MAE/MSE 502 Spring 2023 HW1 Solution

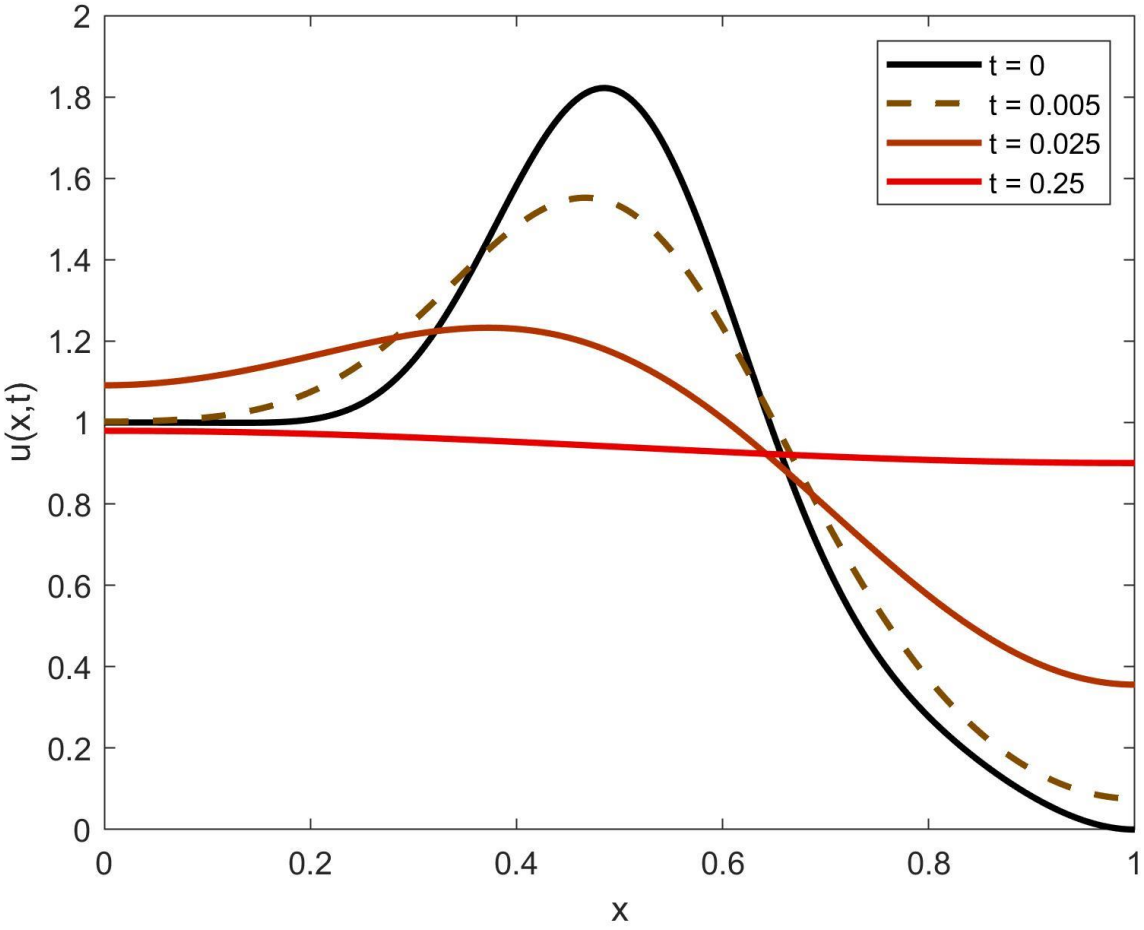
Problem 1(a)

$$u(x,t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) \exp(-(n\pi)^2 t)$$

where

$a_0 = \int_0^1 P(x)\, dx$, and $a_n = 2\int_0^1 P(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx$ for $n > 0$.

Plot:



Problem 1(b)

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)^2 t\right)$$

where the summation is over odd values of n only, and

$a_n = 2\int_0^1 P(x)\cos(\frac{n\pi x}{2})dx$, for odd values of n.

