



(25%) Let $u(x,t)$ denote the concentration (at time t , at position x) in a moving medium (moving from left to right with speed $v = 1$) where the concentration at the ends of the medium are kept at 0 (by some filtering device), and the initial concentration is $e^{x/2}$. The corresponding IBVP is:

PDE: $u_t = u_{xx} - u_x \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BCs: $u(0,t) = 0 \quad 0 < t < \infty$

$u(1,t) = 0 \quad 0 < t < \infty$

IC: $u(x,0) = e^{x/2} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$

a) Transform the above problem in u to a new problem in w , where

$$u(x,t) = e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} \cdot w(x,t).$$

b) Solve the resulting IBVP in w by the method of separation of variables. Show all details.

c) Deduce the solution u of the given IBVP, and find the steady-state solution $u(x, \infty)$.

a) $u_t = \left(-\frac{1}{4} e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}}\right) w(x,t) + e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w_t(x,t)$

$$u_{x^2} = \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w(x,t) + e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w_{xx}(x,t)$$

$$u_{xxx} = \frac{1}{4} e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w(x,t) + \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w_{xx}(x,t) + \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w_{xx} + e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w_{xx}$$

Subs in P.D.E

$$\rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w(x,t) + e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w_t(x,t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w(x,t) + \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w_{xx}(x,t) + e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w_{xx}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w(x,t) = e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w_{xx}(x,t)$$

$$\rightarrow e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w_t(x,t) = e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w_{xx}(x,t)$$

use 1st B.C

$$u(0,t) = e^{-t/4} w(0,t) = 0 \rightarrow w(0,t) = 0$$

$$u(1,t) = e^{1/2 - t/4} w(1,t) = 0 \rightarrow w(1,t) = 0$$

The new PDE



$$w_t(x,t) = w_{xx}(x,t)$$

$$w(0,t) = 0$$

$$w(1,t) = 0$$

$$w(x,0) = 1$$

b) sep of var.

$$w(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$$

$$w_t(x,t) = X(x)T'(t)$$

$$w_{xx}(x,t) = X''(x)T(t)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = k = -\lambda^2$$

choosing k to be negative
because as $t \rightarrow \infty$
for w not to blow up

$$\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = -\lambda^2 \dots \text{1st order ODE}$$

$$\rightarrow T(t) = A_1 e^{-\lambda^2 t}$$

$$\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -\lambda^2$$

$$\rightarrow X(x) = B \cos \lambda x + C \sin \lambda x$$

$$\rightarrow w(x,t) = A e^{-\lambda^2 t} [B \cos \lambda x + C \sin \lambda x]$$

using first B.C

$$w(0,t) = 0 \rightarrow e^{-\lambda^2 t} B \cos 0 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow B = 0$$

$$\rightarrow w(x,t) = A e^{-\lambda^2 t} \sin \lambda x$$

2nd BC

$$\rightarrow w(1,t) = A e^{-\lambda^2 t} \sin \lambda = 0$$

if $A = 0$ then $w(x,t) = 0$ is the trivial solution

$$\rightarrow A \neq 0 \rightarrow \sin \lambda = 0 \quad \lambda_n = n\pi$$

$$\rightarrow w_n(x,t) = A_n e^{-(n\pi)^2 t} \sin(n\pi x)$$

due to superposition principle

$$\dots - (n\pi)^2 t \dots$$

$$\rightarrow A_1 \sin \pi x + A_2 \sin 2\pi x + \dots + A_n \sin n\pi x = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ by } \sin m\pi x \int_0^1 \rightarrow A_1 \int_0^1 \sin \pi x \sin m\pi x + A_2 \int_0^1 \sin 2\pi x \sin m\pi x + \dots + A_n \int_0^1 \sin n\pi x \sin m\pi x = \int_0^1 \sin m\pi x$$

considering $m = n$

$$\rightarrow \frac{A_n}{2} = \int_0^1 \sin n\pi x$$

~~math display="block">\rightarrow A_n = 2 \int_0^1 \sin n\pi x~~

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} (-\cos n\pi x)$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} (-\cos n\pi + 1)$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n)$$



