

$$(a) \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = e^{2x} \text{ with } w(x, 0) = f(x)$$

Since the coefficient for the $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ term is one, I can choose the parameterization in terms of t .

Let $x = x(t)$. Consider $w(x(t), t)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} w(x(t), t) = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} x'(t)$$

So if $x'(t) = c$ then $\frac{d}{dt} w = e^{2x}$

Solve these two ODEs

$$x'(t) = c \quad x(t) = ct + x(0)$$

Therefore

$$\frac{d}{dt} w(x(t), t) = e^{2x(t)} = e^{2(ct + x(0))}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = e^{2(ct + x(0))}$$

$$w(x(t), t) = \frac{1}{2c} e^{2(ct + x(0))} + C_2$$

$$w(x(0), 0) = \frac{1}{2c} e^{2x_0} + C_2$$

$$C_2 = w(x(0), 0) - \frac{1}{2c} e^{2x(0)}$$

Therefore

$$w(x(t), t) = \frac{1}{2c} e^{2(ct + x(0))} + w(x(0), 0) - \frac{1}{2c} e^{2x(0)}$$

$f(x(0))$

$$w(\underbrace{ct+x(t)}, t) = \frac{1}{2c} e^{2(ct+x(t))} + f(x(t)) - \frac{1}{2c} e^{2x(t)}$$

$xc = ct + x(t) \quad \text{so} \quad x(t) = x - ct$

The solution

$$w(x, t) = \frac{1}{2c} e^{2x} + f(x-ct) - \frac{1}{2c} e^{2(x-ct)}$$

to this problem...

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