

PDE C.

$$\begin{array}{llll}
\text{PDE.} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} & \text{for} & 0 < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty \\
\text{BC.} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = u(0, t) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}} & \text{for} & 0 < t < \infty \\
\text{IC.} & u(x, 0) = 0 & \text{for} & 0 < x < \infty
\end{array}$$

Solve PDE C completely by a Laplace transform with respect to t . Use the BC as stated – do not transform to homogeneous BC. (The necessary inverse Laplace transform is not in the textbook table but is on the handout list of transforms.)

$$\begin{aligned}
sU(x) - 0 &= \frac{dU}{dx^2}(x) \\
\frac{dU}{dx}(0) &= U(0) - \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}}\right\} \\
&= U(0) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \quad \text{used computer} \\
0 &= \frac{dU}{dx^2}(x) - sU(x) \\
e^{-sx}U(x) &= c_1 \\
U(x) &= c_1 e^{sx} \\
\frac{dU}{dx}(x) &= c_1 x e^{sx} \\
\frac{dU}{dx}(0) &= c_1 0 e^{s0} = 0 \\
U(0) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} &= 0 = c_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \\
U(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} e^{sx}
\end{aligned}$$

with computer, θ is heavyside step function

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\theta(t+x)}{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{t+x}}$$