

#1  $u_t = u_{xx}$

$$u(0,t) = 0$$

$$u(1,t) = \frac{1}{e} \cos 2\pi t$$

$$u(x,0) = x e^{-x}$$

Write  $u = w + v$  where  $w$  satisfies  $w(0,t) = 0$ ,  $w(1,t) = \frac{1}{e} \cos 2\pi t$ .

Then  $w(x,t) = a(t)x + b(t)$

$$w(0,t) = b(t) = 0$$

$$w(1,t) = a(t) = \frac{1}{e} \cos 2\pi t$$

so that

$$w(x,t) = \frac{x}{e} \cos 2\pi t$$

$$w_t = -\frac{2\pi x}{e} \sin 2\pi t$$

$$w_{xx} = 0$$

Therefore  $v$  satisfies

$$v_t = v_{xx} + \frac{2\pi x}{e} \sin 2\pi t$$

$$v(0,t) = v(1,t) = 0$$

$$v(x,0) = x e^{-x} - \frac{x}{e} = x(e^{-x} - e^{-1})$$

Separation of variables gives

$$X'' = kX, \quad X(0) = 0, \quad X(1) = 0$$

$$X = A \cos(\sqrt{k}x) + B \sin(\sqrt{k}x)$$

$$X(0) = A = 0 \quad \text{so } A = 0$$

$$X(1) = B \sin(\sqrt{k}) = 0 \quad \text{so } \sqrt{k} = n\pi \quad \text{where } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Let  $v(x,t)$  be written

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

Now at  $t=0$  we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(0) \sin n\pi x = x(e^{-x} - e^{-1})$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b_n(0) &= \int_0^1 x(e^{-x} - e^{-1}) \sin n\pi x \, dx \\ &= \frac{4n\pi}{(1+n^2\pi^2)^2} + \frac{(-1)^n}{2e} \frac{1-n^2\pi^2}{n\pi(1+n^2\pi^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

plugging into the differential equation yields

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n'(t) \sin n\pi x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -n^2 \pi^2 b_n(t) \sin n\pi x + \frac{2\pi x}{e} \sin 2\pi t$$

Expanding in terms of sines

where 
$$\frac{2\pi x}{e} \sin 2\pi t = \frac{2\pi}{e} \sin 2\pi t \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n \sin n\pi x$$

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

Equating coefficients

$$b_n' + n^2 \pi^2 b_n = -\frac{4(-1)^n}{n e} \sin 2\pi t$$

$$(b_n e^{n^2 \pi^2 t})' = -\frac{4(-1)^n}{n e} \sin 2\pi t e^{n^2 \pi^2 t}$$

$$b_n e^{n^2 \pi^2 t} - b_n(0) = -\int_0^t \frac{4(-1)^n}{n e} \sin 2\pi s e^{n^2 \pi^2 s} ds$$

$$= \frac{4(-1)^n}{n e} \left( \frac{-2 + 2e^{n^2 \pi^2 t} \cos 2\pi t - n^2 \pi e^{n^2 \pi^2 t} \sin 2\pi t}{\pi (n^4 \pi^2 + 4)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4(-1)^n}{n e} \cdot \frac{-2 + e^{n^2 \pi^2 t} (2 \cos 2\pi t - n^2 \pi \sin 2\pi t)}{\pi (n^4 \pi^2 + 4)}$$

$$b_n = b_n(0) e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t} + \frac{4(-1)^n}{n e} \cdot \frac{2 \cos 2\pi t - n^2 \pi \sin 2\pi t - 2 e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t}}{\pi (n^4 \pi^2 + 4)}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{4n\pi}{(1+n^2\pi^2)^2} + 2 \frac{(-1)^n (1-n^2\pi^2)}{e n\pi(1+n^2\pi^2)^2} \right] e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t}$$

$$+ \frac{4(-1)^n}{n e} \cdot \frac{2 \cos 2\pi t - n^2 \pi \sin 2\pi t - 2 e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t}}{\pi (n^4 \pi^2 + 4)}$$

