c^2 \Delta u$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n(t) v_n(x)$$

$$u_{tt}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n(t) v_n(x)$$

$$\Delta u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n(t) v_n(x)$$

$$c_n(t) = \frac{1}{(v_n, v_n)} \left\langle \int_D u(x, t) v_n(x) dx \right\rangle$$

$$d_n(t) = \frac{1}{(v_n, v_n)} \left\langle \int_D u(x, t) v_n(x) dx \right\rangle$$

$$e_n(t) = \frac{1}{(v_n, v_n)} \left\langle \int_D \Delta u(x, t) v_n(x) dx \right\rangle = c_n''(t)$$

$$e_n(t) = \frac{1}{(v_n, v_n)} \left\langle \int_D u(x, t) \Delta v_n(x) dx \right\rangle$$

the right side is equal to



$$-\frac{\lambda}{(v_n, v_n)} \left\langle \int_D u(x, t) v_n(x) dx \right\rangle$$

$$0 = u_{tt} - c^2 \Delta u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (d_n(t) - c^2 e_n(t) v_n(x))$$

$$d_n(t) = c^2 e_n(t)$$

$$e_n(t) = -c^2 \lambda_n c_n(t)$$

$$c_n = a_n \cos(c \sqrt{\lambda_n} t) + b_n \sin(c \sqrt{\lambda_n} t)$$

$$\underline{-\lambda_n c_n(t)}$$

(b) The Max temp is reached such that  $x$  is

$$\frac{du}{dx}(x) = 0$$

$u$  being function from (a)  
 $\text{so } x \in (\frac{l}{2}, l)$  because the rod is subjected  
 to heat on Interval

$$0 = -\frac{H}{8}(-4(l-x)-(l-4x)) \Rightarrow \frac{5l}{8}-x=0$$

hottest temp reached:  $x = \frac{5l}{8}$

4. A rod occupying the interval  $0 \leq x \leq l$  is subject to the heat source  $f(x) = 0$  for  $0 < x < \frac{l}{2}$ , and  $f(x) = H$  for  $\frac{l}{2} < x < l$  where  $H > 0$ . The rod has physical constants  $c = \rho = \kappa = 1$ , and its ends are kept at zero temperature.

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$$u_t = 0$$

The temp satisfies  $u_t = \Delta u + f(x, t)$

$$\text{the rod is 1 dimension. } \frac{d^2}{dx^2} u + f(x) = 0$$

The solution for  $0 < x < \frac{l}{2}$  is:  $u(x) = Ax + B$

for  $\frac{l}{2} < x < l$  is  $u(x) = -\frac{1}{2}Hx^2 + Cx + D$

Let's find  $A, B, C, D$ , mind the end kopt at 0

$$0 = u(0, t) = B, 0 = u(l, t) = -\frac{1}{2}Hl^2 + Cl + D$$

temp 3 Heat flux is continuous

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{l}{2}} u(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{l}{2}} u(x) = \frac{1}{8}(3Hl - 4C)$$

$$\text{so, } u(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{Hl}{8}x, & 0 < x < \frac{l}{2} \\ -\frac{H}{8}(l-4x)(l-x), & \frac{l}{2} < x < l \end{cases}$$

(b)

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The function given the conditions is

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{10 - 1cp}{3 \cdot 1cp + 2 \cdot 2cp} x, & 0 < x < 3 \\ 10 - \frac{10 - 2cp}{3 \cdot 1cp + 2 \cdot 2cp} (5-x), & 3 < x < 5 \end{cases}$$

The final form is:

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{10}{7}x, & 0 < x < 3 \\ 10 + \frac{10}{7}(2x-3), & 3 < x < 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow u(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k_2 T}{k_2 L_1 + k_1 L_2} x, & 0 < x < L_1 \\ T - \frac{k_2 T}{k_2 L_1 + k_1 L_2} (L_1 + L_2 - x), & L_1 < x < L_1 + L_2 \end{cases}$$

6. Two homogeneous rods have the same cross section, specific heat  $c$ , and density  $\rho$  but different heat conductivities  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  and lengths  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . Let  $k_j = k_j/cp$  be their diffusion constants. They are welded together so that the temperature  $u$  and the heat flux  $\kappa u_x$  at the weld are continuous. The left-hand rod has its left end maintained at temperature zero. The right-hand rod has its right end maintained at temperature  $T$  degrees.

- (a) Find the *equilibrium* temperature distribution in the composite rod.
- (b) Sketch it as a function of  $x$  in case  $k_1 = 2$ ,  $k_2 = 1$ ,  $L_1 = 3$ ,  $L_2 = 2$ , and  $T = 10$ . (This exercise requires a lot of elementary algebra, but it's worth it.)

