

PDE D.2

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

Apply the Laplace transform with respect to t to PDE D.2 to obtain the relation $U(x, s) = sF(s)W(x, s)$, where $U(x, s)$ is the Laplace transform of the solution $u(x, t)$, $F(s)$ is the transform of $f(t)$ and $W(x, s)$ is the transform of problem 5. Show that the result leads to the formula

$$u(x, t) = f(0)\operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) + t \int_0^1 \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{t}}(1-u)^{-1/2}\right) f'(tu) du$$

$$\begin{aligned}
sU(x) - 0 &= \frac{d^2 U}{dx^2} \\
U(0) &= F(s) \\
0 &= \frac{d^2 U}{dx^2} - sU(x) \\
U(x) &= c_1 e^{x\sqrt{s}} + c_2 e^{-x\sqrt{s}} \\
U(0) &= F(s) = c_1 + c_2 \\
c_1 = 0 \quad c_2 &= F(s) \\
U(x) &= F(s) e^{-x\sqrt{s}} = \frac{s}{s} F(s) e^{-x\sqrt{s}} \\
W(s) &= \frac{1}{s} e^{-x\sqrt{s}} \\
U(x) &= sF(s)W(x)
\end{aligned}$$

And now we do the reverse transform

$$\begin{aligned}
U(x) &= (sF(s) - f(0) + f(0))W(x) \\
&= (sF(s) - f(0))W(x) + f(0)W(x) \\
u(x, t) &= f(0)\operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) + \int_0^t f'(u) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{(t-u)}}\right) du \\
&= f(0)\operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) + t \int_0^1 f'(tu) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{(t-tu)}}\right) du \\
&= f(0)\operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) + t \int_0^1 f'(tu) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-u}}\right) du
\end{aligned}$$