

MAE/MSE 502, Fall 2019 HW3 Solution

Prob 1

(a) Not a Sturm-Liouville system

(b) There is only one eigenvalue, $c = [\ln(2 + \sqrt{3})]^2 \approx 1.7344$. The associated eigenfunction is

$G(x) = A \sinh(\sqrt{c} x)$, where A is an arbitrary constant. (The eigenvalue can also be written as $c = [\cosh^{-1}(2)]^2$.)

Prob 2

(a)

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin(n\pi x) \cos(n\pi t)$$

where

$$a_n = 2 \int_0^1 (\sqrt{x} - x)^2 \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

(b)

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin(n\pi x) \sin(n\pi t)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^1 (\sqrt{x} - x)^2 \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

Prob 3

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n(0) e^{(inU - n^2K)t + inx}$$

where

$$C_n(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(x, 0) e^{-inx} dx$$

Prob 4

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{3} \sinh(3t) \cos(x) + \sin(2x)$$

Prob 5

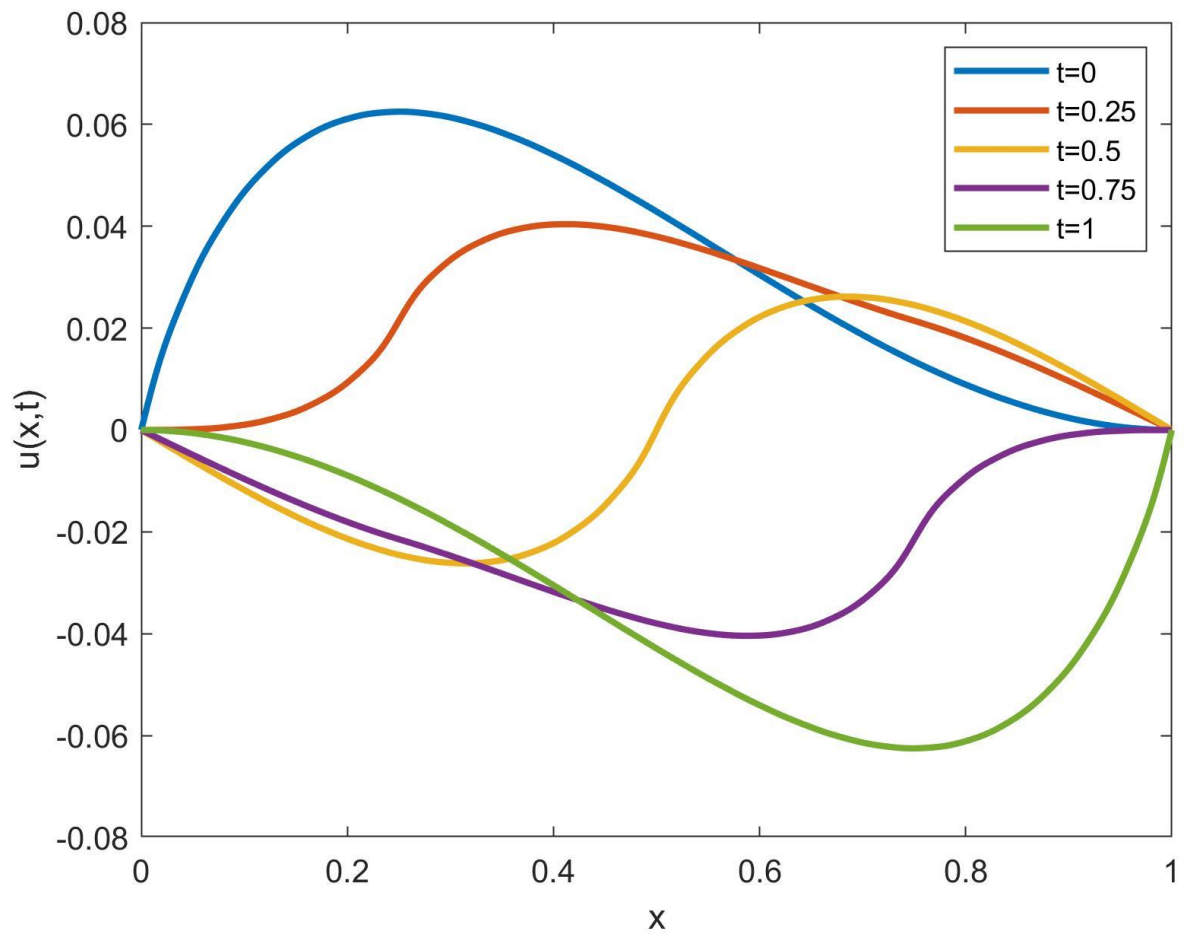
$$u(x, t) = e^{t^2} + \sin\left(x - \frac{t^2}{2}\right)$$

