

Lecture Analysis 3-23.11.2020

Last time:

- Computation of Fourier Transform of the Gaussian by completion of the squares
- Introduction of method of separation of the variables

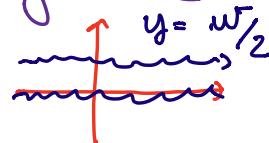
REMARK

$$\bullet \mathcal{F}(e^{-x^2})(\omega) = e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{4}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(x + i\frac{\omega}{2})^2} dx$$

Then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(x + i\frac{\omega}{2})^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

namely, it is the same to integrate e^{-z^2} along $\{y=0\}$ and along the line $\{y = \frac{\omega}{2}\}$.



- We considered:

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 & \text{in } (0, L) \times \{t > 0\} \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases} \quad (\text{IC})$$

$$u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0 \quad (\text{BC})$$

- We looked for product solutions

$$u(x, t) = F(x) G(t)$$

$$u_{tt} (x, t) = F(x) G''(t)$$

$$u_{xx} (x, t) = F''(x) G(t)$$

$$0 = u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = F(x) G''(t) - c^2 F''(x) G(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 F''(x) G(t) = F(x) G''(t) \quad \underset{x \in [0, L], t > 0}{\text{for}}$$

Divide (3) by $c^2 F(x) G(t) \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F''(x)}{F(x)} = \frac{G''(t)}{c^2 G(t)} = k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow F''(x) = k F(x)$$

$$G''(t) = c^2 k G(t)$$

$$a) u(0, t) = 0 \quad F(0) G(t) = 0 \quad \forall t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(0) = 0$$

$$b) u(L, t) = 0 \quad F(L) G(t) = 0 \quad \forall t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(L) = 0$$

Step 2

$$\left(P_F \right) \begin{cases} F''(x) - k F(x) = 0 & x \in (0, L) \\ F(0) = 0 \\ F(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(P_G) \quad G''(t) - k c^2 G(t) = 0$$

To solve (P_F) we have to separate the cases $k=0$, $k>0$, $k<0$.

NOTE

The determination of k is part of the problem!

PLAN OF TODAY:

- We conclude the solution of the initial-boundary value problem for the 1D wave equation in a bounded interval
 - We introduce the D'Alembert Formula which gives the solution to the wave equation in the real line.
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Three cases

$$\begin{cases} "k=0" \\ F''(x)=0 \\ F(0)=F(L)=0 \end{cases}$$

$$F(x) = Ax + B \quad F(0)=0 \Rightarrow B=0$$

$$A, B \in \mathbb{R} \quad F(L)=0 \Rightarrow AL=0 \Rightarrow A=0$$

NON INTERESTING CASE

$$\begin{aligned} "k>0" \Rightarrow F(x) &= A e^{\sqrt{k}x} + B e^{-\sqrt{k}x} \quad A, B \in \mathbb{R} \\ F(0)=0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B=0 \\ A e^{\sqrt{k}L} + B e^{-\sqrt{k}L}=0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$F(L)=0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B=0 \\ A e^{\sqrt{k}L} + B e^{-\sqrt{k}L}=0 \end{cases}$$

$$A = -B$$

$$A e^{\sqrt{k}L} - A e^{-\sqrt{k}L} = A \left(\underbrace{e^{\sqrt{k}L} - e^{-\sqrt{k}L}}_{\neq 0 \quad (L \neq 0)} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

NON INTERESTING CASE

" $k < 0$ " $\Rightarrow F(x) = A \cos(\sqrt{-k}x) + B \sin(\sqrt{-k}x)$

$$F(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$F(L) = 0 \Rightarrow B \sin(\sqrt{-k}L) = 0$$

$$B = 0 \quad \sin(\sqrt{-k}L) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{-k}L = m\pi \quad m \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{-k} = \frac{m\pi}{L} \Leftrightarrow k = -\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2$$

For every $m > 0$ there is the NONTRIVIAL SOLUTION (up to constants):

$$f_m(x) = \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right)$$

For $k_m = -\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2$ we look for the solution

$$g''(t) = -c^2 \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2 g(t)$$

$$g''(t) + c^2 \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2 g(t) = 0$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{g''(t) + c^2 \left(\frac{m\pi}{L}\right)^2 g(t)}}_{=: \lambda_m > 0}$