(a) At the equilibrium temp is a constant in respect to  $t$ ,

$$\text{so } u_t = 0$$

The Temp satisfies since the bar has different physical properties

$$c\rho u_t = \begin{cases} \nabla \cdot (k_1 \nabla u), & 0 < x < L_1 \\ \nabla \cdot (k_2 \nabla u), & L_1 < x < L_1 + L_2 \end{cases}$$

Moreover, the rod is 1-dimensional &  $u_t = 0$  at equilibrium

$$0 = \begin{cases} \frac{du}{dx}, & 0 < x < L_1, \\ \frac{du}{dx}, & L_1 < x < L_1 + L_2 \end{cases}$$

$$-k_1 A = \lim_{x \rightarrow L_1^-} \frac{du}{dx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow L_1^+} \frac{du}{dx} = -k_2 C$$

The temp & heat flux must be continuous

$$AL_1 + B = \lim_{x \rightarrow L_1^-} u(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow L_1^+} u(x) = CL_1 + D$$

lets find  $A, B, C, D$

Solve the two eqns

$$0 = u(0, t) = B, T = u(L_1 + L_2) = C(L_1 + L_2) + D \quad \leftarrow u(x) = \begin{cases} Ax + B, & 0 < x < L_1, \\ (x + D), & L_1 < x < L_1 + L_2 \end{cases}$$

(b) integrate ODE from 0 to  $l$

$$\int_0^l u''(x) + u'(x) dx = \int_0^l f(x) dx$$

$$u'(l) + u(l) - u'(0) - u(0) = \int_0^l f(x) dx$$

using the boundary conditions

$$0 = u'(l) + u(l) - \frac{1}{2}(u'(0) + u(0)) - \frac{1}{2}(u(l) + u(0)) = \int_0^l f(x) dx$$

$$\text{so } \int_0^l f(x) dx = 0$$

so the avg is zero

2. Consider the problem

$$u''(x) + u'(x) = f(x)$$

$$u'(0) = u(0) = \frac{1}{2}[u'(l) + u(l)],$$

with  $f(x)$  a given function.

(a) Is the solution *unique*? Explain.

(b) Does a solution necessarily *exist*, or is there a condition that  $f(x)$  must satisfy for existence? Explain.

(a)

Assume the solution exists

let  $u$  be a solution to the given ode

define  $v$  as  $V(x) = u(x) + e^{-x} - 2$

$$\text{so } v = u$$

Now let's show  $v$  is also a solution to the ode

$$1. V''(x) + V'(x) = u''(x) + e^{-x} + u'(x) - e^{-x}$$

$$= u''(x) + u'(x)$$

$$= f(x)$$

So, the solution  
is not unique

$$2. V'(0) = u'(0) - 1$$

$$V(0) = u(0) + 1 - 2 = u(0) - 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(V'(0) + V(l)) = \frac{1}{2}(u'(0) - e^{-l} + u(l) + e^{-l} - 2) = \frac{1}{2}(u'(l) + u(l)) - 1$$

5. Consider the equation

$$u_x + yu_y = 0$$

with the boundary condition  $u(x, 0) = \phi(x)$ .

(a) For  $\phi(x) \equiv x$ , show that no solution exists.

(b) For  $\phi(x) \equiv 1$ , show that there are many solutions.

(a)  $u_x + yu_y = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \Rightarrow ye^x = C$$

$$u(x, y) = f(ye^x) \text{ where } x \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ this doesn't exist}$$

because  $x = f(0)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

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

so there exists

$$1 = u(x, 0) = f(0)$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

This obviously does exist a trivial function is  $f(x) = 1$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

6. Solve the equation  $u_x + 2xy^2u_y = 0$ .

$$u_x + 2xy^2u_y = 0$$

using characteristics.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy^2}{1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{y^2} = 2x dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = x^2 + c$$

$$u(x, y) = f\left(\frac{1}{y} + x^2\right)$$

$$v = \frac{3V_0}{2c}$$



1. What is the type of each of the following equations?

(a)  $u_{xx} - u_{xy} + 2u_y + u_{yy} - 3u_{yz} + 4u = 0$ .

(b)  $9u_{xx} + 6u_{xy} + u_{yy} + u_z = 0$ .

(a)  $a_{11}^2 - a_{11}a_{22} = 1/4 - (1)(1)$   
 $= 5/4 > 0$

$$a_{xx}u_{xx} - a_{xy}u_{xy} + 2u_y + u_{yy} - 3u_{yz} + 4u = 0$$

$\Leftarrow$  compare this equation  
with

then the equation (a) is hyperbolic.

