

1. Find the solution (for positive time t) of

$$4xu_x + 2tu_t = xt, \quad u(x, 1) = \phi(x).$$

2. Transform the equation

$$u_{xx} + 2u_{xt} + u_{tt} = 2u$$

into standard form. Solve the obtained standard PDE. Then use your transformation to obtain the solution of the original PDE.

3. Suppose ϕ and ψ are even functions and u is the solution (with $c > 0$) of

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, \quad u(x, 0) = \phi(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x).$$

Show that u is an even function in x for all times t .

4. Suppose u solves the equation (with a given function h and $c > 0$)

$$u_{tt} + 2cu_{xt} + c^2u_{xx} = h(x - ct).$$

Introduce $v = u_t + cu_x$ and calculate $v_t + cv_x$ to obtain a PDE of first order for v . Solve this PDE using the geometric method. Thus obtain a PDE of first order for u . Solve this PDE using the geometric method. Finally, present the solution of the initial value problem

$$u_{tt} + 2cu_{xt} + c^2u_{xx} = h(x - ct), \quad u(x, 0) = \phi(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x).$$