We get

$$g_m(t) = B_m \cos\left(\underbrace{c\frac{m\pi}{L}}_{\sqrt{\lambda_m}} t\right) + B_m^* \sin\left(\underbrace{c\frac{m\pi}{L}}_{\sqrt{\lambda_m}} t\right)$$

$\sqrt{\lambda_m} =: \mu_m$

For every $m > 0$

$$u_m(x, t) = \left[B_m \cos(\mu_m t) + B_m^* \sin(\mu_m t) \right] \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right)$$

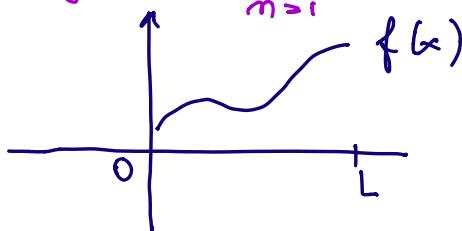
Step 3 : Use of Fourier series

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[B_m \cos(\mu_m t) + B_m^* \sin(\mu_m t) \right] \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} B_m \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right)$$



$$B_m = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right) dx$$

\Rightarrow Look at half-range extensions.

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

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(B_m \sin(\mu_m t) \mu_m + B_m^* \cos(\mu_m t) \mu_m \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} B_m^* \mu_m \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$B_m^* \mu_m = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right) dx$$

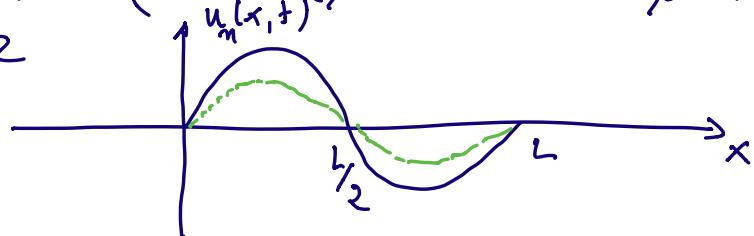
$$B_m^* = \frac{2}{L \mu_m} \int_0^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right) dx$$

Amplitude of u_m : $\sqrt{B_m^2 + B_m^{*2}}$

Frequency : $\omega_m = \frac{1}{T_m} = \frac{1}{\frac{2L}{mc}} = \frac{mc}{2L}$

$$u_m(x,t) = (B_m \cos(\omega_m t) + B_m^* \sin(\omega_m t)) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$m=2$



REMARK

1) If $g=0$ we get

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} (f^*(x-ct) + f^*(x+ct))$$

f^* is the odd $2L$ -periodic extension of f .

2) $f=0$ we get

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g^*(s) ds$$

g^* is the odd $2L$ -periodic extension of g .

$$\cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} (\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta))$$

$$\alpha = \omega_m t \quad \beta = \frac{m\pi}{L} x$$

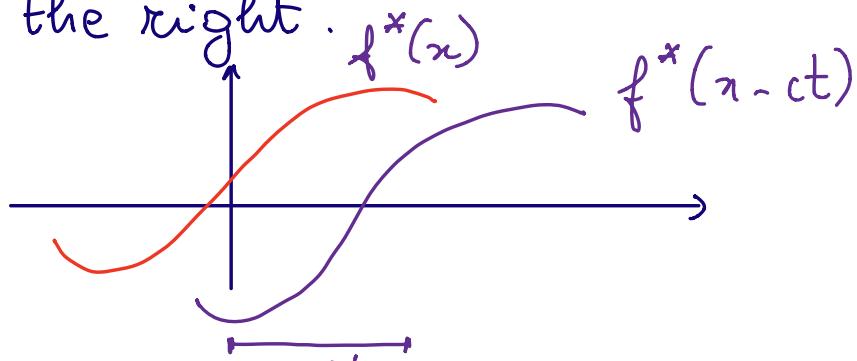
Solution : $g=0$ Recalling that $\mu_n = \frac{cn\pi}{L}$

the solution becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x,t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos(\mu_n t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x - \mu_n t\right) + \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x + \mu_n t\right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(x - ct)\right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}(x + ct)\right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [f^*(x - ct) + f^*(x + ct)]
 \end{aligned}$$

The graph of $f^*(x - ct)$ is obtained from the graph of $f^*(x)$ by shifting the latter ct units to the right.