It follows that

$$v(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{4n\pi}{(1+n^2\pi^2)^2} + 2 \frac{(-1)^n (1-n^2\pi^2)}{e \pi(1+n^2\pi^2)^2} \right) e^{-n^2\pi^2 t} \sin n\pi x$$

$$+ \frac{4(-1)^n}{ne} \cdot \frac{2 \cos 2\pi t - n^2\pi \sin 2\pi t - 2e^{-n^2\pi^2 t}}{\pi(n^4\pi^2 + 4)} \sin n\pi x$$

and

$$u(x,t) = \frac{x}{e} \cos 2\pi t + v(x,t)$$

$$= \frac{x}{e} \cos 2\pi t + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{4n\pi}{(1+n^2\pi^2)^2} + 2 \frac{(-1)^n (1-n^2\pi^2)}{e \pi(1+n^2\pi^2)^2} \right) e^{-n^2\pi^2 t} \sin n\pi x$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^n}{ne} \cdot \frac{2 \cos 2\pi t - n^2\pi \sin 2\pi t - 2e^{-n^2\pi^2 t}}{\pi(n^4\pi^2 + 4)} \sin n\pi x$$

#2  $u_{tt} + 9u_t = u_{xx}$

$u(0,t) = 0$

$u(2,t) = 0$

$u(x,0) = \sin(2\pi x)$

$u_t(x,0) = \sin(8\pi x)$

Separation of variables

$X T'' + 9 X T' = X'' T$

$\frac{T'' + 9T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} = K$

Solve  $X'' = KX, X(0) = 0, X(2) = 0$

Case  $K < 0, X = A \cos(\sqrt{|K|}x) + B \sin(\sqrt{|K|}x)$

$X(0) = A = 0, A = 0$

$X(2) = B \sin(2\sqrt{|K|}) = 0, 2\sqrt{|K|} = n\pi, n = 1, 2, \dots$

Case  $K \geq 0$  no non-trivial solutions.

$T'' + 9T' = -\frac{n^2\pi^2}{4} T$

$T'' + 9T' + \frac{n^2\pi^2}{4} T = 0$

characteristic equation is

$r^2 + 9r + \frac{n^2\pi^2}{4} = 0$

$r = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{9^2 - 4 \cdot \frac{n^2\pi^2}{4}}}{2} = \frac{-9 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{81 - n^2\pi^2}}{2}$

Case  $n > \frac{9}{\pi}$ , then  $n^2\pi^2 > 81$  and solutions are of the form

$T_n = e^{-\frac{9}{2}t} (A \cos(\frac{t}{2} \sqrt{n^2\pi^2 - 81}) + B \sin(\frac{t}{2} \sqrt{n^2\pi^2 - 81}))$

Case  $n \leq \frac{9}{\pi}$  then

$T_n = A e^{-\frac{t}{2}(9 + \sqrt{81 - n^2\pi^2})} + B e^{-\frac{t}{2}(9 - \sqrt{81 - n^2\pi^2})}$

In particular the initial conditions

$$v(x,0) = \sin 2\pi x = \sin \frac{4\pi x}{2}$$

$$v_t(x,0) = \sin 3\pi x = \sin \frac{6\pi x}{2}$$

implies that

$$T_n(0) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$T_n'(0) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

It follows that  $T_n(x) = 0$  for  $n \neq 4$  and  $n \neq 6$ .  
Moreover as both 4 and 6 are greater than  $9/\pi^2$  then

$$T_4 = e^{-\frac{9}{2}t} \left( A_4 \cos \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81} + B_4 \sin \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81} \right)$$

$$T_4(0) = A_4 = 1 \quad \text{implies } A_4 = 1$$

$$T_4' = -\frac{9}{2}T_4 + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81} e^{-\frac{9}{2}t} \left( -A_4 \sin \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81} + B_4 \cos \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81} \right)$$

$$T_4'(0) = -\frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81} B_4 = 0$$

$$B_4 = \frac{9}{\sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81}} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81}}$$

$$T_4 = e^{-\frac{9}{2}t} \left( \cos \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81} + \frac{9}{\sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81}} \sin \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81} \right)$$

Similarly

$$T_6 = e^{-\frac{9}{2}t} \left( A_6 \cos \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{36\pi^2 - 81} + B_6 \sin \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{36\pi^2 - 81} \right)$$

$$T_6(0) = A_6 = 0$$

$$T_6' = -\frac{9}{2}T_6 + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{36\pi^2 - 81} e^{-\frac{9}{2}t} B_6 \cos \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{36\pi^2 - 81}$$

$$T_6'(0) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{36\pi^2 - 81} B_6 = 1 \quad B_6 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{36\pi^2 - 81}}$$

$$T_6 = e^{-\frac{9}{2}t} \frac{2}{\sqrt{36\pi^2 - 81}} \sin \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{36\pi^2 - 81}$$

