MATH 454 SECTION 002 FINAL

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- To receive full credit you must show all your work.
- Formulae listed at the end can be used without proof.
- Theorems listed at the end can be used without proof.
- You can also use results from other problems, e.g., you can use Problem 1 when you solve Problem 2.
- Both sides of a US letter size paper $(8.5" \times 11")$ with notes is OK.
- You can use the back side of a paper if you need. Indicate where your calculation jumps.
- NO CALCULATOR, SMARTPHONE, BOOKS, or OTHER NOTES.

Problem	Points	Score
1	10	
2	10	
3	10	
4	10	
5	10	
6	10	
7	10	
8	10	
TOTAL	80	

Problem 1. (10 points) Write the general solution $u(\rho, \varphi)$ of Laplace's equation $\nabla^2 u = 0$ in the cylindrical region $1 < \rho < 2$. (*Hint:* if necessary, you can use the fact that $\Phi''(\varphi) + \mu \Phi(\varphi) = 0$, $\Phi(-\pi) = \Phi(\pi)$, $\Phi'(-\pi) = \Phi'(\pi)$ is solved as $\Phi(\varphi) = A \cos m\varphi + B \sin m\varphi$, $\mu = m^2, m = 0, 1, 2, ...$)

Solution We solve

$$\nabla^2 u = u_{\rho\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho}u_{\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2}u_{\varphi\varphi} = 0.$$

Assuming a solution of the form $u(\rho, \varphi) = R(\rho)\Phi(\varphi)$ and using the separation constant $\lambda = -\Phi''/\Phi$, we have

$$\Phi'' + \lambda \Phi = 0, \quad \Phi(-\pi) = \Phi(\pi), \quad \Phi'(-\pi) = \Phi'(\pi), \qquad R'' + \frac{1}{\rho}R' - \frac{\lambda}{\rho^2}R = 0.$$

We obtain $\Phi(\varphi) = A_m \cos m\varphi + B_m \sin m\varphi$, $\lambda = m^2$, m = 0, 1, 2, ... When m = 0, two linearly independent solutions to $R'' + (1/\rho)R' = 0$ are $1, \ln \rho$. For $m \neq 0$, two solutions are found as $R(\rho) = \rho^m, \rho^{-m}$. Therefore the general solution is obtained as

$$u(\rho,\varphi) = A_0 + B_0 \ln \rho + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \rho^m (A_m \cos m\varphi + B_m \sin m\varphi) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \rho^{-m} (C_m \cos m\varphi + D_m \sin m\varphi),$$

where $A_0, B_0, A_m, B_m, C_m, D_m$ are constants.

Problem 2. (10 points) Consider a function u(x, y, z). We want to use cylindrical coordinates ρ, φ, z instead of x, y, z. By using $\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2$ and $y = \rho \sin \varphi$, we obtain

$$u_x = \boxed{\mathbf{A}} u_\rho - \boxed{\mathbf{B}} u_\varphi.$$

Find A and B. In this way we obtain $\Delta u = u_{\rho\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho}u_{\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2}u_{\varphi\varphi} + u_{zz}$.

Solution We note that

$$\rho^{2} = x^{2} + y^{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2\rho \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad 2\rho \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} = 2y$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{\rho} = \cos\varphi, \quad \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{\rho} = \sin\varphi,$$

and

$$y = \rho \sin \varphi \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \sin \varphi + \rho \cos \varphi \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = \cos \varphi \sin \varphi + \rho \cos \varphi \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = -\frac{\sin \varphi}{\rho}.$$

We have

$$u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = \cos \varphi \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\sin \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi}.$$

Therefore

$$\underline{\mathbf{A}} = \cos \varphi, \qquad \underline{\mathbf{B}} = \frac{\sin \varphi}{\rho}.$$

Problem 3. (10 points) Find u(x,t) for the heat equation

$$\begin{cases} u_t = K u_{xx}, & t > 0, & -\infty < x < \infty, \\ u = e^{-x^2}, & t = 0, & -\infty < x < \infty. \end{cases}$$