$f^*(x - ct)$ is a "wave" that is traveling to the right.



$f^*(x + ct)$ is a "wave" traveling to the left.

4.4 D'Alembert solution of the wave equation in 1-D.

$$(P) \begin{cases} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty) \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) & \text{in } \mathbb{R} \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x) & \text{in } \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

THEOREM (D'ALEMBERT'S FORMULA)

The general solution of (P) is given by

$$u(x, t) = \frac{f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{f(x+ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(y) dy$$

PROOF

$$\begin{cases} v = x + ct \\ w = x - ct \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = \frac{v-w}{2} \\ t = \frac{v-w}{2c} \end{cases}$$

$$u(x, t) \rightarrow u(v, w)$$

$$\text{NOTE } v_x = 1, v_t = c, w_x = 1, w_t = -c$$

$$(x, t) \rightarrow (\underbrace{x+ct}_v, \underbrace{x-ct}_w) \rightarrow u(v, w) = u(x+ct, x-ct)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_x &= u_v \cdot v_x + u_w \cdot w_x \\ &= u_v + u_w \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Recall :} \\ \text{Chain Rule !} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{xx} &= \underbrace{(u_v + u_w)}_{u_x} = (u_v + u_w)_{v \underset{\text{cm}}{\approx} 1} \partial_x \\
 &\quad + (u_v + u_w)_{w \underset{\text{cm}}{\approx} 1} \partial_w \\
 &= u_{vv} + \underbrace{u_{vw}}_{u_{vw} = u_{wv}} + \underbrace{u_{vw}}_{u_{vw} = u_{wv}} + u_{ww} \\
 &= u_{vv} + 2u_{vw} + u_{ww}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u_{tt} = c^2 (u_{vv} - 2u_{vw} + u_{ww})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = c^2 (u_{vv} - 2u_{vw} + u_{ww}) \\
 &\quad - c^2 (u_{vv} + 2u_{vw} + u_{ww})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -2u_{vw}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \frac{1}{2} (u_{vw}) &= u_{vw} = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} < 0 \\
 \text{B} &
 \end{aligned}$$

The NEW EQUATION IS STILL HYPERBOLIC!

$$u_{vw} = 0 \quad (4)$$

- Integrate (4) w.r.t. w :

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_v(v, w) &= \underbrace{\int (u_v)_w dw}_{=0} + h(v) \\
 &= h(v) \\
 (u_{vw}(v, w)) &= \partial_w(h(v)) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u_v(v, w) \geq h(v) \quad (\text{5})$$

- Integrate (5) w.r.t v :

$$u(v, w) = \int h(v) dv + \psi(w)$$

$$(u_v(v, w) = h(v) + 0)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} u(v, w) &= \int h(v) dv + \psi(w) \\ &= \Phi(v) + \psi(w) \end{aligned}$$

We come back to (n, t) ,

$$v = n + ct, \quad w = n - ct$$

$$u(x, t) = \Phi(n + ct) + \psi(n - ct)$$

$$\blacksquare \text{ FIRST (IC)} \quad u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Phi(x) + \psi(x) = f(x)$$

$$\blacksquare \text{ SECOND (IC)} \quad u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c \Phi'(x) - c \psi'(x) = g(x)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Phi(x) + \psi(x) = f(x) \quad a) \\ \Phi'(x) - \psi'(x) = \frac{1}{c} g(x) \quad b) \end{array} \right.$$

Integrate b) between x_0 and x
where x_0 is fixed.