(b)  $9u_{xx} + 6u_{xy} + u_{yy} + u_z = 0$

compare this equation with

$$a_{xx}u_{xx} + 2a_{xy}u_{xy} + a_{yy}u_{yy} + a_{xz}u_x + a_{yz}u_y + a_{zz}u_z = 0$$

Since  $a_{xx} - a_{yy}a_{zz} = 1 - (1)(1)$

$$= 0$$

thus the equation is parabolic.

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(b)  $9u_{xx} + 6u_{xy} + u_{yy} + u_x = 0$ .

(a)  $a_{12}^2 - a_{11}a_{22} = 4/4 - (1)(1)$   
 $= 5/4 > 0$

$$u_{xx} - u_{xy} + 2u_y + u_{yy} - 3u_{yx} + 4u = 0$$

$\Leftarrow$  compare this equation  
with

thus the equation (a) is hyperbolic

(b)  $9u_{xx} + 6u_{xy} + u_{yy} + u_x = 0$

compare this equation with

$$a_{11}u_{xx} + 2a_{12}u_{xy} + a_{22}u_{yy} + a_{11}u_x + a_{22}u_y + a_0u = 0$$



since  $a_{12}^2 - a_{11}a_{22} = 9 - (9)(1)$

$$= 0$$

thus the equation is parabolic.

4. What is the *type* of the equation

$$u_{xx} - 4u_{xy} + 4u_{yy} = 0?$$

Show by direct substitution that  $u(x, y) = f(y + 2x) + xg(y + 2x)$  is a solution for arbitrary functions  $f$  and  $g$ .

$$u_{xx} - 4u_{xy} + 4u_{yy} = 0$$

$$a_{11}u_{xx} + 2a_{12}u_{xy} + a_{22}u_{yy} + a_1u_x + a_2u_y + a_0u = 0$$

$$\text{here } a_{11}=1, a_{12}=-2, a_{22}=4$$

$$a^2_{12} - a_{11}a_{22} = 4 - 4$$

This equation is parabolic.

$$u(x, y) = f(y + 2x) + xg(y + 2x)$$

$$u_x = 2f_x(y + 2x) + 2xg_x(y + 2x) + g(y + 2x)$$

$$u_{xx} = 4f_{xx}(y + 2x) + 4xg_{xx}(y + 2x) + 2g_x(y + 2x) + g(y + 2x)$$

$$u_y = f_y(y + 2x) + xg_y(y + 2x) + 2g_x(y + 2x) + g(y + 2x)$$

$$u_{xy} = 2f_{xy}(y + 2x) + xg_{xy}(y + 2x) + g_x(y + 2x)$$

$$u_{yy} = 2f_{yy}(y + 2x) + 2xg_{yy}(y + 2x) + g_y(y + 2x)$$

thus

$$u_{xx} - 4u_{xy} + 4u_{yy} = 0$$

1. Solve  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$ ,  $u(x, 0) = e^x$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = \sin x$ .

The problem gives

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \\ u(x, 0) = e^x = \phi(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = \sin x = \psi(x) \end{array} \right\}$$

let's use D'Alembert's formula

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2} [e^{x+ct} + e^{x-ct}] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \sin(s) ds \\ &= \frac{e^x}{2} (e^{ct} + e^{-ct}) - \frac{1}{2c} (\cos(x+ct) - \cos(x-ct)) \end{aligned}$$

$$u(x, t) = e^x \cosh(ct) + \frac{1}{c} \sin x \sin ct$$

we used trigonometric identity to simplify the expression.

3. The midpoint of a piano string of tension  $T$ , density  $\rho$ , and length  $l$  is hit by a hammer whose head diameter is  $2a$ . A flea is sitting at a distance  $l/4$  from one end. (Assume that  $a < l/4$ ; otherwise, poor flea!) How long does it take for the disturbance to reach the flea?

The speed of the wave is given by

$$c^2 = \frac{T}{\rho}$$

it is constant hence the distance is given by  
 $x = vt$

The wave that is going to reach the flea is the one starting in  $l/2 + a$  traveling to the right thus the distance is

$$x = \frac{3l}{4} - \left(\frac{l}{4} + a\right) = \frac{l}{4} - a$$

Moreover, the wave speed is

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho}}$$

so we have everything to know

when the disturbance will reach the flea

$$t = \frac{x}{v} = \frac{\frac{l}{4} - a}{\sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho}}}, \text{ so } t = \left(\frac{l}{4} - a\right) \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{T}}$$



(c) Find solution for  $v$  if the initial conditions are

$$v(r, 0) = r u(r, 0) = r \phi(r)$$

$$v_t(r, 0) = r u_t(r, 0) = r \psi(r)$$

$$v(r, t) = \frac{1}{2} ((r+ct)\phi(r+ct) + (r-ct)\phi(r-ct)) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{r-ct}^{r+ct} s \psi(s) ds$$

expressing  $u$  using  $v$

$$u(r, t) = \frac{1}{2r} ((r+ct)\phi(r+ct) + (r-ct)\phi(r-ct)) + \frac{1}{2r^2} \int_{r-ct}^{r+ct} s \psi(s) ds$$