$$A_n = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{n\pi} & n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

so sol. $w(x,t) = \sum_1^{\infty} A_n e^{-(n\pi)^2 t} \sin n\pi x$

but $w(x,t) = e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} \sum_1^{\infty} A_n e^{-(n\pi)^2 t} \sin n\pi x$

$$= \sum_1^{\infty} A_n e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4} - (n\pi)^2 t} \sin n\pi x$$

$$= \sum_1^{\infty} A_n e^{\frac{x}{2} - (\frac{1}{4} + (n\pi)^2)t} \sin n\pi x$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$e^{\frac{x}{2} - (\frac{1}{4} + (n\pi)^2)t} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow w(x, \infty) \rightarrow 0$$

2) (20%) Use the Laplace Transform on t to solve the IBVP:

PDE: $u_t + xu_x = x \quad 0 < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BC: $u(0, t) = 0 \quad 0 < t < \infty$

IC: $u(x, 0) = 0 \quad 0 \leq x < \infty$

Given: $L(e^{at})(s) = \frac{1}{s-a}$ for $s > a \quad (a \in \mathbb{R})$



Let $u(x, s) = \mathcal{L}(u(x, t)) = \int_0^\infty u(x, t) e^{-st} dt$

$\mathcal{L}(u_t)(s) = s u(x, s) - u(x, 0) = s u(x, s)$

$\mathcal{L}(u_x)(s) = u_x(x, s)$

$\mathcal{L}(x)(s) = \frac{x}{s}$

Transforming into the PDE

$s u(x, s) + x u_x(x, s) = \frac{x}{s}$ get the final ODE.

$x u_x + s u = \frac{x}{s} \Rightarrow u + \frac{x}{s} u_x = u + \frac{s u}{x} = \frac{1}{s}$

$\Rightarrow u_x + \frac{s u}{x} = \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow \boxed{u_x + \frac{s u}{x} = \frac{1}{s}}$

The solution is given by $u = A e^{-\int a(x) dx} + c(x) e^{-\int a(x) dx}$

$c(x) = \int b(x) e^{\int a(x) dx} dx$

$a(x) = \frac{s}{x} \quad b(x) = \frac{1}{s}$

$\int a(x) dx = \int \frac{s}{x} dx = s \ln|x| = \ln x^s$

$u(x, s) = A e^{-\ln(x)^s} + \frac{x^s \cdot x^2}{s \cdot x} \cdot x^s$

$e^{-\ln(x)^s} = x^{-s}$

Use BC $u(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$u(x, s) = A x^{-s} + \frac{x^{s+1} \cdot x^s}{s \cdot x} = \frac{A}{x^s} + \frac{x^{2s+1}}{s}$

$c(x) = \int \frac{1}{s} x^s dx = \frac{x^{s+1}}{s(s+1)}$

Now use BC

$$\Rightarrow u(0, t) = 0 = \frac{A}{0^s} \Rightarrow A = 0$$



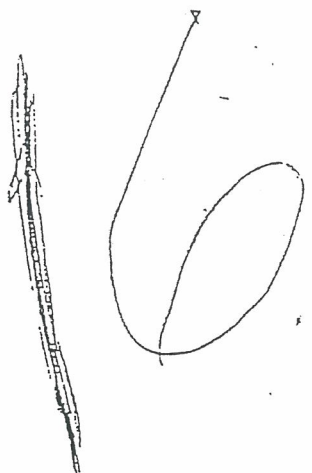
$$\Rightarrow u(x, s) = \frac{x}{(s+1) \cdot s}$$

$$\frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(u(x, s)) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1}\right)$$

$$\frac{K}{s} + \frac{K}{s+1}$$

$$\frac{A}{s} \Rightarrow \frac{B+C}{s+1}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{s}\right) * \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+1}\right) \\ &= x * e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

$$A(s+1) + B$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot e^{-(t-\tau)} d\tau$$