$$\underbrace{\int_{x_0}^x \Phi'(s) ds - \int_{x_0}^x \psi'(s) ds}_{\Phi(x) - \Phi(x_0) - [\psi(x) - \psi(x_0)]} = \frac{1}{c} \int_{x_0}^x g(s) ds$$

$$\Phi(x) - \Phi(x_0) - [\psi(x) - \psi(x_0)] = \frac{1}{c} \int_{x_0}^x g(s) ds$$

$$\begin{cases} \Phi(x) - \psi(x) = \frac{1}{c} \int_{x_0}^x g(s) ds + \underbrace{\Phi(x_0) - \psi(x_0)}_{k} \\ \Phi(x) + \psi(x) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

a) + b) :

$$\cancel{\Phi(x)} = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x_0}^x g(s) ds + \frac{1}{2} f(x) + \frac{k}{2}$$

a) - b)

$$\cancel{\psi(x)} = \frac{1}{2} f(x) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x_0}^x g(s) ds - \frac{k}{2}$$

$$u(x,t) = \Phi(x+ct) + \psi(x-ct)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} f(x+ct) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x_0}^{x+ct} g(s) ds + \cancel{\frac{k}{2}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} f(x-ct) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x_0}^{x-ct} g(s) ds - \cancel{\frac{k}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)}{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x_0}^{x+ct} g(s) ds \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x_0} g(s) ds
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \underbrace{f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)}_{2} + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(s) ds \quad \blacksquare$$