8. A *spherical wave* is a solution of the three-dimensional wave equation of the form  $u(r, t)$ , where  $r$  is the distance to the origin (the spherical coordinate). The wave equation takes the form

$$u_{tt} = c^2 \left( u_{rr} + \frac{2}{r} u_r \right) \quad (\text{"spherical wave equation"})$$

- (a) Change variables  $v = ru$  to get the equation for  $v$ :  $v_{tt} = c^2 v_{rr}$ .
- (b) Solve for  $v$  using (3) and thereby solve the spherical wave equation.
- (c) Use (8) to solve it with initial conditions  $u(r, 0) = \phi(r)$ ,  $u_t(r, 0) = \psi(r)$ , taking both  $\phi(r)$  and  $\psi(r)$  to be even functions of  $r$ .

(a)

Let function  $v$  be defined as

$$v = ru$$

It's easy to find the expression

$$u_{tt} = v_{tt}$$

$$u_{tt} = (rv)_t = (u + rv_r)_t = u_{tt} + r u_{rr}$$

(b)

Combining the results to find the solution

$$\text{is } v(r, t) = f(r+ct) + g(r-ct)$$

for arbitrary functions  $f$  &  $g$ .

$$u_{tt} = v_{tt} = c^2 (u_{rr} + \frac{2}{r} u_r) = c^2 (r u_{rr} + u_r)$$

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{rr} \quad \text{final solution}$$

~~Final Solution~~

- Involve  $u_{xx} - 3u_{xt} - 4u_{tt} = 0$ ,  $u(x, 0) = x^2$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = e^x$ . (Hint: Factor the operator as we did for the wave equation.)

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The factored operator is:

$$(L_x + L_+)(L_x - 4L_+)u = 0$$

~~we can factor the operator as  $L_x + L_+$  and  $L_x - 4L_+$~~

$$V = u_x - 4u_t$$

(Once we factor the operator we proceed in this fashion)

after applying the first factored operator we get new equation:

$$V_x + V_t = 0$$

we know the equation general solution is:

$$V = h(x-t)$$

~~we can factor the operator as  $L_x + L_+$  and  $L_x - 4L_+$~~  from here we have

$$V = u_x - 4u_t = h(x-t)$$

this is a transport equation

it's a non-homogeneous equation with partial derivative  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  so it can be solved as for each variable

$$u(x, t) = f(x-t) + g(4x-t)$$

Next we take care of the initial conditions, so

$$f(x) + g(4x) = x^2$$

$$-f'(x) + g'(4x) = e^x$$

from above it follows

$$f'(x) = \frac{3x}{5} - \frac{4e^x}{5}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (\text{simplified}) \\ \frac{4}{5} \left[ e^{\frac{x+t}{4}} - e^{\frac{x-t}{4}} \right] + x^2 + \frac{t^2}{4} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{(x-t)^2}{5} - \frac{4e^{x-t}}{5} + \frac{(4x+t)^2}{20} + \frac{4e^{\frac{x+t}{4}}}{5}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ g(t) = \frac{t^2}{20} + \frac{4e^{\frac{t}{4}}}{5} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$g(t) = \frac{t^2}{10} + \frac{8e^{\frac{t}{4}}}{5} \quad \leftarrow f(x) = \frac{x^2}{5} - \frac{4e^x}{5}$$

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ g(s) = \frac{s^2}{20} + \frac{4e^{\frac{s}{4}}}{5} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$g(s) = \frac{s}{10} + \frac{e^{\frac{s}{4}}}{5} \quad \text{so } f(x) = \frac{x^2}{5} - \frac{4e^x}{5} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ f'(x) = \frac{2x}{5} - \frac{4e^x}{5} \end{array} \right\}$$

6. Prove that, among all possible dimensions, only in three dimensions can one have distortionless spherical wave propagation with attenuation. This means the following. A spherical wave in  $n$ -dimensional space satisfies the PDE

$$u_{tt} = c^2 \left( u_{rr} + \frac{n-1}{r} u_r \right),$$

where  $r$  is the spherical coordinate. Consider such a wave that has the special form  $u(r, t) = \alpha(r)f(t - \beta(r))$ , where  $\alpha(r)$  is called the

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attenuation and  $\beta(r)$  the delay. The question is whether such solutions exist for "arbitrary" functions  $f$ .

- (a) Plug the special form into the PDE to get an ODE for  $f$ .
- (b) Set the coefficients of  $f''$ ,  $f'$ , and  $f$  equal to zero.
- (c) Solve the ODEs to see that  $n = 1$  or  $n = 3$  (unless  $u \equiv 0$ ).
- (d) If  $n = 1$ , show that  $\alpha(r)$  is a constant (so that "there is no attenuation").