$$A(s+1) + Bx + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} Bx + C &= 0 \\ A(s+1) + C & \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x(t-\tau) e^{-t} d\tau = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot e^{-t} \cdot e^{\tau} d\tau \Rightarrow x \cdot e^{-t} \left[e^{\tau} \right]_0^{\infty} = -x e^{-t}$$

$$\frac{x}{s} = \frac{x}{s+1} * x e^{-t} e^{\tau} d\tau$$

$$x - x e^{-t}$$

$$x(1 - e^{-t})$$

$$x - x e^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-t} d\tau - \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-t} d\tau$$

$$A(s+1) + B$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 0 \\ A &= x \end{aligned}$$



3) (20%) Solve the IVP:

PDE: $u_{xx} + 3u_{yy} = 0$ $0 < x < \infty,$ $-\infty < y < \infty$

ICs: $u(0, y) = f(y)$ $-\infty < y < \infty$

$u_x(0, y) = g(y)$ $0 < x < \infty,$ $-\infty < y < \infty$

Hint: Let $\xi = y, \eta = y - 3x$.

$$\xi = y$$

$$\eta = y - 3x$$

$$3x = y - \eta$$

$$= \xi - \eta \Rightarrow x = \frac{\xi}{3} - \frac{\eta}{3}$$

$$u_x = u_{\xi} \cdot \xi_x + u_{\eta} \cdot \eta_x$$

$$= u_{\xi} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + u_{\eta} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$u_{xx} = \left(\frac{u_{\xi}}{3}\right)_x - \left(\frac{u_{\eta}}{3}\right)_x =$$

$$\left(\frac{u_{\xi}}{3}\right)_y - \left(\frac{u_{\eta}}{3}\right)_y = \frac{1}{3} u$$



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$$\xi_y = 1 \quad \xi_x = -3$$

$$\eta_y = 1 \quad \eta_x = 0$$

$$u_x = u_{\xi} \cdot \xi_x + u_{\eta} \cdot \eta_x$$

$$u_x = -3 u_{\eta}$$

$$u_{xx} = -3 u_{\eta\eta}$$

$$u_{xy} = -3 \left(\frac{u_{\eta}}{y}\right)_y = -3 \left[u_{\eta} \left[\frac{u_{\xi}}{\xi} \cdot \xi_y + S_{\eta} \cdot \xi \right] \right]$$

$$= -3 u_{\eta\xi} + S_{\eta\eta}$$

$$= -3 u_{\eta\xi} + 3 u_{\xi\xi} + 3 S_{\eta\eta}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 u_{\eta\xi} = 0$$

$$u_{\eta\xi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{\xi\xi} = 0$$

Using Laplace by x.

$$\mathcal{L}(u_{xx}) = s^2 \mathcal{L}u - s u(0, y) - u_x(0, y)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(u_{xy}) = s \mathcal{L}u - u(0, y) \Rightarrow s u_y - f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 u - s f(y) - g(y) + 3 s u_y - 3 f(y) = 0$$

$$3 s u_y + s^2 u - s f(y) - g(y) - 3 f(y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, y) = \phi(y) + \psi(y - 3x)$$

Now use IC's.



$$u(0, y) = \phi(y) + \psi(y) = f(y) \quad (1)$$

$$u_x(0, y) = -3\psi' = g(y) \quad (2)$$

to solve

$$\text{get } \psi = \frac{1}{3} \int_{x_0}^x g(\tau) d\tau + \cancel{f(x_0)}$$

$$\phi(y) = f(y) - \psi(y) \quad ?$$

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- 4) (20%) a) Write down, without proof, D'Alembert's formula for the solution of the 1-d wave equation:

$$\text{PDE: } u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{ICs: } \begin{cases} u(x, 0) = f(x) & -\infty < x < \infty \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x) & -\infty < x < \infty \end{cases}$$



b) Let $c=1$, $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$, $g(x) = 0$.

(i) Find the solution $u(x, t)$ in the different regions of the xt -plane.

