

Q3 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = x$ $u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ x-1, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

① — $\frac{dx}{dt} = u$ } $\frac{d(x+u)}{dt} = (x+u) \Rightarrow x(t)+u(t) = [x(0)+u(0)]e^t$
 ② — $\frac{du}{dt} = x$ } $\frac{d(x+u)}{dt} = (x+u) \Rightarrow$ plug into ①

solve $\frac{dx}{dt} = -x + [x(0)+u(0)]e^t$
 $x(t) = x(0)e^{-t} + [x(0)+u(0)] \int_0^t e^{\hat{t}} e^{-(t-\hat{t})} d\hat{t}$

$\hookrightarrow x(t) = x(0)e^{-t} + [x(0)+u(0)] \sinh(t)$ — ③
 Also, $u(t) = -x(t) + [x(0)+u(0)]e^t$ — ④

(i) when $x(0) < 1 \Rightarrow u(0) = 0$ $\xrightarrow{③} x(t) = x(0)[e^{-t} + \sinh(t)]$
 $\Downarrow = x(0) \cosh(t)$

$u(t) = -x(t) + \frac{x(t)}{\cosh(t)} e^t$ $\xrightarrow{④} x(0) = \frac{x(t)}{\cosh(t)}$

$u(t) = x(t) \tanh(t)$

Since $x(0) < 1$,

$x(t) < \cosh(t)$

(ii) when $x(0) \geq 1 \Rightarrow u(0) = x(0) - 1$ $\xrightarrow{③} x(t) = x(0)e^{-t} + (2x(0) - 1) \sinh(t)$

$\hookrightarrow x(0) = [x(t) + \sinh(t)] e^{-t}$

$u(t) = -x(t) + 2[x(t) + \sinh(t)] - e^t$

Since $x(0) \geq 1$,

$[x(t) + \sinh(t)] e^{-t} \geq 1$

$u(t) = x(t) - e^{-t}$

$\Rightarrow x(t) \geq \cosh(t)$

Full solution:

$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} x \tanh(t) & \text{if } x < \cosh(t) \\ x - e^{-t} & \text{if } x \geq \cosh(t) \end{cases}$

Steady solution:

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, both segments approaches x

$\Rightarrow u_s(x) = u(x, \infty) = x$

Q4 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + t e^u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^{-u}$

$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ \ln x, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

① — $\frac{dx}{dt} = t e^u$

② — $\frac{du}{dt} = e^{-u} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{e^{-u}} = dt \Rightarrow \int e^{u(t)} = t + e^{u(0)}$ — ③

plug into ①

$\frac{dx}{dt} = t^2 + t e^{u(0)} \Rightarrow x(t) = x(0) + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^2}{2} e^{u(0)}$ — ④

(i) when $x(0) < 1 \Rightarrow u(0) = 0$ — ③

$e^{u(t)} = t + 1 \Rightarrow u(t) = \ln(t+1)$
 $x(t) = x(0) + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^2}{2}$
 $x(t) < 1 + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3}$

(ii) when $x(0) \geq 1 \Rightarrow u(0) = \ln(x(0)) \Rightarrow e^{u(0)} = x(0)$

$e^{u(t)} = t + x(0)$
 $u(t) = \ln(t + x(0))$
 $x(t) = \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2}\right)x(0) + \frac{t^3}{3}$
 $x(0) = \frac{x(t) - \frac{t^3}{3}}{\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2}\right)}$
 $u(t) = \ln\left(t + \frac{x(t) - \frac{t^3}{3}}{\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2}\right)}\right)$
 $x(t) \geq 1 + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3}$

Full solution:

$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} \ln(t+1) & \text{if } x < 1 + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} \\ \ln\left[t + \frac{x - \frac{t^3}{3}}{\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2}\right)}\right] & \text{if } x \geq 1 + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} \end{cases}$

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Q5

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (1+u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u$$

$$u(x,0) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < 0 \\ x^2 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 & , x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1+u \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 1+u(0)e^t \Rightarrow \underline{x(t) = x(0) + t + u(0)(e^t - 1)} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = u \Rightarrow \underline{u(t) = u(0)e^t} \quad (4)$$

(i) when $x(0) < 0 \Rightarrow u(0) = 0 \Rightarrow x(t) = x(0) + t \Rightarrow x(0) = x(t) - t$
 Since $x(0) < 0$
 $\Rightarrow u(t) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x(t) < t$

(ii) when $x(0) > 1 \Rightarrow u(0) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow u(t) = e^t$
 $x(t) = x(0) + t + e^t - 1$
 since $x(0) > 1$,
 $\Rightarrow x(t) > t + e^{-t}$

(iii) when $0 \leq x(0) \leq 1 \Rightarrow u(0) = [x(0)]^2$
 $x(t) = x(0) + t + [x(0)]^2(e^t - 1)$
 solve
 $x(0) = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(e^t - 1)(t - x)}}{2(e^t - 1)}$

$$0 + t + 0^2(e^t - 1) \leq x(t) \leq 1 + t + 1^2(e^t - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow t \leq x(t) \leq t + e^t$$

since $x(0) \geq 0$, reject negative root

$$x(0) = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(e^t - 1)(t - x)}}{2(e^t - 1)}$$

and $u(t) = [x(0)]^2 e^t$

Full solution:

$$u(x,t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < t \\ \left[\frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(e^t - 1)(t - x)}}{2(e^t - 1)} \right]^2 e^t & , \text{ if } t \leq x \leq t + e^t \\ e^t & , \text{ if } x > t + e^t \end{cases}$$

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Q6 $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$ $u(x,0) = 1$
 $u_t(x,0) = x$

$\hookrightarrow \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)}_w \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)}_w u = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)}_w u$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = w & \text{--- ①} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = w & \text{--- ②} \end{cases}$

$w(x,t) = u_t(x,t) - u_x(x,t)$
 $\hookrightarrow w(x,0) = u_t(x,0) - u_x(x,0) = x$

Solving ① by MOC ~~with~~ with the b.c., $w(x,0) = x$,
 we obtain $w(x,t) = (x-t)e^t$

\Rightarrow ② becomes:

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = (x-t)e^t$ with the b.c., $u(x,0) = 1$.
 ~~$u(x,0) = 1$~~

MOC again $\frac{dx}{dt} = -1 \Rightarrow x(t) = x(0) - t \Rightarrow x(0) = x(t) + t$

$\frac{du}{dt} = (x-t)e^t \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = (x(0) - 2t)e^t$

$\hookrightarrow u(t) = u(0) + x(0)(e^t - 1) - 2[te^t - e^t + 1]$
 $= 1 + (x(t) + t)(e^t - 1) - 2[te^t - e^t + 1]$
 $= x(t)(e^t - 1) + 2e^t - te^t - t - 1$

Full solution:

$u(x,t) = x(e^t - 1) + 2e^t - te^t - t - 1$

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