(T. Morley, *American Mathematical Monthly*, Vol. 27, pp. 69–71, 1985)

(a) find the following expressions

$$u_t = \alpha f'$$

$$u_{tt} = \alpha f''$$

$$u_r = \alpha' f - \alpha \beta' f'$$

$$u_{rr} = (u_r)r = \alpha'' f - 2\alpha' \beta' f - \alpha \beta'' f'$$

Substitute expressions into this given Eq:  $u_{tt} = u_{rr}$

$$= c^2(\alpha'' f - 2\alpha' \beta' f - \alpha \beta'' f' + \alpha(\beta')^2 f'')$$

$$+ \frac{n-1}{r}(\alpha' f - \alpha \beta' f')$$

outcome  
(d)  $0 = c^2(\alpha'' + \frac{n-1}{r}\alpha')f - c(2\alpha' \beta' + \alpha \beta'' + \frac{n-1}{r}\alpha(\beta')^2)f''$

If  $n=1$  then in (d)

$$\frac{3-n}{2-n}c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

thus  $\alpha(r) = c_2$

is a constant

$$= \sqrt{3}c$$

(b) set coefficient from (a) = 0

$$(c^2(\alpha'' + \frac{n-1}{r}\alpha') = 0$$

$$-c^2(2\alpha' \beta' + \alpha \beta'' + \frac{n-1}{r}\alpha(\beta')^2) = 0$$

$$\alpha(c^2 \beta^2 - 1) = 0$$

(c) first solve (i), it is reduced to

$$\alpha'(r) = \alpha(r)$$

$$\alpha'' + \frac{n-1}{r}\alpha' = 0 \quad \frac{3-n}{2-n}c_1 r^{1-n} + \frac{c_2(n-1)}{r}$$

$$\frac{\alpha'}{\alpha} = \frac{1-n}{r}$$

$$\alpha' = \alpha = c_1 r^{1-n} \quad 2c_1 r^{1-n} + \frac{c_2(n-1)}{r} r^{1-n} + \frac{c_2(n-1)}{r}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{c_1}{2-n} r^{2-n} + c_2$$

$$\beta' = \pm \frac{1}{r} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = \pm \frac{1}{r} r + c_3$$

$$\alpha = (2\alpha' + \frac{n-1}{r}\alpha) \beta' + \alpha \beta''$$

$$= (2c_1 r^{1-n} + \frac{c_2(n-1)}{r} r^{1-n} + \frac{c_2(n-1)}{r}) \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{r} = 0$$

4. Here is a direct relationship between the wave and diffusion equations. Let  $u(x, t)$  solve the wave equation on the whole line with bounded second derivatives. Let

$$v(x, t) = \frac{c}{\sqrt{4\pi k t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-s^2 c^2 / 4kt} u(x, s) ds.$$

- (a) Show that  $v(x, t)$  solves the diffusion equation!  
 (b) Show that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} v(x, t) = u(x, 0)$ .

(Hint: (a) Write the formula as  $v(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(s, t) u(x, s) ds$ , where  $H(x, t)$  solves the diffusion equation with constant  $k/c^2$  for  $t > 0$ . Then differentiate  $v(x, t)$  using Section A.3. (b) Use the fact that  $H(s, t)$  is essentially the source function of the diffusion equation with the spatial variable  $s$ .)

$$(a) H(x, t) = \frac{c}{\sqrt{4\pi k t}} e^{-\left(\frac{x^2 c^2}{4k t}\right)} \quad (\text{Step 1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_t &= \frac{c}{\sqrt{4\pi k t}} \left( -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{k t}} e^{-\left(\frac{x^2 c^2}{4k t}\right)} + \frac{x^2 c^2}{4k t \sqrt{k t}} e^{-\left(\frac{x^2 c^2}{4k t}\right)} \right) \\ &= \frac{c}{4 + \sqrt{4\pi k t}} e^{-\left(\frac{x^2 c^2}{4k t}\right)} \left( -1 + \frac{x^2 c^2}{2k t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$H_x = -\frac{c^3 x}{4k t \sqrt{4\pi k t}} e^{-\left(\frac{x^2 c^2}{4k t}\right)}$$

$$H_{xx} = \frac{c^3}{4k t \sqrt{4\pi k t}} e^{-\left(\frac{x^2 c^2}{4k t}\right)} \left( -1 + \frac{x^2 c^2}{2k t} \right)$$

$$\text{so, } H_t = \frac{k}{c^2} H_{xx}$$

*Step 2) Now prove  $v(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(s, t) u(x, s) ds$  solves the diffusion equation with constant  $\frac{k}{c^2}$*