Solution The solution u(x,t) is written as

$$u(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} e^{-(x-x')^2/4Kt} e^{-x'^2} dx'.$$

We note that

$$-\frac{(x-x')^2}{4Kt} - {x'}^2 = -\frac{4Kt+1}{4Kt} \left(x' - \frac{x}{4Kt+1}\right)^2 - \frac{x^2}{4Kt+1}.$$

Therefore we have

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} e^{-x^2/(4Kt+1)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left[-\frac{4Kt+1}{4Kt} \left(x' - \frac{x}{4Kt+1}\right)^2\right] dx'.$$

Using the Gaussian integral we obtain

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4Kt+1}} e^{-x^2/(4Kt+1)}.$$

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Problem 4. (10 points) Solve

$$\begin{cases} tu_t + xu_x + u = 0, & t > 1, -\infty < x < \infty, \\ u = x, & t = 1, -\infty < x < \infty. \end{cases}$$

Solution Let us introduce s and τ . We have

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dt}{ds} = t, & s > 0, \\ t = 1, & s = 0, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{ds} = x, & s > 0, \\ x = \tau, & s = 0, \end{cases}$$

By solving the equations we obtain

$$t = e^s, \qquad x = \tau e^s.$$

We note that

$$\frac{du}{ds} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\frac{dt}{ds} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{ds} = tu_t + xu_x = -u.$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{cases} \frac{du}{ds} + u = 0, \quad s > 0, \\ u = \tau, \quad s = 0. \end{cases}$$

We obtain

$$u = e^{-s}\tau.$$

Since

$$s = \ln t, \qquad \tau = \frac{x}{t},$$

finally we obtain

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{t}\frac{x}{t} = \frac{x}{t^2}.$$

Problem 5. (10 points) Let us consider the vibrating (circular) membrane problem (i.e., the edges are fixed) in the case where the radius is a and $u(\rho, \varphi, 0) = 0$. The general solution to $u_{tt} = c^2 \nabla^2 u$ is written as

$$u(\rho,\varphi,t) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_m\left(\frac{\rho x_n^{(m)}}{a}\right) \left(A_{mn}\cos m\varphi + B_{mn}\sin m\varphi\right)\sin\frac{ctx_n^{(m)}}{a},$$

where $J_m(x_n^{(m)}) = 0$, $x_n^{(m)} > 0$, and A_{mn}, B_{mn} are constants. Find the solution $u(\rho, \varphi, t)$ when $u_t(\rho, \varphi, 0) = J_5(\rho x_1^{(5)}/a) \sin(5\varphi)$, $0 < \rho < a$.

Solution We introduce $x = \rho/a$. To satisfy the condition $u_t(\rho, \varphi, 0) = J_5(xx_1^{(5)})\sin(5\varphi)$, A_{mn}, B_{mn} must satisfy

$$J_5(xx_1^{(5)})\sin(5\varphi) = \sum_{m'=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n'=1}^{\infty} \frac{cx_{n'}^{(m')}}{a} J_{m'}(xx_{n'}^{(m')}) \left(A_{m'n'}\cos m'\varphi + B_{m'n'}\sin m'\varphi\right).$$

If we multiply $\sin m\varphi$, m = 1, 2, ..., and integrate on both sides over φ , we obtain

$$J_5(xx_1^{(5)})\pi\delta_{m5} = \pi \sum_{n'=1}^{\infty} \frac{cx_{n'}^{(m)}}{a} J_m(xx_{n'}^{(m)}) B_{mn'},\tag{1}$$

where we used the orthogonality relations. Similarly by multiplying $\cos m\varphi$, m = 0, 1, 2, ..., we obtain

$$0 = \pi \sum_{n'=1}^{\infty} \frac{c x_{n'}^{(m)}}{a} J_m(x x_{n'}^{(m)}) A_{mn'}.$$
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We then multiply (1) and (2) by $J_m(xx_n^{(m)})x$ and integrate over x. Using the orthogonality relations we have

$$\frac{1}{2}J_6(x_1^{(5)})^2\delta_{m5}\delta_{n1} = \frac{cx_n^{(m)}}{a}\frac{1}{2}J_{m+1}(x_n^{(m)})^2B_{mn}, \qquad 0 = \frac{cx_n^{(m)}}{a}\frac{1}{2}J_{m+1}(x_n^{(m)})^2A_{mn}.$$