Now,

$$u(x,t) = T_4 X_4 + T_6 X_6$$

$$= e^{-\frac{9}{2}t} \left( \cos \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81} + \frac{9}{\sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81}} \sin \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{16\pi^2 - 81} \right) \sin 2\pi x$$

$$+ e^{-\frac{9}{2}t} \frac{2}{\sqrt{36\pi^2 - 81}} \sin \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{36\pi^2 - 81} \sin 3\pi x$$

#3  $2ux + xuy = \sqrt{x}$   
 $u(x,y) = 1 + \sin y$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \quad x = 2t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = x = 2t \quad y = t^2 + C$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \sqrt{u} \quad \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} = \int dt, \quad 2\sqrt{u} = t + D$$

Therefore

$$u(2t, t^2 + C) = \frac{1}{4} (t + D)^2$$

Let  $t=0$  then

$$u(0, C) = 1 + \sin C = \frac{1}{4} D^2 \quad \frac{1}{2} D = \pm \sqrt{1 + \sin C}$$

$$D = \pm 2\sqrt{1 + \sin C} =$$

Therefore

$$u(2t, t^2 + C) = \frac{1}{4} (t \pm 2\sqrt{1 + \sin C})^2$$

$$2t = x \quad t = \frac{x}{2} \quad t^2 + C = y \quad \frac{x^2}{4} + C = y$$

$$\text{so } C = y - \frac{x^2}{4}$$

Hence

$$u(x,y) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{x}{2} \pm 2\sqrt{1 + \sin(y - \frac{x^2}{4})} \right)^2$$

we choose + solution and note that

$$u(x,y) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{x}{2} + 2\sqrt{1 + \sin(y - \frac{x^2}{4})} \right)^2$$

is a solution only when  $\frac{x}{2} > -2\sqrt{1 + \sin(y - \frac{x^2}{4})}$ .

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> restart;
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> #Maple worksheet to check #3 on homework #3
#Math 488/688 Spring 2010 by Eric Olson
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> u:=1/4*(x/2+2*sqrt(1+sin(y-x^2/4)))^2;
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$$u := \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{2} x + 2 \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right)} \right)^2$$

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> ux:=diff(u,x);
uy:=diff(u,y);
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$$ux := \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} x + 2 \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\cos\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right) x}{2 \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right)}} \right)$$

$$uy := \frac{\left( \frac{1}{2} x + 2 \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right)} \right) \cos\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right)}{2 \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right)}}$$

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> A1:=2*ux+x*uy;
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$$A1 := \left( \frac{1}{2} x + 2 \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\cos\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right) x}{2 \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right)}} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{x \left( \frac{1}{2} x + 2 \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right)} \right) \cos\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right)}{2 \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right)}}$$

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> A2:=simplify(A1);
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$$A2 := \frac{1}{4} x + \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4} x^2\right)}$$

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> A3:=simplify(sqrt(u)) assuming x::real, y::real;
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$$A3 := \frac{1}{4} \left| x + 4 \sqrt{1 + \sin\left(y - \frac{1}{4}x^2\right)} \right|$$

> A2-A3;

$$\frac{1}{4}x + \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4}x^2\right)} - \frac{1}{4} \left| x + 4 \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4}x^2\right)} \right|$$