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_t(s, t) u(x, s) ds \\ &= \frac{k}{c^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_{xx}(s, t) u(x, s) ds \\ &= -\frac{k}{c^2} (H_x(s, t) u(s, t)) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_x(s, t) u_x(x, s) ds \\ &= -\frac{k}{c^2} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} H_x(s, t) u_x(x, s) ds \\ &= -\frac{k}{c^2} (H(s, t) u_x(x, s)) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(s, t) u_{xx}(x, s) ds \\ &= -\frac{k}{c^2} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} H(s, t) u_{xx}(x, s) ds \\ v_{xx} &= \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} H(s, t) u_{xx}(x, s) ds \end{aligned}$$

*Step 3)  $H(x, 0) = \delta(x)$ , where  $\delta$  is the Dirac function.*

*partial integration*

$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} v(x, t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(s, t) u(x, s) ds \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} H(s, t) u(x, s) ds \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} H(s, t)] u(x, s) ds \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(s) u(x, s) ds \\ &= u(x, 0) \end{aligned}$

thus,  $v_t = \frac{k}{c^2} v_{xx}$

- Solve  $u_t = ku_{xx}$ ;  $u(x, 0) = e^{-x}$ ;  $u(0, t) = 0$  on the half-line  $0 < x < \infty$ .

from the diffusion equation we see that  
 $u(x, 0) = \phi(x)$  for  $t=0$

we see that

$$\phi(x) = e^{-x}$$

now we find the solution to the diffusion equation  $u(x, t)$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^\infty \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \right) \phi(y) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^\infty \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \right) e^{-y} dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} - y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} - y \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^\infty e^{\frac{4kt + (kt-x)}{4kt}} - \frac{y + (\frac{2kt-x}{\sqrt{4kt}})}{\sqrt{4kt}} dy \\ &= e^{kt-x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\left(\frac{y + (\frac{2kt-x}{\sqrt{4kt}})}{\sqrt{4kt}}\right)^2} dy \end{aligned}$$

Now we need the following substitution

$$z = \frac{y + (\frac{2kt-x}{\sqrt{4kt}})}{\sqrt{4kt}} \quad \text{then} \quad dz = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4kt}} dy$$

$$\text{find the lower limit of } z \quad dy = \sqrt{4kt} dz$$

$$z = \frac{2kt-x}{\sqrt{4kt}}$$

now find upper limit of  $y$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} - y dy &= e^{kt-x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_z^\infty e^{-\frac{z^2}{4kt}} dz \\ &= e^{kt-x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_z^\infty e^{-z^2/4kt} dz \end{aligned}$$

(Now put the integral in terms of  $y$ )

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} - y dy \\ &= \frac{e^{kt-x}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_z^\infty e^{-y^2} dy \\ &= \frac{e^{kt-x}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \int_0^\infty e^{-y^2} dy - \int_0^z e^{-y^2} dy \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{kt-x}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \operatorname{Erf}\left(\frac{2kt-x}{\sqrt{4kt}}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{kt-x}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( 1 - \operatorname{Erf}\left(\frac{2kt-x}{\sqrt{4kt}}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

thus,  $u(x, t) = \frac{e^{kt-x}}{2} \left( \left( 1 - \operatorname{Erf}\left(\frac{2kt-x}{\sqrt{4kt}}\right) \right) - \left( 1 - \operatorname{Erf}\left(\frac{2kt+x}{\sqrt{4kt}}\right) \right) \right)$

Consider the following problem with a Robin boundary condition:

DE:  $u_t = ku_{xx}$  on the half-line  $0 < x < \infty$   
 (and  $0 < t < \infty$ )

IC:  $u(x, 0) = x$  for  $t = 0$  and  $0 < x < \infty$  (\*)

BC:  $u_x(0, t) - 2u(0, t) = 0$  for  $x = 0$ .

The purpose of this exercise is to verify the solution formula for (\*). Let  $f(x) = x$  for  $x > 0$ , let  $f(x) = x + 1 - e^{2x}$  for  $x < 0$ , and let

$$v(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x-y)^2/4kt} f(y) dy.$$

- (a) What PDE and initial condition does  $v(x, t)$  satisfy for  $-\infty < x < \infty$ ?
- (b) Let  $w = v_x - 2v$ . What PDE and initial condition does  $w(x, t)$  satisfy for  $-\infty < x < \infty$ ?
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- (e) Deduce that  $v(x, t)$  satisfies (\*) for  $x > 0$ . Assuming uniqueness, deduce that the solution of (\*) is given by

(a)  $u_t = ku_{xx}$  for  $0 < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty$

$u(x, 0) = x$  for  $0 < x < \infty$

$u_x(0, t) - 2u(0, t) = 0$

$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } x > 0 \\ x + 1 - e^{2x} & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$