Hence $A_{mn} = B_{mn} = 0$ except $B_{51} = a/(cx_1^{(5)})$. Finally we obtain

$$u(\rho,\varphi,t) = \frac{a}{cx_1^{(5)}} J_5\left(\frac{\rho x_1^{(5)}}{a}\right) \sin 5\varphi \sin \frac{ctx_1^{(5)}}{a}$$

(continued)

Problem 6. (10 points) Let $\{x_n\}$ be the nonnegative solutions to $J_m(x_n) = 0$, where $m \ge 0$. We have

$$\int_0^1 J_m(xx_{n_1}) J_m(xx_{n_2}) x dx = \frac{1}{2} J_{m+1}(x_{n_1})^2 \delta_{n_1 n_2}.$$

Let us show that the right-hand side is 0 when $n_1 \neq n_2$. The proof is shown below. What are [A], [B], and [C]?

Step 1 We note that $\frac{d^2 J_m(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d J_m(x)}{dx} + \left(1 - \frac{m^2}{x^2}\right) J_m(x) = 0$. Hence,

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(x\frac{dy_1(x)}{dx}\right) + \left(xx_{n_1}^2 - \frac{m^2}{x}\right)y_1(x) = 0,\tag{3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(x\frac{dy_2(x)}{dx}\right) + \left(xx_{n_2}^2 - \frac{m^2}{x}\right)y_2(x) = 0,\tag{4}$$

where $y_i(x) = J_m(xx_{n_i})$ (i = 1, 2).

Step 2 We multiply (3) by \overline{A} and multiply (4) by \overline{B} , and integrate both sides over x.

Step 3 By subtracting the resulting equations we obtain

$$(y_1'y_2 - y_1y_2')\Big|_{x=1} + \left[C \right] \int_0^1 xy_1(x)y_2(x)dx = 0.$$

The first term vanishes due to the boundary conditions. Since $n_1 \neq n_2$, thus, the orthogonality relations are proved.

Solution

$$A = y_2(x),$$
 $B = y_1(x),$ $C = x_{n_1}^2 - x_{n_2}^2.$

Problem 7. (10 points) Let f(s) = 0 for $-1 < s < \frac{1}{2}$ and f(s) = 1 for $\frac{1}{2} < s < 1$. Find the expansion of f(s) in a series of Legendre polynomials. (*Hint:* $\int_{-1}^{1} P_k(s)P_j(s)ds = \frac{2}{2k+1}\delta_{kj}$.)

Solution We write

$$f(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k P_k(s), \qquad -1 < s < 1,$$

where A_k are constants to be determined. We multiply $P_j(s)$ and integrate over s:

$$\int_{-1}^{1} f(s)P_j(s)ds = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k \int_{-1}^{1} P_k(s)P_j(s)ds.$$

The left-hand side is obtained as follows. For j = 0, we have

LHS =
$$\int_{1/2}^{1} P_0(s) ds = \int_{1/2}^{1} ds = \frac{1}{2}.$$

For $j \geq 1$, we have

LHS =
$$\int_{1/2}^{1} P_j(s) ds = \int_{1/2}^{1} \frac{-1}{j(j+1)} \frac{d}{ds} \left[(1-s^2) \frac{d}{ds} P_j(s) \right] ds$$

= $\frac{-1}{j(j+1)} (1-s^2) \frac{d}{ds} P_j(s) \Big|_{1/2}^{1} = \frac{1}{j(j+1)} \frac{3}{4} \frac{dP_j}{ds} (\frac{1}{2}).$

