

AMATH 353
Homework #5

Show your work to earn credit ! Due on Wednesday, May 3, 2023

1. Find the d'Alembert solution of the initial-value problem

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} , \quad -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0 ,$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin x , \quad u_t(x, 0) = x e^{-x^2} .$$

Be sure to evaluate any integrals.

2. For the wave equation

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} ,$$

write the following solutions in d'Alembert form:

(a) $\cos x \cos t ,$

(b) $t^3 + 3tx^2 .$