

Let's use $\mathcal{L}$ to solve an IBVP.

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I'll do Dirichlet wave, inhomogeneous,
I'll help, but you'll do inhomogeneous
heat.

Consider the inhomog. WEQ on $[0, \infty)$

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = F(x, t) & x > 0, t > 0 \\ u(0, t) = g(t) & t \geq 0 \quad (\text{compatibility}) \\ u(x, 0) = \varphi(x), u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x) & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

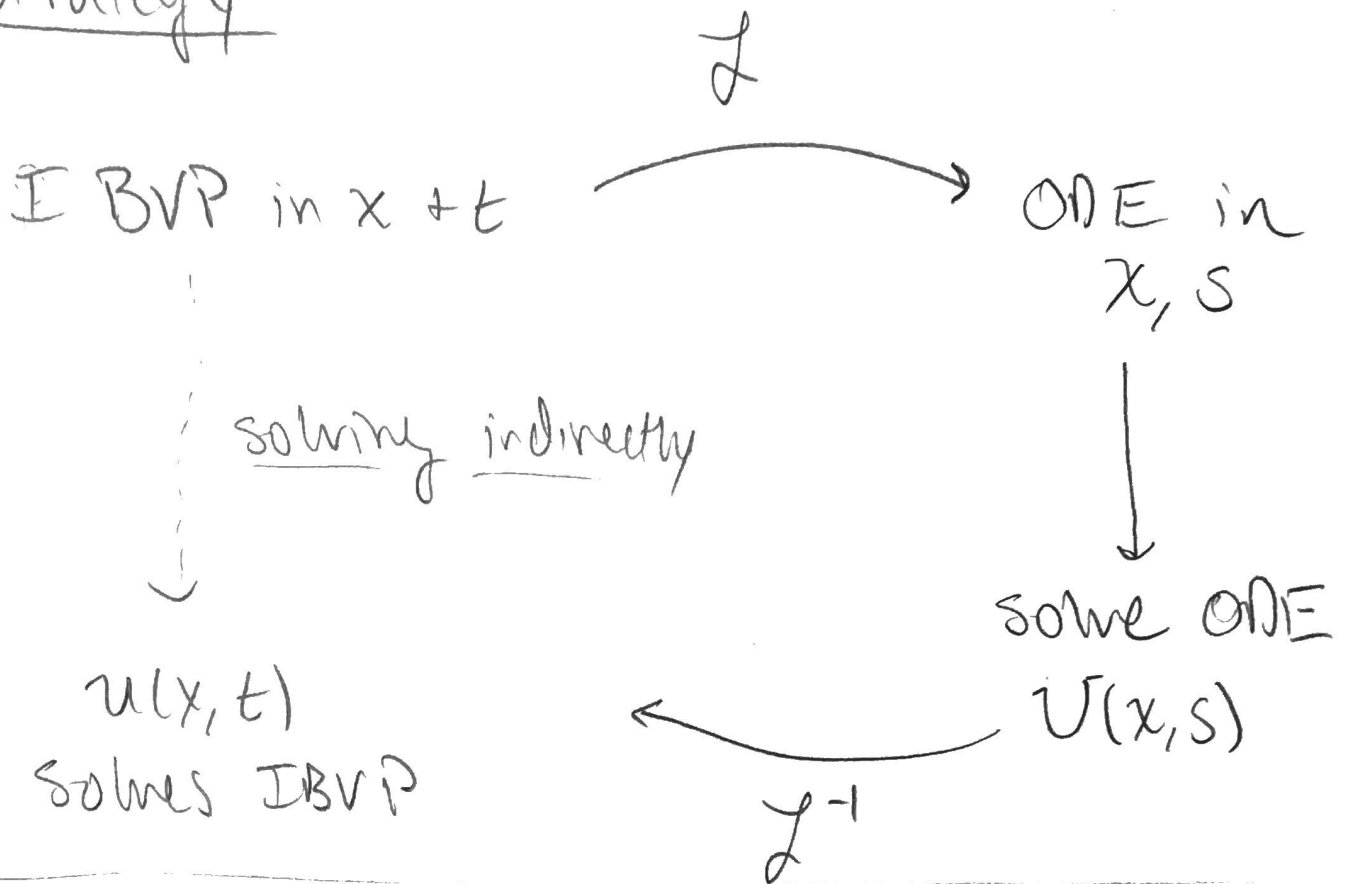
By superposition, we need only solve the
sub-problem

$$\begin{cases} w_{tt} - c^2 w_{xx} = 0 & x > 0, t > 0 \\ w(0, t) = g(t) & t \geq 0 \\ w(x, 0) = w_t(x, 0) = 0 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

We'll use $\mathcal{L}$ to eliminate t .

For $w(x, t)$, write $\mathcal{L}[w(x, t)](s) = W(x, s)$

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Strategy

Take $\mathcal{L}$ of the WEQ:

$$\mathcal{L}[w_{tt}(x, t)](x, s) - c^2 \mathcal{L}[w_{xx}(x, t)](x, s) = 0$$

$$s^2 W(x, s) - \cancel{s w(x, 0)} - \cancel{w_t(x, 0)} - c^2 W_{xx}(x, s) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow W_{xx}(x, s) - \frac{s^2}{c^2} W(x, s) = 0$$

AN ODE in x ! Solve in x w/
 s constant.

$$W(x, s) = C_1 e^{-s/c x} + C_2 e^{s/c x}$$

$$W(x,s) = C_1 e^{-s/c x} + \cancel{C_2 e^{s/c x}} \quad \text{unbounded for } x > 0. \quad (3)$$

$$W(x,s) = C_1 e^{-s/c x}$$

By the BC

$$\text{so } W(0,s) = C_1 \Rightarrow W(0,s) = \mathcal{L}[g(t)] = G(s)$$

So in the dual domain we know $W(x,s)$:

$$W(x,s) = G(s) e^{-s/c x}$$

So we need to invert this from the table.

$$\text{Z7) } H(t-t_0) f(t-t_0) \xrightleftharpoons[\mathcal{L}^{-1}]{\mathcal{L}} e^{-t_0 s} F(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \mathcal{L}^{-1}[W(x,s)](x,t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(s) e^{-s/c x}](x,t) \\ &\parallel \\ w(x,t) &= g(t - \frac{x}{c}) H(t - \frac{x}{c}) \end{aligned}$$

Note: The solⁿ only makes reference to the data $g(t)$ at $x=0$.

Consider on $x \in [0, \infty)$ the H.E.Q.

$$\begin{cases} u_t - D u_{xx} = F(x, t) & x > 0, t > 0 \\ u(0, t) = g(t) & t \geq 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \varphi(x) & x \in [0, \infty) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \text{compatibility} \\ \end{array}$$

By superposition we only need to learn how to solve this subproblem:

$$\begin{cases} w_t - D w_{xx} = 0 & x > 0, t > 0 \\ w(0, t) = g(t) & t \geq 0 \\ w(x, 0) = 0 & x \in [0, \infty) \end{cases}$$

We'll use $\mathcal{L}$ to eliminate t .

$$\mathcal{L}[w_t - D w_{xx} = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow [sW(x, s) - \cancel{s w(x, 0)}] - D W_{xx}(x, s) = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow 0 \text{ since } \varphi = 0 \text{ here} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow W_{xx}(x, s) - \frac{s}{D} W(x, s) = 0$$

solve

$$W(x, s) = c_1 e^{\sqrt{s/D} x} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{s/D} x}$$