

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, & 0 < x < +\infty, t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = g(x) & 0 < x < +\infty, \\ u_x(0, t) + hu(0, t) = 0, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>.: For  $x > ct$ , the solution is given by

$$u(x, t) = \phi(x+ct) + \psi(x-ct) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) + f(x-ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} g(s) ds.$$

For  $x < ct$ , we need to make use of

$$\phi'(ct) + \psi'(-ct) + h[\phi(ct) + \psi(-ct)] = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \psi'(t) + h\psi(t) = -(\phi'(t) + h\phi(t)).$$

The solution of  $\psi(t)$  is given by

$$\psi(t) = C(t) e^{-ht}, \quad \text{where } C(t) = \phi(0) - e^{ht} \phi(-t) + 2 \int_0^t e^{-hs} \phi'(s) ds + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(t) = -\phi(-t) + e^{-ht} [\phi(0) + C] + 2e^{-ht} \int_0^t e^{-hs} \phi'(s) ds.$$

$$\text{When } t=0 \Rightarrow C = \psi(0) = \frac{1}{2} f(0) - \frac{k}{2} \Rightarrow \psi(t) = -\phi(-t) + f(0) e^{-ht} + 2e^{-ht} \int_0^t e^{-hs} \phi'(s) ds.$$

$$\text{Since } \phi(s) = \frac{1}{2} f(s) + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^s g(s) ds \Rightarrow 2e^{-ht} \int_0^t e^{-hs} \left( \frac{1}{2} f'(s) + \frac{1}{2c} g(s) \right) ds$$

$$= e^{-ht} [e^{-hs} f(s)]_0^t + h e^{-ht} \int_0^t e^{-hs} f(s) ds = \cancel{e^{-2ht}} f(t) - f(0) e^{-ht} +$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(t) = -\phi(-t) + \cancel{e^{-2ht}} f(t) + \dots$$

$$h e^{-ht} \int_0^t e^{-hs} f(s) ds + e^{-ht} \int_0^{-t} e^{-hs} \cdot \frac{1}{c} g(s) ds$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(x-ct) = -\phi(ct-x) + f(ct-x) + h e^{-ht} \int_0^{ct-x} e^{-hs} f(s) ds$$

$$+ \frac{1}{c} e^{h(ct-x)} \int_0^{ct-x} e^{-hs} g(s) ds.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} f(ct-x) - \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^{ct-x} g(s) ds - \frac{k}{2} + h e^{-ht} \int_0^{ct-x} e^{-hs} f(s) ds$$

$$+ \frac{1}{c} e^{h(ct-x)} \int_0^{ct-x} e^{-hs} g(s) ds$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x+ct) + f(ct-x)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{ct-x}^{x+ct} g(s) ds + h e^{-ht} \int_0^{ct-x} e^{-hs} f(s) ds$$

$$+ \frac{1}{c} e^{h(ct-x)} \int_0^{ct-x} e^{-hs} g(s) ds.$$