

Homework 3

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A. Textbook Problems

Section 2.4

1.

$$\begin{aligned}u_t - ku_{xx} &= 0 \\u(x, 0) &= \phi(x) = 1 \quad |x| < l \\u(x, 0) &= \phi(x) = 0 \quad |x| > l \\u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2} \phi(y) dy \\&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \left[\int_{-l}^l e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2} dy + \int_{-\infty}^{-l} 0 dy + \int_l^{\infty} 0 dy \right] \\&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-l}^l e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2} dy\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } z = \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{4kt}} \Rightarrow dy = \sqrt{4kt} dz$$

$$\text{Then our bounds become } \frac{x+l}{\sqrt{4kt}} \rightarrow \frac{x-l}{\sqrt{4kt}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \cdot \sqrt{4kt} \int_{\frac{x+l}{\sqrt{4kt}}}^{\frac{x-l}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-z^2} dz \\&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\int_0^{\frac{x-l}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-z^2} dz - \int_0^{\frac{x+l}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-z^2} dz \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Recall } \mathcal{E}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-p^2} dp$$

$$\begin{aligned}u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E}\left(\frac{x-l}{\sqrt{4kt}}\right) - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E}\left(\frac{x+l}{\sqrt{4kt}}\right) \right] \\&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathcal{E}\left(\frac{x-l}{\sqrt{4kt}}\right) - \mathcal{E}\left(\frac{x+l}{\sqrt{4kt}}\right) \right]\end{aligned}$$

2.

$$u_t - ku_{xx} = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = \phi(x) = 1 \quad x > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = \phi(x) = 3 \quad x < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2} \phi(y) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2} dy + 3 \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2} dy \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } z = \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{4kt}} \Rightarrow dy = \sqrt{4kt} dz$$

Then bound at 0 becomes $0 \rightarrow \frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}}$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \cdot \sqrt{4kt} \left[\int_{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}}}^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz + 3 \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-z^2} dz \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz + \int_0^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-z^2} dz + 3 \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-z^2} dz - 3 \int_0^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-z^2} dz \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) + \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \\ u(x, t) &= 2 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$u_t - ku_{xx} = 0 \quad u(x, 0) = \phi(x) = e^{3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2} e^{3y} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2 - 12kty} dy \\ (x-y)^2 - 12kty &= x^2 - 2xy + y^2 - 12kty = x^2 - 2(x+6kt)y + y^2 \\ &= (y - [x+6kt])^2 + x^2 - (x+6kt)^2 \\ &= (y - [x+6kt])^2 + x^2 - x^2 - 12ktx - 36k^2t^2 \\ &= (y - [x+6kt])^2 - 12kt(x+3kt) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } z = \frac{y - (x+6kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \Rightarrow dz = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4kt}} dy \Rightarrow dy = \sqrt{4kt} dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \cdot \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{3x+9kt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot e^{3x+9kt} \cdot \sqrt{\pi} = e^{3x+9kt} \end{aligned}$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
u_t - ku_{xx} &= 0 \\
u(x, 0) &= \phi(x) = e^{-x} \quad x > 0 \\
u(x, 0) &= \phi(x) = 0 \quad x < 0 \\
u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2} \phi(y) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2} e^{-y} dy + \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dy \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2 + 4kty} dy \\
(x-y)^2 + 4kty &= x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 4kty = y^2 - 2(x-2kt)y + x^2 \\
&= (y - [x-2kt])^2 + x^2 - (x-2kt)^2 = (y - [x-2kt])^2 + 4kt(x-kt) \\
\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2 + 4kty} dy &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(y-[x-2kt])^2} e^{-(x-kt)} dy \\
&= e^{-(x-kt)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(y-[x-2kt])^2} dy \\
\text{Letting } z &= \frac{y - (x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \Rightarrow dy = \sqrt{4kt} dz \\
\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2 + 4kty} dy &= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \int_{\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}}}^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz \\
&= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz - \int_0^{\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-z^2} dz \right] \\
&= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{4\pi kt}}{2} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \\
\text{Substituting back in, } u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4\pi kt}}{2} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} e^{-(x-kt)} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

6.

$$\begin{aligned}
P &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \\
P^2 &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx dy \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} e^{-x^2} dx dy = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy \\
&\text{Switch to polar coordinates} \\
P^2 &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-r^2} r d\theta dr = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr \\
s &= r^2 \Rightarrow ds = 2r dr \\
P^2 &= \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s} ds = \frac{\pi}{4} (-e^{-s})|_0^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{4} \\
P &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

14.

$$|\phi(x)| \leq Ce^{ax^2}$$

$$|e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2}\phi(y)| \leq Ce^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2+ay^2} = Ce^{(a-\frac{1}{4kt})y^2+\frac{xy}{2kt}-\frac{x^2}{4kt}}$$