Prob 6

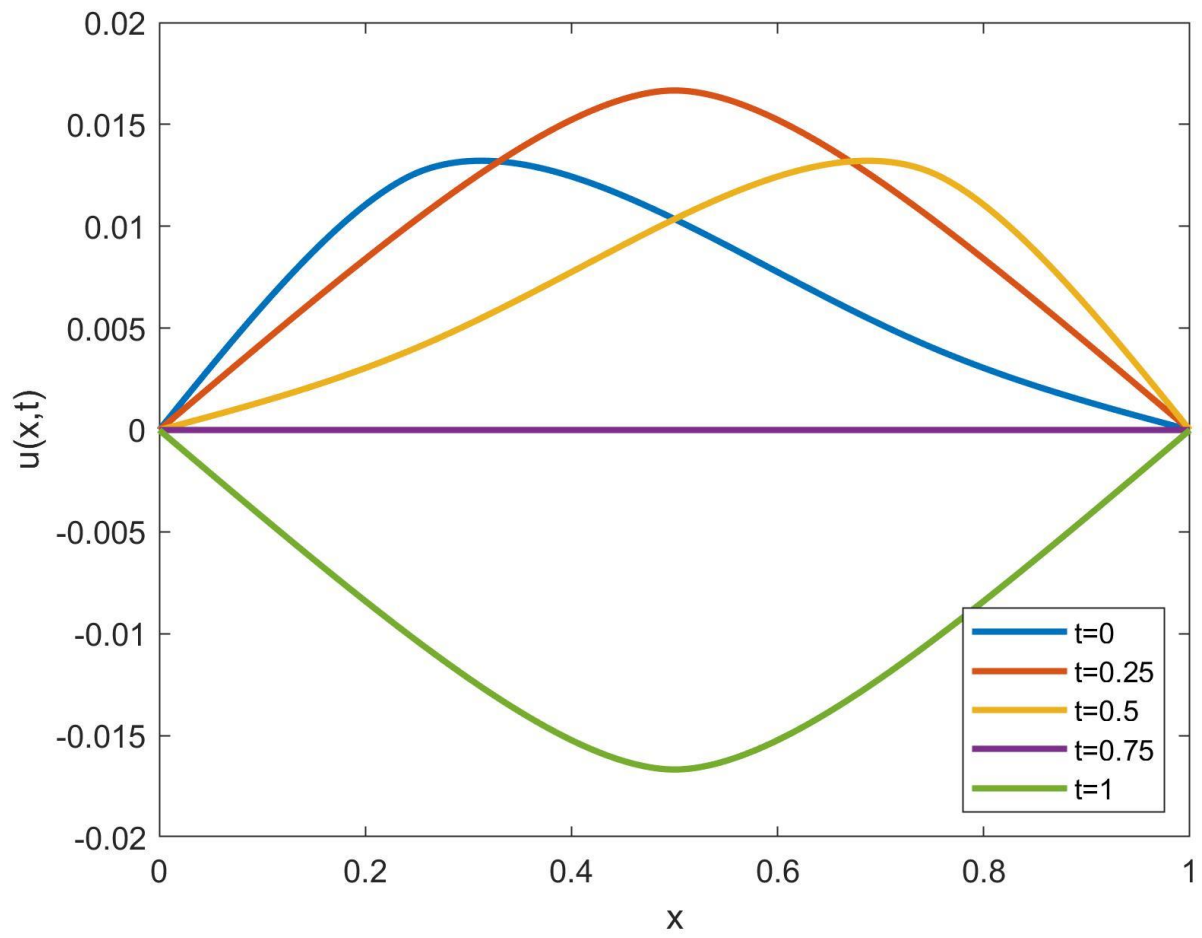
$$u(x, t) = \cosh(t) + \sin(x + t) - \sin(x)$$

See next 3 pages for plots

Plot for Prob 2a



Plot for Prob 2b



Plot for Prob 3