(ii) Sketch the solution for $t=0$ and for $t=1$.

a) $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx} \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty$
 ICs: $\begin{cases} u(x, 0) = f(x) & -\infty < x < \infty \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x) & -\infty < x < \infty \end{cases}$

It is an infinite string problem of a 1-D. wave.
 The solution is given by D'Alembert formula.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(\xi) d\xi$$

b) Let $c=1$

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

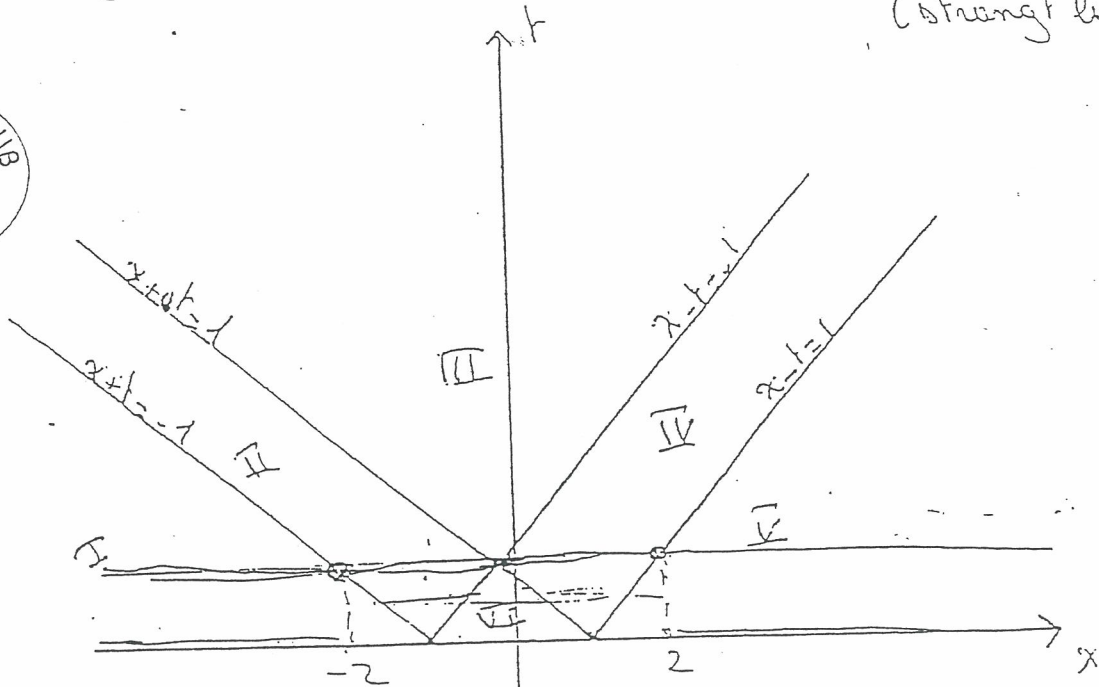
$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1 & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

c) By applying the D'Alembert formula to the given problem

The following problem can be solved by sketching the region in $x-t$ plane we have $x \pm ct = \pm 1$.

Constraint lines of --



$$(x,t) \in I \Rightarrow x-t < -1, x+t < -1 \Rightarrow u(x,t) = 0$$

$$(x,t) \in II \Rightarrow x-t < -1, x+t > -1 \Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}$$

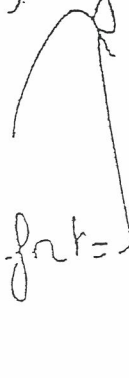
$$(x,t) \in III \Rightarrow -1 < x-t < 1, -1 < x+t < 1 \Rightarrow u(x,t) = 0$$

$$(x,t) \in IV \Rightarrow -1 < x-t < 1, x+t > 1 \Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(x,t) \in V \Rightarrow u(x,t) = 0$$

$$(x,t) \in VI \Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for } t=0; u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x) + f(x)] = f(x).$$



$$\text{for } t=1 \Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x-1) + f(x+1)].$$