To complete the square, $a - \frac{1}{4kt} < 0$

$$a < \frac{1}{4kt}$$

$$0 < t < \frac{1}{4ak}$$

Section 3.1

1.

$$u_t - ku_{xx} = 0 \quad u(x, 0) = e^{-x} \quad u(0, t) = 0 \quad 0 < x < \infty$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (x-y)^2 + 4kty &= x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 4kty = y^2 - 2(x-2kt)y + x^2 \\ &= (y - [x-2kt])^2 + x^2 - (x-2kt)^2 = (y - [x-2kt])^2 + 4kt(x-kt) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2+4kty} dy &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(y-[x-2kt])^2} e^{-(x-kt)} dy \\ &= e^{-(x-kt)} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(y-[x-2kt])^2} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Letting } z = \frac{y - (x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \Rightarrow dy = \sqrt{4kt} dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2+4kty} dy &= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \int_{\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}}}^\infty e^{-z^2} dz \\ &= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-z^2} dz - \int_0^{\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-z^2} dz \right] \\ &= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{4\pi kt}}{2} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+y)^2 + 4kty &= x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 4kty = y^2 + 2(x+2kt)y + x^2 \\ &= (y + [x+2kt])^2 + x^2 - (x+2kt)^2 = (y + [x+2kt])^2 - 4kt(x+kt) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x+y)^2+4kty} dy &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(y+[x+2kt])^2} e^{x+kt} dy \\ &= e^{x+kt} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(y+[x+2kt])^2} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Letting } z = \frac{y + (x+2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \Rightarrow dy = \sqrt{4kt} dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x+y)^2+4kty} dy &= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{x+kt} \int_{\frac{x+2kt}{\sqrt{4kt}}}^\infty e^{-z^2} dz \\ &= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{x+kt} \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-z^2} dz - \int_0^{\frac{x+2kt}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-z^2} dz \right] \\ &= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{x+kt} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x+2kt}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{4\pi kt}}{2} \cdot e^{x+kt} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x+2kt}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{4\pi kt}}{2} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] - \frac{\sqrt{4\pi kt}}{2} \cdot e^{x+kt} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x+2kt}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} e^{kt} \left[e^{-x} - e^x + \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x+2kt}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} e^{kt} \left[-2 \sinh(x) + \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x+2kt}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
u_t - ku_{xx} &= 0 & u(x, 0) &= 0 & u(0, t) &= 1 & 0 < x < \infty \\
\text{Let } v &= u - 1 & v(x, 0) &= u(x, 0) - 1 = -1 & v(0, t) &= u(0, t) - 1 = 0 \\
v(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x+y)^2} - e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2} dy \\
p &= \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{4kt}} \Rightarrow dy = \sqrt{4kt} dp \\
q &= \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{4kt}} \Rightarrow dy = \sqrt{4kt} dq \\
v(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\int_{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}}}^\infty e^{-p^2} dp - \int_{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}}}^{-\infty} e^{-q^2} dq \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-p^2} dp - \int_0^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-p^2} dp + \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-q^2} dq - \int_0^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-q^2} dq \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \\
&= 1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

B. Homework Exercises

1.) (IVP for Heat Equation with Peakon Data)

i.

Fourier Transform of $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{f}(\xi) &= \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-i\xi x} e^{-|x|} dx \\
&= \int_0^\infty e^{-i\xi x} e^{-x} dx + \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-i\xi x} e^x dx \\
&= \int_0^\infty e^{(-i\xi-1)x} dx + \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{(-i\xi+1)x} e^x dx \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{-i\xi-1} e^{(-i\xi-1)x} \right) \Big|_0^\infty + \left(\frac{1}{-i\xi+1} e^{(-i\xi+1)x} \right) \Big|_{-\infty}^0 \\
&= \left[0 - \frac{1}{-i\xi-1} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{-i\xi+1} - 0 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{-i\xi+1} - \frac{1}{-i\xi-1} = \frac{(-i\xi-1) - (-i\xi+1)}{(-i\xi+1)(-i\xi-1)} \\
\hat{f}(\xi) &= \frac{-2}{-\xi^2-1} = \frac{2}{\xi^2+1}
\end{aligned}$$

ii.

