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$$V = fx \Rightarrow H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + fx$$

Solve  $\left( i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - fx \right) K(x, t | x', t') = i\hbar \delta(x-x') \delta(t-t')$

Fourier transform:  $\int dx dt e^{-ikx} e^{i\omega t}$

$$\Rightarrow \left( i\hbar\omega - \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} - i f \frac{d}{dk} \right) G(k, \omega | x', t') = i\hbar e^{-ikx' + i\omega t'}$$

where  $G(k, \omega | x', t') \equiv \int dx dt e^{-ikx} e^{i\omega t} K(x, t | x', t')$

and  $K(x, t | x', t') = \int \frac{dk d\omega}{(2\pi)^2} e^{ikx} e^{-i\omega t} G(k, \omega | x', t')$

Now have ordinary differential equation for  $G$ :

$$\frac{dG}{dk} + \left( \frac{i\hbar\omega}{f} - \frac{i\hbar^2 k^2}{2mf} \right) G = -\frac{\hbar}{f} e^{-ikx' + i\omega t'}$$

multiply by integrating factor  $e^{\int dk' \left( \frac{i\hbar\omega}{f} - \frac{i\hbar^2 k'^2}{2mf} \right)} = e^{\frac{i\hbar\omega}{f} k - \frac{i\hbar^2}{6mf} k^3}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dk} \left( G e^{\frac{i\hbar\omega}{f} k - \frac{i\hbar^2}{6mf} k^3} \right) = -\frac{\hbar}{f} e^{\frac{i\hbar\omega}{f} k - \frac{i\hbar^2}{6mf} k^3 - ikx' + i\omega t'}$$

$$G = -\frac{\hbar}{f} e^{-\frac{i\hbar\omega}{f} k + \frac{i\hbar^2}{6mf} k^3} \int^k e^{-\frac{i\hbar^2}{6mf} k'^3 + \frac{i\hbar\omega}{f} k' - ik'x'} dk' e^{i\omega t'}$$

$$K = \int \frac{dk d\omega}{(2\pi)^2} e^{ikx - i\omega t} G \quad \delta\left(t-t' + \frac{\hbar}{f}(k-k')\right) = \frac{f}{\hbar} \delta\left(k-k' + \frac{f}{\hbar}(t-t')\right)$$

$$K = -\frac{\hbar}{f} \int \frac{dk}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^k dk' e^{\frac{i\hbar^2}{6mf}(k^3 - k'^3) + ikx - ik'x'} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega(t-t' + \frac{\hbar}{f}(k-k'))}$$

pick for causality: integral enforces  $k < k' \Rightarrow t > t'$  from  $\delta$

$\delta$  also enforces  $k' = k + \frac{f}{\hbar}(t-t') \Rightarrow k'^3 - k^3 = 3\frac{f}{\hbar}(t-t')k^2 + 3\frac{f^2}{\hbar^2}(t-t')^2 k + \frac{f^3}{\hbar^3}(t-t')^3$

also get - sign from flipping limits of  $k'$  integral. Now

$$K = \int \frac{dk}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{i\hbar^2}{6mf} \left( 3\frac{f}{\hbar}(t-t')k^2 + 3\frac{f^2}{\hbar^2}(t-t')^2 k + \frac{f^3}{\hbar^3}(t-t')^3 \right) + ikx - i\left(k + \frac{f}{\hbar}(t-t')\right)x'} \theta(t-t')$$

Now carry out integral by completing square and treating as Gaussian integral.