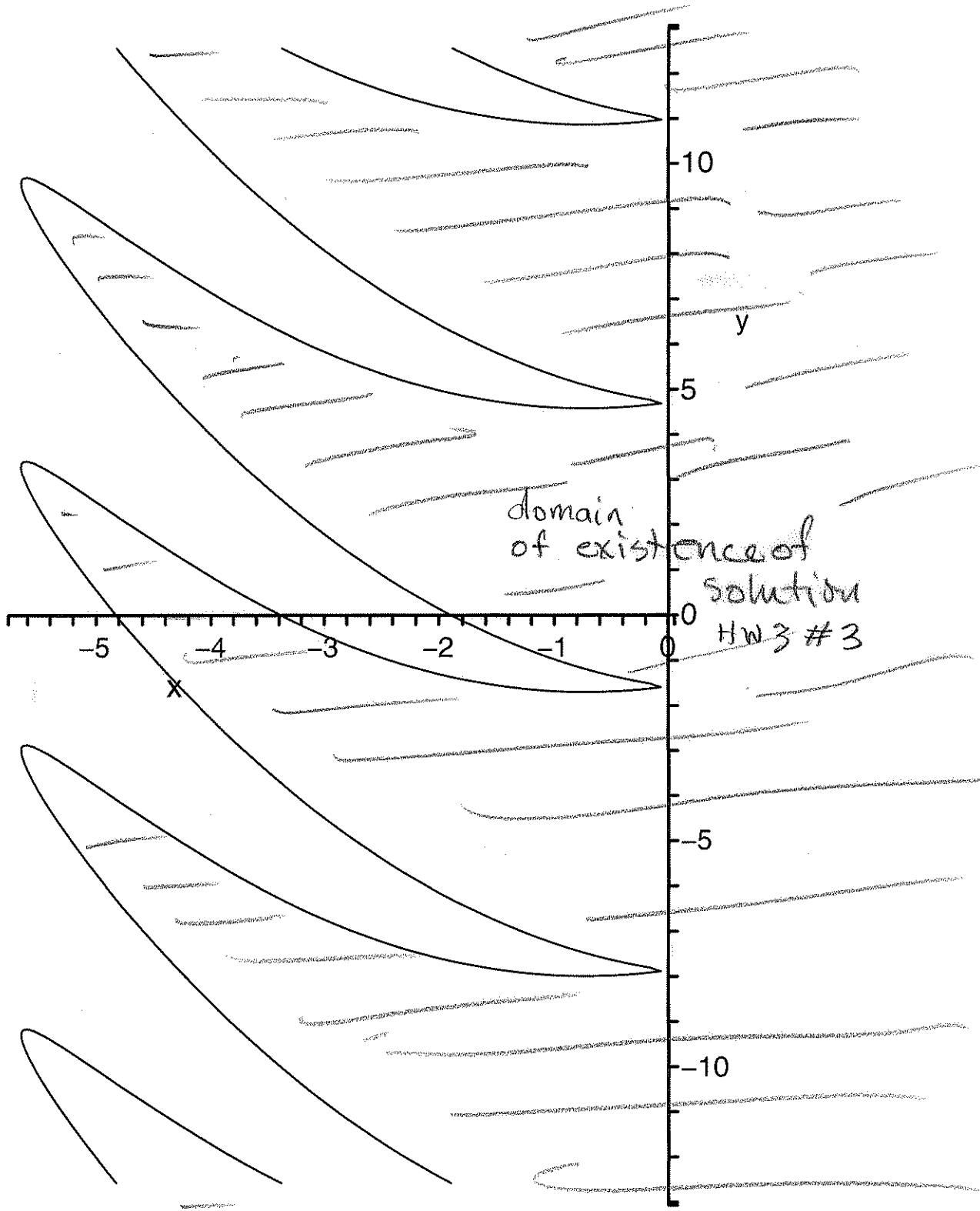
> #this is zero only when what is in the absolute values is positive

> eq:=x+4\*sqrt(1+sin(y-x^2/4));

$$eq := x + 4 \sqrt{1 - \sin\left(-y + \frac{1}{4}x^2\right)}$$

> with(plots):

> contourplot(eq,x=-4\*Pi..0\*Pi,y=-4\*Pi..4\*Pi,numpoints=100000,contours=[0])



domain  
of existence of  
solution  
HW 3 # 3

#4  $U_t = 4U_{xx}$  for  $-\infty < x < \infty$   
 $U(x,0) = x e^{-x^2}$

using formula 4.3.13 from Evans, Blackledge and Yardley

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x+2c\omega t) e^{-\omega^2} d\omega$$

where

$$f(x) = x e^{-x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad c=2$$

we obtain

$$u(x,t) = \frac{x e^{-x^2/(16t+1)}}{(16t+1)^{3/2}}$$

See attached Maple worksheet for computation of the integral.

> restart; #4 calculation...