The right-hand side is obtained as

RHS =
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k \int_{-1}^{1} P_k(s) P_j(s) ds = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k \frac{2}{2k+1} \delta_{kj} = \frac{2A_j}{2j+1}.$$

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Therefore we obtain

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{4}, \qquad A_j = \frac{3(2j+1)}{8j(j+1)} P'_j\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (j \ge 1)$$

That is,

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2k+1}{k(k+1)} P'_k\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) P_k(s), \qquad -1 < s < 1.$$

Problem 8. (10 points) Find u(x, t).

$$\begin{cases} u_t = K u_{xx}, & t > 0, \ 0 < x < L, \\ u = 0, & t > 0, \ x = 0, L, \\ u = \delta(x - 1), & t = 0, \ 0 < x < L. \end{cases}$$

Solution By assuming the form $u(x,t) = \phi(x)T(t)$ and introducing the separation constant $\lambda = -\phi''/\phi$, we have

$$\phi'' + \lambda \phi = 0, \quad \phi(0) = \phi(L) = 0, \qquad T' + \lambda KT = 0.$$

We obtain

$$\phi(x) = \phi_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}, \quad \lambda = \lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \qquad T(t) = e^{-\lambda Kt}.$$

Note that

$$\int_0^L \phi_n(x)\phi_m(x)dx = \frac{L}{2}\delta_{nm}.$$

Thus the general solution is given by

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \phi_n(x) e^{-\lambda_n K t}.$$

The initial condition is written as

$$\delta(x-1) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \phi_n(x).$$

If L < 1, then we have $A_n = 0$ and u(x, t) = 0. Hereafter we assume L > 1. We multiply $\phi_m(x)$ on both sides and integrate over x.

$$\int_0^L \delta(x-1)\phi_m(x)dx = \int_0^L \sum_{n=1}^\infty A_n \phi_n(x)\phi_m(x)dx.$$

We obtain $\phi_m(1) = A_m \frac{L}{2}$, and

$$A_m = \frac{2}{L}\phi_m(1).$$

Therefore we obtain

$$u(x,t) = \frac{2}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} e^{-(n\pi/L)^2 K t}.$$

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Alternative Solution Let us extend $\delta(x-1)$ as an odd 2*L*-periodic function by setting

$$f_O(x) = \begin{cases} \delta(x - 2mL - 1), & 2mL < x < (2m+1)L, \\ 0, & x = 2mL, \quad (2m+1)L, \quad (2m+2)L, \\ -\delta(-x + (2m+2)L - 1), & (2m+1)L < x < (2m+2)L, \end{cases}$$

where $m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots$ Note that $f_O(x + 2L) = f_O(x)$ for all x. Then we have

$$u(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(x,x';t) f_O(x') dx' = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_{2mL}^{(2m+1)L} + \int_{(2m+1)L}^{(2m+2)L} \right\} G(x,x';t) f_O(x') dx'.$$

We obtain

$$u(x,t) = \int_0^L G_L(x,x';t)\delta(x'-1)dx',$$

where

$$G_L(x, x'; t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[G(x, x' + 2mL; t) - G(x, -x' + (2m+2)L; t) \right],$$

and

$$G(x, x'; t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} e^{-(x-x')^2/4Kt}.$$

If L < 1, then we have u(x, t) = 0. If L > 1, we obtain

$$u(x,t) = G_L(x,1;t)$$

= $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[e^{-(x-2mL-1)^2/4Kt} - e^{-(x-(2m+2)L+1)^2/4Kt} \right].$