$v(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} f(y) dy$

(b)  $w = v_x - 2v$

$u_t = ku_{xx}$

$u_x(0, t) - 2u(0, t) = 0$

$w(x, t) \text{ for } -\infty < x < \infty$

$w_t = kw_{xx}$

$w(x, 0) = f'(x) - 2f(x)$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } u_t &= ku_{xx} \text{ for } 0 < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty \\ u(x, 0) &= x \text{ for } 0 < x < \infty \\ u_x(0, t) - 2u(0, t) &= 0 \\ f(x) &= \begin{cases} x & \text{for } x > 0 \\ x + 1 - e^{2x} & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases} \\ v(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} f(y) dy \end{aligned} \quad \text{(b)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w &= v_x - 2v \\ u_t &= ku_{xx} \\ u_x(0, t) - 2u(0, t) &= 0 \\ w(x, t) & \text{ for } -\infty < x < \infty \\ w_t &= kw_{xx} \\ w(x, 0) &= f'(x) - 2f(x) \end{aligned}$$

2. The longitudinal vibrations of a semi-infinite flexible rod satisfy the wave equation  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$  for  $x > 0$ . Assume that the end  $x = 0$  is free ( $u_x = 0$ ); it is initially at rest but has a constant initial velocity  $V$  for  $a < x < 2a$  and has zero initial velocity elsewhere. Plot  $u$  versus  $x$  at the times  $t = 0, a/c, 3a/2c, 2a/c$ , and  $3a/c$ .

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi_{\text{external}}(s) ds$$

$$\psi_{\text{external}}(s) = V \begin{cases} a < s < 2a \\ -2a < s < -a \end{cases}$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi_{\text{external}}(s) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} V ds$$

$$= \frac{V}{2c} [x + ct - x + ct]$$

$$u(x,t) = Vt$$

when  $t=0$  we use  $u(x,t) = x(t)y(t)$  &  $V = a = c = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{Va}{c} = 1$   
thus  $u(x,t) = Vt$

$$\text{where } x(t) = 1 \text{ & } y(t) = t$$

now when  $t=0$

$$u(x,t) = V(0) = 0$$

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

$$\text{when } t = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{a}{c} + \text{where } x(t) = 1 \text{ & } y(t) = t$$

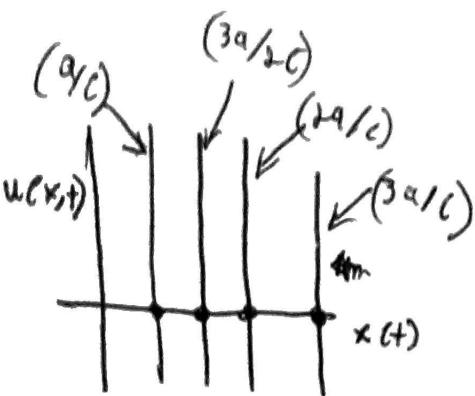
$$u(x,t) = Vt$$

$$= V\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{Va}{c}$$

$$= V\frac{3a}{2c}$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{3Va}{2c}$$



$$\text{when } t = \frac{3a}{c}$$

$$= V\frac{3a}{c}$$

$$u(t,x) = \frac{3Va}{c}$$

$$\text{when } t = \frac{2a}{c}$$

$$= V\left(\frac{2a}{c}\right)$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{2Va}{c}$$

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$$\text{when } t = \frac{3a}{2c}$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{3Va}{2c}$$

10. Solve  $u_t = 9u_{xx}$  in  $0 < x < \pi/2$ ,  $u(x, 0) = \cos x$ ,  $u_x(x, 0) \neq 0$ .

If we're given

$$\begin{cases} u_t = v_{xx} \\ v(x, 0) = \phi_{ext}(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = \psi_{ext}(x) \end{cases} \quad -\infty < x < \infty, 0 < t$$

$$\phi_{ext}(x) = \cos(x), \psi_{ext}(x) = 0$$

$v$  is given by d'Alembert's formula

$$\begin{aligned} v(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2} (\phi_{ext}(x+3t) + \phi_{ext}(x-3t)) + \frac{1}{2\cdot 3} \int_{x-3t}^{x+3t} \psi_{ext}(s) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\cos(x+3t) + \cos(x-3t)) + 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\cos x \cos 3t - \sin x \sin 3t + \cos x \cos 3t + \sin x \sin 3t) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 \cos x \cos 3t) \\ &= \cos x \cos 3t \end{aligned}$$

$$u(x, t) = \cos x \cos 3t, \quad 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