> u:=1/sqrt(Pi)\*int(f(x+2\*c\*w\*sqrt(t))\*exp(-w^2),w=-infinity..infinity);

$$u := \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x + 2 c w \sqrt{t}) e^{-w^2} dw}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

> f:=x->x\*exp(-x^2);

$$f := x \rightarrow x e^{-x^2}$$

> c:=2;

$$c := 2$$

> u assuming t::positive;

$$\frac{e^{\left(\frac{x^2}{-16 t - 1}\right)} x}{(16 t + 1)^{(3/2)}}$$

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#5 Show that the bounded solution  $u(x, y)$  of Laplace's equation  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in the quadrant  $x > 0, y > 0$  which satisfies  $u(0, y) = 0$  for  $y > 0$  and  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$  for  $x > 0$  is

$$u(x, y) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda y} f(s) \sin \lambda x \sin \lambda s \, ds \, d\lambda.$$

By integrating with respect to  $\lambda$  transform this solution into

$$u(x, y) = \frac{y}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(s) \left[ \frac{1}{y^2 + (s-x)^2} - \frac{1}{y^2 + (s+x)^2} \right] ds.$$

By separation of variables

$$X''Y + Y''X = 0$$

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = K$$

Thus  $X'' = KX$ ,  $X(0) = 0$ . Bounded solutions are when  $K < 0$ .  
Therefore

$$X = A \cos \sqrt{|K|}x + B \sin \sqrt{|K|}x$$

$$X(0) = A = 0, \quad A = 0.$$

Hence  $X = B \sin \sqrt{|K|}x$ . Introducing the parameter  $\lambda^2 = -K$   
we obtain

$$X_\lambda = B_\lambda \sin \lambda x.$$

Now write

$$u(x, y) = \int_0^{\infty} b_\lambda(y) \sin \lambda x \, d\lambda.$$

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

$$\int_0^{\infty} b_\lambda(0) \sin \lambda x \, d\lambda = f(x)$$

It follows from the Fourier sine inversion formula 4.4.2 that

$$b_\lambda(0) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(s) \sin \lambda s \, ds$$

Now plugging  $u(x,y)$  into  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$  yields

$$\int_0^\infty -\lambda^2 b_\lambda(y) \sin \lambda x d\lambda + \int_0^\infty b_\lambda''(y) \sin \lambda x d\lambda = 0$$

Since the  $\sin \lambda x$  are orthogonal the equating coefficients gives

$$b_\lambda'' - \lambda^2 b_\lambda = 0$$

so  $b_\lambda = C e^{\lambda y} + D e^{-\lambda y}$ .

In order that the solution is bounded for  $y > 0$  we obtain that  $C = 0$ . Thus

$$b_\lambda = D e^{-\lambda y}$$

Moreover

$$b_\lambda(0) = D = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty f(s) \sin \lambda s ds.$$

Therefore

$$b_\lambda = \frac{2}{\pi} e^{-\lambda y} \int_0^\infty f(s) \sin \lambda s ds.$$

Substituting into the formula for  $u(x,y)$  obtains

$$\begin{aligned} u(x,y) &= \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{2}{\pi} e^{-\lambda y} \int_0^\infty f(s) \sin \lambda s ds \right) \sin \lambda x d\lambda \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda y} f(s) \sin \lambda x \sin \lambda s ds d\lambda \end{aligned}$$

which is the formula desired.

Now interchange the order of integration

$$u(x,y) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty f(s) \left( \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda y} \sin \lambda x \sin \lambda s d\lambda \right) ds$$

and integrate the integral in  $\lambda$

Trigonometry

$$\cos \lambda(x+s) = \cos \lambda x \cos \lambda s - \sin \lambda x \sin \lambda s$$

$$\cos \lambda(x-s) = \cos \lambda x \cos \lambda s + \sin \lambda x \sin \lambda s$$

subtracting

$$\cos \lambda(x-s) - \cos \lambda(x+s) = 2 \sin \lambda x \sin \lambda s$$

so

$$2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda y} \sin \lambda x \sin \lambda s \, d\lambda$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda y} \cos \lambda(x-s) \, d\lambda - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda y} \cos \lambda(x+s) \, d\lambda$$

$$= \frac{y}{y^2 + (x-s)^2} - \frac{y}{y^2 + (x+s)^2}$$

Therefore

$$u(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(s) \left( \frac{y}{y^2 + (x-s)^2} - \frac{y}{y^2 + (x+s)^2} \right) ds$$

$$= \frac{y}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(s) \left( \frac{1}{y^2 + (x-s)^2} - \frac{1}{y^2 + (x+s)^2} \right) ds$$