Formulae

$$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \tanh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$
$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1, \quad \cosh(-x) = \cosh x, \quad \sinh(-x) = -\sinh x$$
$$\cosh(2x) = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x, \quad \sinh(2x) = 2\sinh x \cosh x, \quad \tanh(2x) = \frac{2\tanh x}{1 + \tanh^2 x}$$
$$\cosh^2 x = \frac{\cosh 2x + 1}{2}, \quad \sinh^2 x = \frac{\cosh 2x - 1}{2}, \quad 1 - \tanh^2 x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x}$$
$$\frac{d\cosh x}{dx} = \sinh x, \quad \frac{d\sinh x}{dx} = \cosh x, \quad \frac{d\tanh x}{dx} = \operatorname{sech}^2 x = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x}$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$
$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$
$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B) \right]$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B) \right]$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) \right]$$

$$\cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B) \right]$$

 $\begin{aligned} \cosh(A \pm B) &= \cosh A \cosh B \pm \sinh A \sinh B \\ \sinh(A \pm B) &= \sinh A \cosh B \pm \cosh A \sinh B \\ \tanh(A \pm B) &= \frac{\tanh A \pm \tanh B}{1 \pm \tanh A \tanh B} \end{aligned}$

$$\cosh A \cosh B = \frac{1}{2} \left[\cosh(A+B) + \cosh(A-B) \right]$$

$$\sinh A \sinh B = \frac{1}{2} \left[\cosh(A+B) - \cosh(A-B) \right]$$

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$$\cosh A \sinh B = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sinh(A+B) - \sinh(A-B) \right]$$

Theorems

Theorem 1. For
$$m, n = 1, 2, \cdots$$
, we have

$$\int_{-L}^{L} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = L\delta_{nm},$$

$$\int_{-L}^{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = L\delta_{nm},$$

$$\int_{-L}^{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = 0.$$

Theorem 2. For $m, n = 1, 2, \cdots$, we have

$$\int_{0}^{L} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{L}{2} \delta_{nm},$$

$$\int_{0}^{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{L}{2} \delta_{nm},$$

$$\int_{0}^{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} \frac{2Ln}{\pi (n^{2} - m^{2})} & \text{for odd } n + m, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

 $[s(x)\phi'(x)]' + [\lambda\rho(x) - q(x)]\phi(x) = 0, \quad a < x < b,$

where $\rho(x) > 0$, with the boundary conditions

 $\phi(a)\cos\alpha - L\phi'(a)\sin\alpha = 0, \quad \phi(b)\cos\beta + L\phi'(b)\sin\beta = 0,$

where L = b - a, and $\alpha, \beta \in [0, \pi)$ are some parameters. Suppose that $\phi_1(x), \phi_2(x)$ are nontrivial solutions with different eigenvalues $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$. Then the eigenfunctions are orthogonal with respect to the weight function $\rho(x), a < x < b$:

$$\int_a^b \phi_1(x)\phi_2(x)\rho(x)dx = 0.$$

Theorem 4. For
$$m, n = 1, 2, \cdots$$
, we have

$$\int_{0}^{L_{2}} \int_{0}^{L_{1}} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L_{1}} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{L_{2}} \sin \frac{m'\pi x}{L_{1}} \sin \frac{n'\pi y}{L_{2}} dx dy = \frac{L_{1}L_{2}}{4} \delta_{mm'} \delta_{nn'}.$$

Cylindrical and spherical coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \cos \varphi, \qquad y = \rho \sin \varphi, \qquad z = z, \\ x &= r \sin \theta \cos \varphi, \qquad y = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \qquad z = r \cos \theta. \end{aligned}$$

Bessel's equation

$$J_m''(x) + \frac{1}{x}J_m'(x) + \left(1 - \frac{m^2}{x^2}\right)J_m(x) = 0.$$

The Legendre equation

$$\left[(1-s^2)P'_k(s) \right]' + k(k+1)P_k(s) = 0.$$

Fourier transform

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(\mu) e^{i\mu x} d\mu, \qquad \tilde{f}(\mu) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\mu x} dx.$$

Gaussian integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a(x-b)^2} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}, \qquad a > 0.$$

Green's functions

The solution to

$$\begin{cases} u_t - K u_{xx} = h(x, t), & t > 0, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \\ u = f(x), & t = 0, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \end{cases}$$

is given by

$$u(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(x,x';t)f(x')dx' + \int_{0}^{t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(x,x';t-s)h(x',s)dx'ds,$$

where

$$G(x, x'; t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} e^{-(x-x')^2/(4Kt)}.$$