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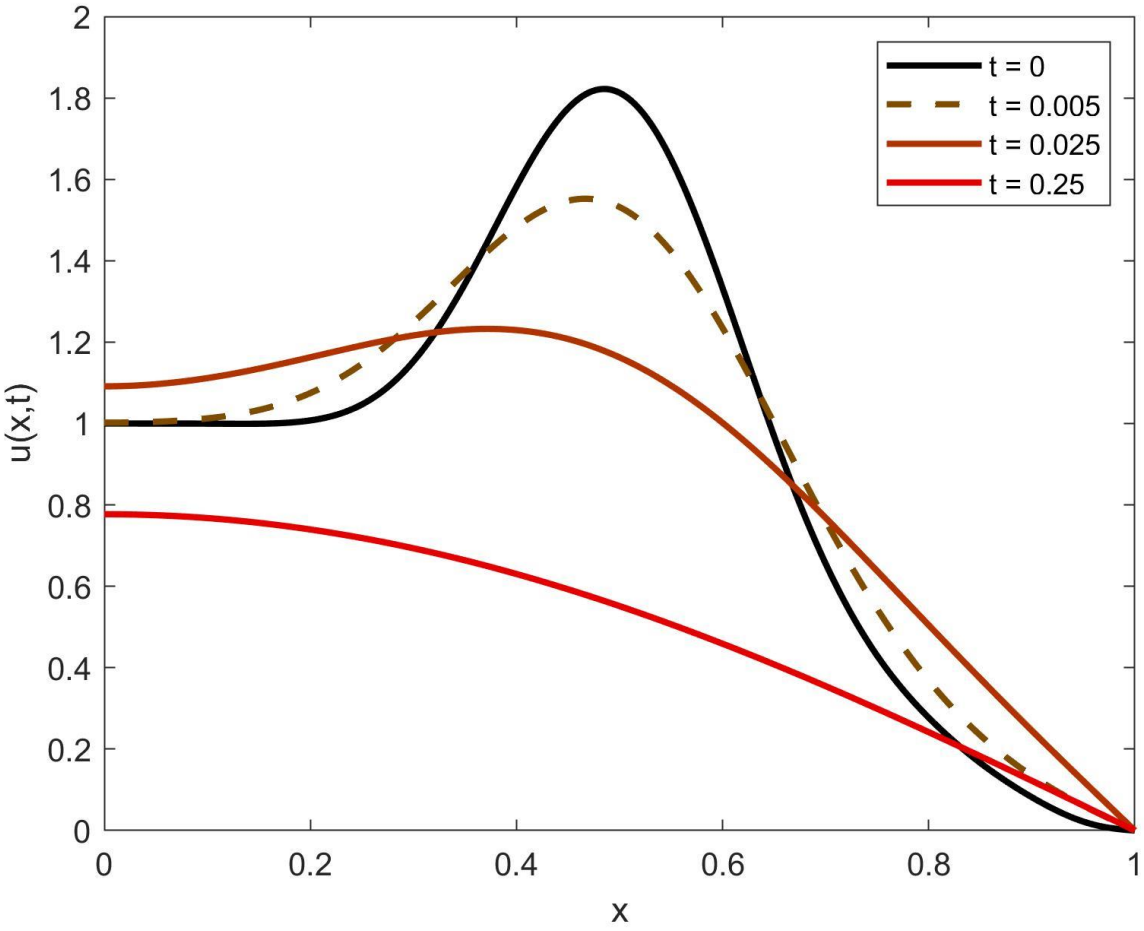

Problem 2

$$u(x,t) = (1+t)^8 + \cos(2x)$$

Problem 3

$$u(x,t) = \sin(\pi x) + \sin(2\pi x)e^{-3\pi^2(1-e^{-t})}$$

Problem 4

Steady solution:

$$u_s(x) = 3x + 1$$

Problem 5

We will discuss the solution of this problem in class.