$$\begin{aligned} u_t - u_{xx} &= 0 & -\infty < x < \infty & \quad t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= e^{-|x|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spectral solution: } u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\xi x} e^{-\xi^2 t} \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\xi x} e^{-\xi^2 t} \frac{2}{\xi^2 + 1} d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\xi x - \xi^2 t}}{\xi^2 + 1} d\xi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Physical solution: } u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2} e^{-|y|} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2 + 4kty} dy + \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2 - 4kty} dy \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x-y)^2 + 4kty &= x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 4kty = y^2 - 2(x-2kt)y + x^2 \\ &= (y - [x-2kt])^2 + x^2 - (x-2kt)^2 = (y - [x-2kt])^2 + 4kt(x-kt) \\ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2 + 4kty} dy &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(y-[x-2kt])^2} e^{-(x-kt)} dy \\ &= e^{-(x-kt)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(y-[x-2kt])^2} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Letting } z &= \frac{y - (x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \Rightarrow dy = \sqrt{4kt} dz \\ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2 + 4kty} dy &= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \int_{\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}}}^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz \\ &= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz - \int_0^{\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-z^2} dz \right] \\ &= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{4\pi kt}}{2} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x-y)^2 - 4kty &= x^2 - 2xy + y^2 - 4kty = y^2 - 2(x+2kt)y + x^2 \\ &= (y - [x+2kt])^2 + x^2 - (x+2kt)^2 = (y - [x+2kt])^2 - 4kt(x+kt) \\ \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2 - 4kty} dy &= \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(y-[x+2kt])^2} e^{x+kt} dy \\ &= e^{x+kt} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(y-[x+2kt])^2} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Letting } z &= \frac{y - (x+2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \Rightarrow dy = \sqrt{4kt} dz \\ \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-\frac{1}{4kt}(x-y)^2 - 4kty} dy &= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{x+kt} \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{-(x+2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-z^2} dz \\ &= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{x+kt} \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-z^2} dz + \int_0^{\frac{-(x+2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}}} e^{-z^2} dz \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sqrt{4kt} \cdot e^{x+kt} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x+2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{4\pi kt}}{2} \cdot e^{x+kt} \left[1 + \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x+2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{4\pi kt}}{2} \cdot e^{-(x-kt)} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] + \frac{\sqrt{4\pi kt}}{2} \cdot e^{x+kt} \left[1 + \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x+2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[e^{-(x-kt)} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] + e^{x+kt} \left[1 + \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x+2kt)}{\sqrt{4kt}} \right) \right] \right]
\end{aligned}$$

5.) (IBVP for Diffusion Equation)

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

$$u(x, 0) = e^{-x} \quad u(0, t) = 0$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (x-y)^2 + 4ty &= x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 4ty = y^2 - 2(x-2t)y + x^2 \\ &= (y - [x-2t])^2 + x^2 - (x-2t)^2 = (y - [x-2t])^2 + 4t(x-t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4t}(x-y)^2 + 4ty} dy &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4t}(y-[x-2t])^2} e^{-(x-t)} dy \\ &= e^{-(x-t)} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4t}(y-[x-2t])^2} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Letting } z = \frac{y - (x-2t)}{\sqrt{4t}} \Rightarrow dy = \sqrt{4t} dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4t}(x-y)^2 + 4ty} dy &= \sqrt{4t} \cdot e^{-(x-t)} \int_{-\frac{(x-2t)}{\sqrt{4t}}}^\infty e^{-z^2} dz = \sqrt{4t} \cdot e^{t-x} \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-z^2} dz - \int_0^{\frac{-(x-2t)}{\sqrt{4t}}} e^{-z^2} dz \right] \\ &= \sqrt{4t} \cdot e^{t-x} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2t)}{\sqrt{4t}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{4\pi t}}{2} \cdot e^{t-x} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2t)}{\sqrt{4t}} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+y)^2 + 4ty &= x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 4ty = y^2 + 2(x+2t)y + x^2 \\ &= (y + [x+2t])^2 + x^2 - (x+2t)^2 = (y + [x+2t])^2 - 4t(x+t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4t}(x+y)^2 + 4ty} dy &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4t}(y+[x+2t])^2} e^{x+t} dy \\ &= e^{x+t} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4t}(y+[x+2t])^2} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Letting } z = \frac{y + (x+2t)}{\sqrt{4t}} \Rightarrow dy = \sqrt{4t} dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{4t}(x+y)^2 + 4ty} dy &= \sqrt{4t} \cdot e^{x+t} \int_{\frac{x+2t}{\sqrt{4t}}}^\infty e^{-z^2} dz = \sqrt{4t} \cdot e^{t+x} \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-z^2} dz - \int_0^{\frac{x+2t}{\sqrt{4t}}} e^{-z^2} dz \right] \\ &= \sqrt{4t} \cdot e^{t+x} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x+2t}{\sqrt{4t}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{4\pi t}}{2} \cdot e^{t+x} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x+2t}{\sqrt{4t}} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Substituting back in, } u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{4\pi t}}{2} \cdot e^{t-x} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2t)}{\sqrt{4t}} \right) \right] - \frac{\sqrt{4\pi t}}{2} \cdot e^{t+x} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x+2t}{\sqrt{4t}} \right) \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[e^{t-x} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{-(x-2t)}{\sqrt{4t}} \right) \right] - e^{t+x} \left[1 - \mathcal{E} \left(\frac{x+2t}{\sqrt{4t}} \right) \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$