

Advanced Calculus

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Find the Fourier integral representation of the solution, $u(x, t)$, to the heat equation on a metal bar of infinite length in both directions, with arbitrary c and $u(x, 0) = f(x) = e^{-|x|}$. Simplify the inner integral.

- Solve for $A(p) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos pv \, dv$.

$$A(p) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|x|} \cos pv \, dv$$

$$A(p) = \frac{2}{\pi(p^2 + 1)} ; \text{Integration in notebook.}$$

- Solve for $B(p) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \sin pv \, dv$.

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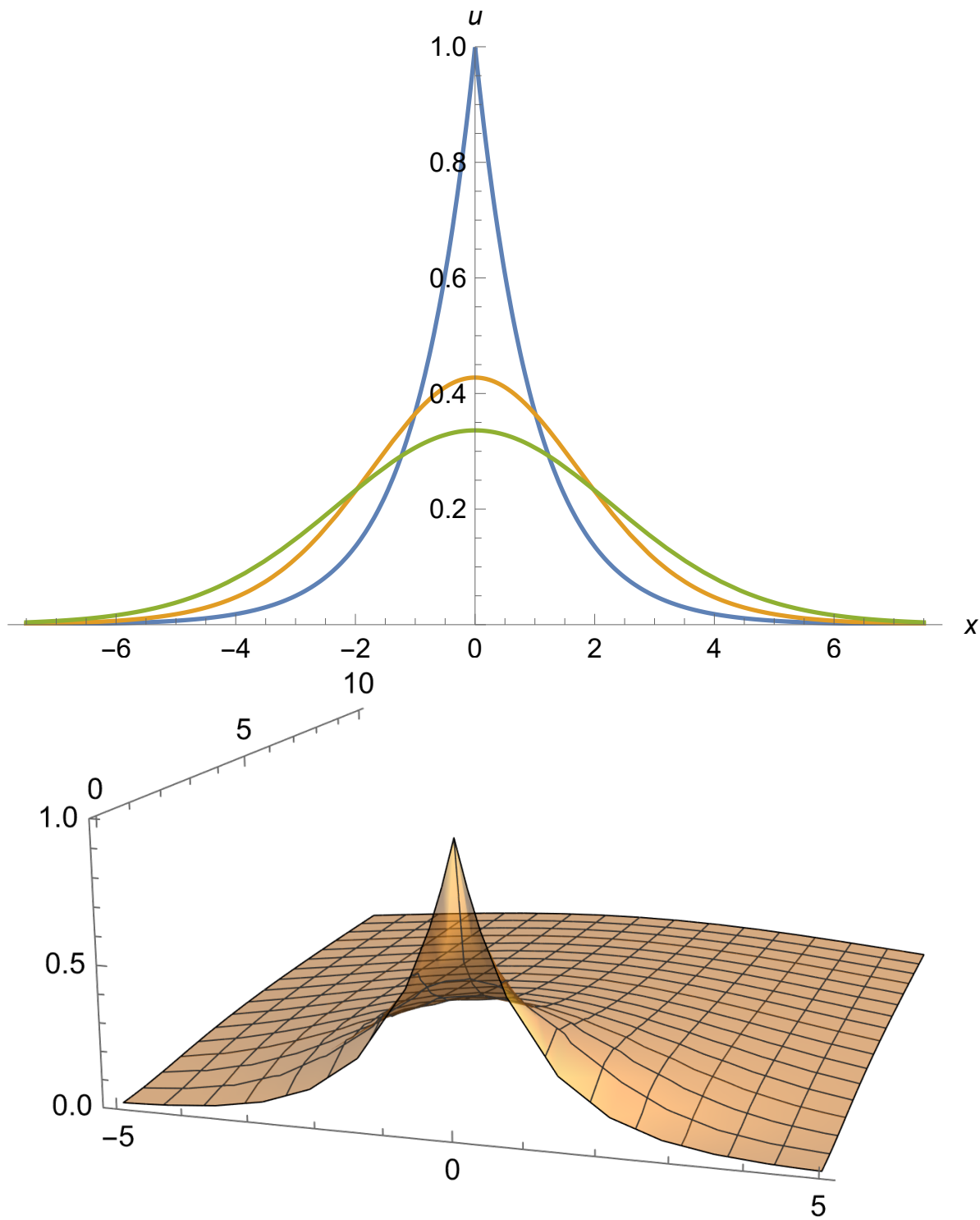
$$B(p) = 0 ; \text{Integration in notebook.}$$

- Substitute $A(p), B(p)$ into $u(x, t) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(p) \cos px + B(p) \sin px] e^{-c^2 p^2 t} \, dp$.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{\cos px}{(p^2 + 1)} \right] e^{-c^2 p^2 t} \, dp$$

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Use Mathematica to plot your solution from #1 (with $c = 1$), plotting $u(x, 0)$, $u(x, 1)$, and $u(x, 2)$ on the same graph.



3

Find the Fourier integral representation of the solution, $u(x, t)$, to the heat equation on a half-infinite metal bar of, with arbitrary c , $u(0, t) = 0$, and $u(x, 0) = f(x) = \text{Boole}[0 < x < 2](1 - (x - 1)^2)$. Simplify the inner integral.

- Solve for $\hat{f}_s(w) = \int_0^\infty f(p) \sin wp \, dp$.

$$\hat{f}_s(w) = \int_0^2 (1 - (p - 1)^2) \sin wp \, dp$$

$$\hat{f}_s(w) = -\frac{4 \sin(w)(w \cos(w) - \sin(w))}{w^3} ; \text{Integration in notebook.}$$

- Substitute $\hat{f}_s(w)$ into $u(x, t) = \int_0^\infty \hat{f}_s(w) \sin(wx) e^{-c^2 w^2 t} \, dw$.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty -\frac{4 \sin(w)(w \cos(w) - \sin(w))}{w^3} \sin(wx) e^{-c^2 w^2 t} \, dw$$

- Simplify the solution.

$$u(x, t) = -\frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(w)(w \cos(w) - \sin(w))}{w^3} \sin(wx) e^{-c^2 w^2 t} \, dw$$

Use Mathematica to plot your solution from #3 (with $c = 1$), plotting $u(x, 0)$ and $u(x, 0.5)$ on the same graph.