2. Solve the completely inhomogeneous diffusion problem on the half-line

$$v_t - k v_{xx} = f(x, t) \quad \text{for } 0 < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$v(0, t) = h(t)$$

$$v(x, 0) = \phi(x),$$

$$w(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}\right)} \psi_{\text{odd}}(y) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}\right)} \psi_{\text{odd}}(y) dy + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty}$$

$$\vdots$$

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problem

$$P(x, t) = \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4k(t-s)}\right)} \right) g_{\text{odd}}(y, s) dy ds$$

$$\int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4k(t-s)}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}\right)} \right) g_{\text{odd}}(y, s) dy ds + \int_0^t \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4k(t-s)}\right)} \right) g_{\text{odd}}(y, s) dy ds$$

$v(x, t)$

$$= h(t) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k t}} \int_0^{\infty} \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \right) g(y, t) dy$$

vs  $v$  as the sum of  $w$  &

$$+ \int_0^t \int_0^{\infty} \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} \right) g(y, s) dy ds$$

partial integration . . .

$$V(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty} \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}\right)} \right) (\phi(y) - h(y)) dy$$

$$+ \int_0^t \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4k(t-s)}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}\right)} \right) (f(y, s) - h'(s)) dy ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
w(x,t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} \psi_{odd}(y) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} \psi_{odd}(y) dy + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \psi_{odd}(y) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \psi_{odd}(-y) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \psi_{odd}(y) dy \\
&= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \psi(y) dy + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \psi(y) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty} \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \right) \psi(y) dy
\end{aligned}$$

Now find 1 solution using Duhamel's principle

$$\begin{aligned}
v(x,t) &= \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} g_{odd}(y,s) dy ds \\
&= \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} g_{odd}(y,s) dy ds + \int_0^t \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} g_{odd}(y,s) dy ds \\
&= \int_0^t \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} g_{odd}(-y,s) dy ds + \int_0^t \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} g_{odd}(y,s) dy ds \\
&= - \int_0^t \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} g(y,s) dy ds + \int_0^t \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} g(y,s) dy ds \\
&= \int_0^t \int_0^{\infty} \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} g(y,s) dy ds
\end{aligned}$$

Now that we have our  $v$  as the sum of  $w$  &  $\rho$  the solution for  $V$  is restricted

$$\begin{aligned}
V(x,t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty} \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \right) (\phi(y) - h(0)) dy \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \int_0^{\infty} \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} (f(y,s) - h'(s)) dy ds = \text{Partial Int.}
\end{aligned}$$

Answer or:  $V(x,t) = H(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty} \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \right) \phi(y) dy$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\quad - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty} \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \right) h(0) dy + \int_0^t \int_0^{\infty} \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} f(y,s) dy ds \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\infty} \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}} \right) h(0) dy + \int_0^t \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{ds} \left( \left( e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} - e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4k(t-s)}} \right) \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k(t-s)}} h(s) ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
w(x,t) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} \psi_{\text{odd}}(y) dy + \int_0^\infty e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} \psi_{\text{odd}}(y) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} \psi_{\text{odd}}(-y) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} \psi_{\text{odd}}(y) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} \psi(y) dy + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} \psi(y) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} \int_0^\infty \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} \right) \psi(y) dy
\end{aligned}$$

Now find 1 solution using Duhamel's principle

$$\begin{aligned}
h(x,t) &= \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi K(t-s)}} e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} g_{\text{odd}}(y,s) dy ds \\
&= \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi K(t-s)}} e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} g_{\text{odd}}(y,s) dy ds + \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi K(t-s)}} e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} g_{\text{odd}}(y,s) dy ds \\
&= \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi K(t-s)}} e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} g_{\text{odd}}(-y,s) dy ds + \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi K(t-s)}} e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} g_{\text{odd}}(y,s) dy ds \\
&= - \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi K(t-s)}} e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} g(y,s) dy ds + \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi K(t-s)}} e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} g(y,s) dy ds \\
&= \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi K(t-s)}} g(y,s) dy ds
\end{aligned}$$

Now that we have our  $h$  as the sum of  $w$  &  $p$  the solution for  $V$  is restricted.

$$\begin{aligned}
V(x,t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} \int_0^\infty \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} \right) (\phi(y) - h(0)) dy \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi K(t-s)}} (f(y,s) - h'(s)) dy ds = \underline{\text{Partial I}}
\end{aligned}$$

Final answer w.r.t.  $V(x,t) = H(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} \int_0^\infty \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} \right) \phi(y) dy$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} \int_0^\infty \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} \right) h(0) dy + \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi K(t-s)}} f(y,s) dy ds$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} \int_0^\infty \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4Kt}\right)} \right) h(0) dy + \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{ds} \left( \left( e^{-\left(\frac{(x-y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} - e^{-\left(\frac{(x+y)^2}{4K(t-s)}\right)} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi K(t-s)}} f(y,s) \right) dy ds$$