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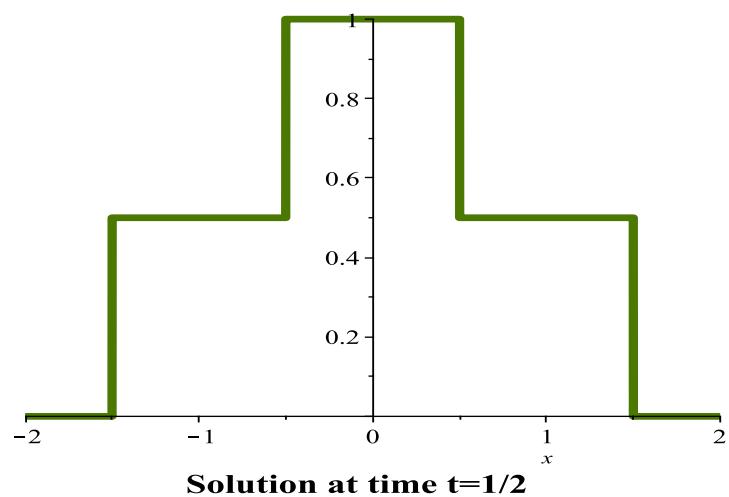
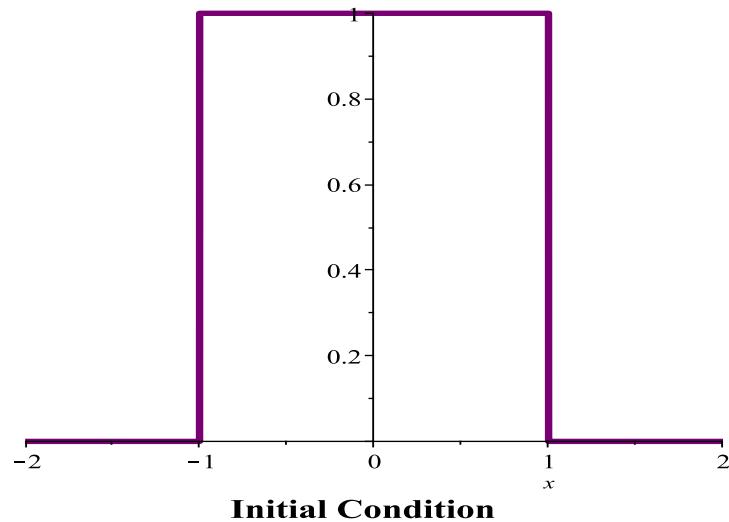
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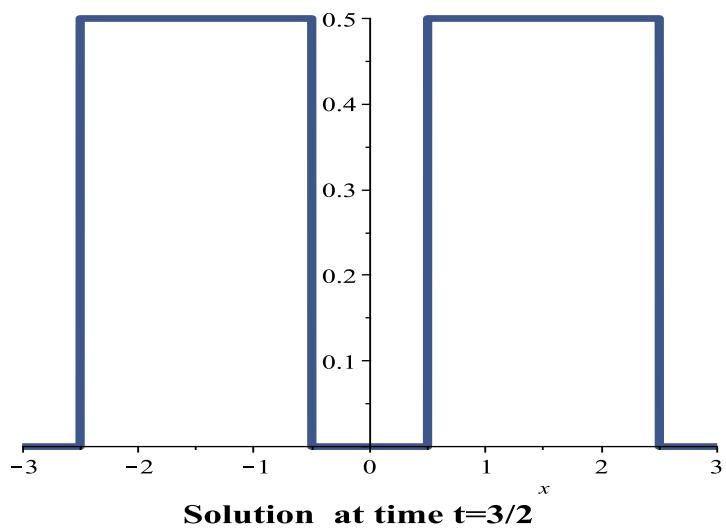
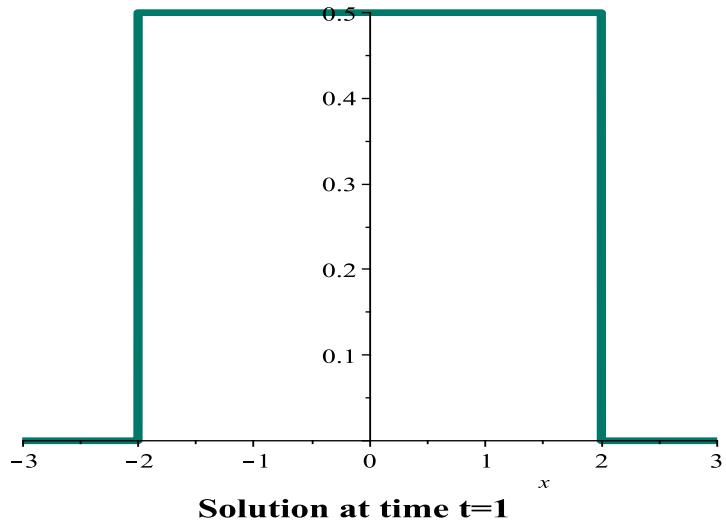
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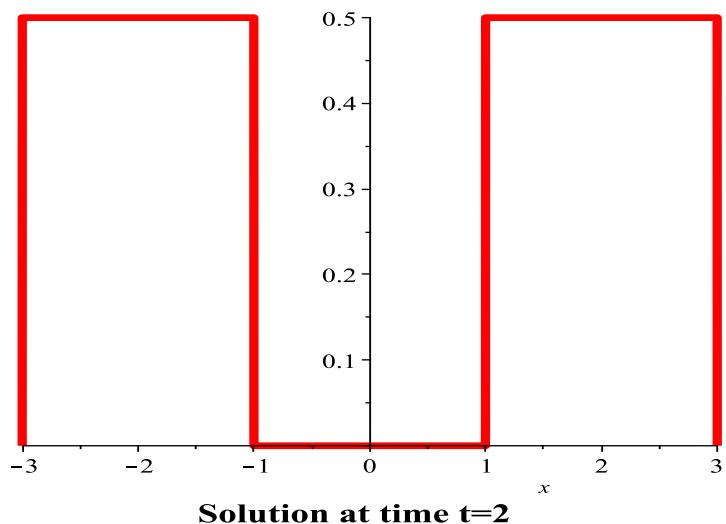
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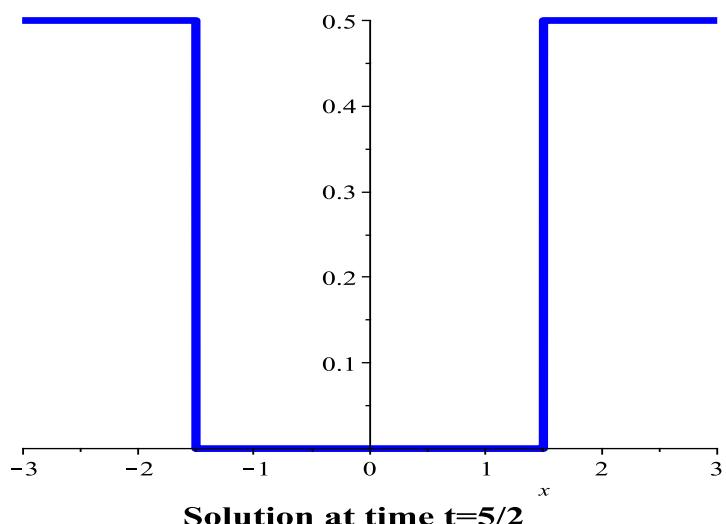
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Solution at time $t=2$



Solution at time $t=5/2$

