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$$-\frac{1}{4} w + w_t = \frac{1}{4} w + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} w_x} + w_{xx} - \frac{1}{2} w - \cancel{w_x}$$

$w_t = w_{xx}$  is the new PDE

$$u(0, t) = e^{-\frac{t}{4}} w(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{or } e^{-\frac{t}{4}} \neq 0$$

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

$$u(1, t) = e^{-\frac{t}{4} + \frac{1}{2}} w(1, t) = 0 \quad \text{or } e^{-\frac{t}{4} + \frac{1}{2}} \neq 0$$

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$$u_{x0} = \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w(x,t) + e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{t}{4}} w_x(x,t)$$

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

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

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

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

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

use 1st B.C

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

using first B.C

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

$$\rightarrow B = 0$$

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

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

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

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

due to superposition principle

$$\dots e^{-(n\pi)^2 t} \dots$$

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

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

considering  $m = n$

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

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$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} (-\cos n\pi x)_0^1$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Transforming into the PDE

$sU_x + xU_x = \frac{x}{s}$  get the final ODE.

$xU_x + sU = x \Rightarrow U + \frac{x}{s}U_x = U_x + \frac{s}{x}U = \frac{1}{s}$

$\Rightarrow \cancel{U_x} + \frac{s}{x}\cancel{U} = \cancel{x}$   $xU_x + sU = \frac{x}{s} \Rightarrow \boxed{U_x + \frac{s}{x}U = \frac{1}{s}}$

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

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

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

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

$= s \ln|x| = \ln x^s$

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

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

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

Use IC  $u(x, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow U(x, s) = A x^s + \frac{x^{s+1}}{s+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = \frac{A}{s} = \frac{x}{s}$

Now use BC

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

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

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

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

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

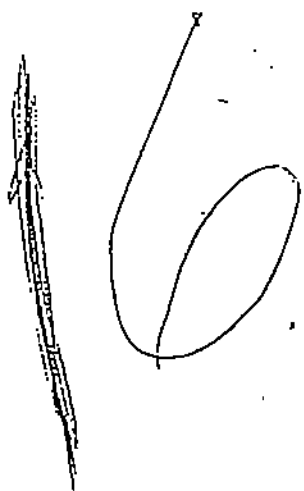
$$\frac{A}{s} + \frac{B+C}{s+1}$$

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

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

$$B \times s = 0$$

$$A \times 1 + C =$$



$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{s}\right) * \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+1}\right)$$

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

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

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

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{s} = \frac{x}{s+1} \Rightarrow x e^{-(t-\tau)} d\tau$$

$$x - x e^{-s}$$

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

$$e^{-t} / e^{\tau}$$

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

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

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

$$A=0$$

$$A=x$$

3) (20%) Solve the IVP:

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

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

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

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

$\xi = y$   
 $\eta = y - 3x$

$3x = y - \eta$

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

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

$= u_\xi \cdot \frac{1}{3} + u_\eta \cdot \frac{-1}{3}$

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

$u_{xy} = -3 \left(\frac{u_\eta}{y}\right)_y = -3 \left( u_{\eta y} \cdot \xi_y + \xi_m \cdot \xi_\eta \right)$   
 $= -3 u_{\eta y} + 3 \eta y$

$= 3 u_{\eta y} - 3 u_{\eta y} + 3 \eta y =$

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

$u_{\eta y} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow u(\xi, \eta) = \phi(\xi) + \psi(\eta)$

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

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

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

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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.

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

b) let  $c=1$  --

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

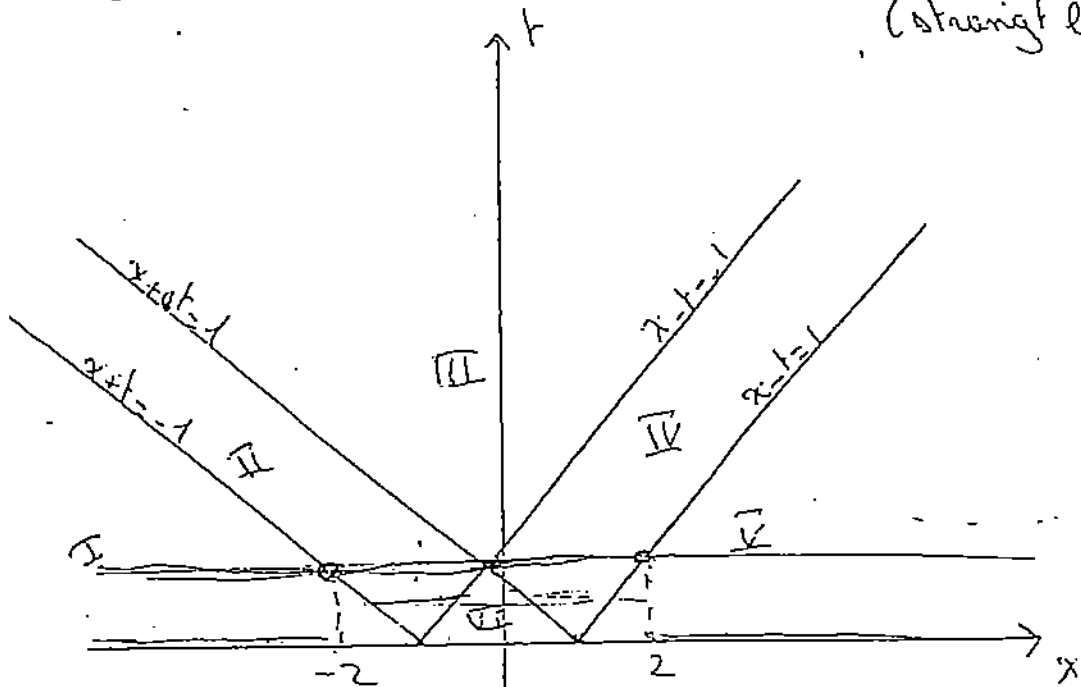
$$u(x,0) = \begin{cases} 1 & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

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

i) 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 --



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

$(x,t) \in II \Rightarrow -1 < x < 1, t > 0 \Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}$

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

$(x,t) \in IV \Rightarrow 1 < x < 3, t > 0 \Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}$

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

$(x,t) \in VI \Rightarrow u(x,t) = 1$

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

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

shifting out right  
shifting out left

