

du/dt of $(t^{-.5})e^{((-x^2)/((4k^2)t))}$
 Also d^2u/dx^2

Solution

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad \frac{du}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \right) e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \frac{d}{dt} \left(e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \right) \\ a. \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \right) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(t^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} t^{-\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2t\sqrt{t}} \\ b. \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left(e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \right) &= e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} * \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t} \right) = \frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)} e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{t} \right) = \frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)} e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \frac{d}{dt} (t^{-1}) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{t^2} \frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)} e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{2t\sqrt{t}} e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \left(-\frac{1}{t^2} \frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)} e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \right) = \frac{e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)}}{2t\sqrt{t}} \left(\frac{(x^2)}{(2k^2)t} - 1 \right) \\ 2. \quad \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right); \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \frac{(-2x)}{4k^2t} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \frac{(-2x)}{4k^2t} \right) = -\frac{1}{2k^2t\sqrt{t}} \frac{d}{dx} \left(x e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \right) \\ \frac{d}{dx} \left(x e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \right) &= x \frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \right) + e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \frac{dx}{dx} = e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} + x e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \frac{(-2x)}{4k^2t} = \\ &= e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{(x^2)}{2k^2t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = \frac{e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)}}{2k^2t\sqrt{t}} \left(\frac{(x^2)}{(2k^2)t} - 1 \right)$$

$$\text{Answer: } 1. \frac{e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)}}{2t\sqrt{t}} \left(\frac{(x^2)}{(2k^2)t} - 1 \right); 2. \frac{e^{\left(\frac{(-x^2)}{(4k^2)t}\right)}}{2k^2t\sqrt{t}} \left(\frac{(x^2)}{(2k^2)t} - 1 \right).$$