

8. (i) By (10.21) and (10.20) with $c = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
u(x, t) &= \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(x, t; \xi, \tau) q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau \\
&= \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} [H(x - \xi + t - \tau) - H(x - \xi - t + \tau)] q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{x+t-\tau} q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{x-t+\tau} q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{x-t+\tau}^{x+t-\tau} q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(-1, 2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \int_{-3+\tau}^{1-\tau} q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau,$$

$$0 < \tau < 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -3 + \tau < -1 < 1 - \tau < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u(-1, 2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \int_{-1}^{1-\tau} \tau d\xi d\tau = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \tau(2 - \tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{2} [\tau^2 - \frac{1}{3} \tau^3]_0^2 = \frac{2}{3},$$

$$u(0, 2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \int_{-2+\tau}^{2-\tau} q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau,$$

$$0 < \tau < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -2 + \tau < -1, \quad 2 - \tau > 1,$$

$$1 < \tau < 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -2 + \tau > -1, \quad 2 - \tau < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow u(0, 2) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_{-1}^1 \tau d\xi d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \int_{-2+\tau}^{2-\tau} \tau d\xi d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 2\tau d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \tau(4 - 2\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{2} [\tau^2]_0^1 + [\tau^2 - \frac{1}{3} \tau^3]_1^2 = \frac{7}{6},
\end{aligned}$$

$$u(2, 3) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^3 \int_{-1+\tau}^{5-\tau} q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau,$$

$$0 < \tau < 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -1 < -1 + \tau < 1, \quad 5 - \tau > 1,$$

$$2 < \tau < 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -1 + \tau > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u(2, 3) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \int_{-1+\tau}^1 \tau d\xi d\tau = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \tau(2-\tau) d\tau = \frac{2}{3}.$$

(ii) As in (i) but with $c = 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(x, t; \xi, \tau) q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} [H((x-\xi) + 2(t-\tau)) - H((x-\xi) - 2(t-\tau))] q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{x+2(t-\tau)} q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{x-2(t-\tau)} q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \int_{x-2(t-\tau)}^{x+2(t-\tau)} q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(-2, 1) = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \int_{-4+2\tau}^{-2\tau} q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau,$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \tau < \frac{1}{2} &\Rightarrow -4 + 2\tau < -1, \quad -1 < -2\tau < 0, \\ \frac{1}{2} < \tau < 1 &\Rightarrow -2\tau < -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow u(-2, 1) &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{1/2} \int_{-1}^{-2\tau} \xi d\xi d\tau = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{1/2} \frac{1}{2} [\xi^2]_{-1}^{-2\tau} d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{1/2} (2\tau^2 - \frac{1}{2}) d\tau = \frac{1}{4} [\frac{2}{3} \tau^3 - \frac{1}{2} \tau]_0^{1/2} = -\frac{1}{24}, \end{aligned}$$

$$u(1, 1) = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \int_{-1+2\tau}^{3-2\tau} q(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau,$$

$$0 < \tau < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < -1 + 2\tau < 1, \quad 3 - 2\tau > 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow u(1,1) &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \int_{-1+2\tau}^1 \xi \, d\xi \, d\tau = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} [\xi^2]_{-1+2\tau}^1 \, d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \int_0^1 [1 - (-1 + 2\tau)^2] \, d\tau = \frac{1}{8} \int_0^1 (4\tau - 4\tau^2) \, d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{8} [2\tau^2 - \frac{4}{3}\tau^3]_0^1 = \frac{1}{12},
\end{aligned}$$

$$u(2,4) = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^4 \int_{-6+2\tau}^{10-2\tau} q(\xi, \tau) \, d\xi \, d\tau,$$

$$0 < \tau < \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow -6 + 2\tau < -1, \quad 10 - 2\tau > 1,$$

$$\frac{5}{2} < \tau < \frac{7}{2} \Rightarrow -1 < -6 + 2\tau < 1, \quad 10 - 2\tau > 1,$$

$$\frac{7}{2} < \tau < 4 \Rightarrow -6 + 2\tau > 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow u(2,4) &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{5/2} \int_{-1}^1 \xi \, d\xi \, d\tau + \frac{1}{4} \int_{5/2}^{7/2} \int_{-6+2\tau}^1 \xi \, d\xi \, d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{5/2} \frac{1}{2} [\xi^2]_{-1}^1 \, d\tau + \frac{1}{4} \int_{5/2}^{7/2} \frac{1}{2} [\xi^2]_{-6+2\tau}^1 \, d\tau = \frac{1}{8} \int_{5/2}^{7/2} [1 - (-6 + 2\tau)^2] \, d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \int_{5/2}^{7/2} (-35 + 24\tau - 4\tau^2) \, d\tau = \frac{1}{8} [-35\tau + 12\tau^2 - \frac{4}{3}\tau^3]_{5/2}^{7/2} = \frac{1}{12}.
\end{aligned}$$