

# Robust terminal tracking problem for one-dimensional heat equation

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- Initial condition:

$$u(x, 0) = g(x), \quad g(\cdot) \in L_2[0, 1]$$

- Boundary conditions:

$$u_x(0, t) = 0, \quad u_x(1, t) + Au(1, t) = 0, \quad A > 0$$



# Robust terminal tracking problem

For any  $\zeta > 0$  and for a given  $\nu > 0$ , to construct a feedback strategy  $p_{\zeta\nu}(x, t, u)$  such that

$$G(u(\cdot)) = \int_0^1 [u(x, t_f) - u^*(x)]^2 dx \leq \zeta,$$

for any  $q(x, t) \in L_2(\Omega)$ , satisfying

$$\int_0^{t_f} \int_0^1 q^2(x, t) dx dt < \nu,$$

$u^*(x)$  is a desired terminal temperature profile.





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- $\alpha, \beta > 0$  - penalty coefficients



# Auxiliary linear-quadratic differential game

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = p(x, t) + q(x, t), \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \\ u(x, 0) = g(x), \\ u_x(0, t) = 0, \quad u_x(1, t) + Au(1, t) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$J_{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow \min_{p(\cdot)} \max_{q(\cdot)}$$



## LQDG solution

- Optimal feedback strategies:

$$p_{\alpha\beta}^0(x, t, u) = -\frac{1}{2\alpha}l_{\alpha\beta}^0, \quad q_{\alpha\beta}^0(x, t, u) = \frac{1}{2\beta}l_{\alpha\beta}^0,$$

$$l_{\alpha\beta}^0(x, t, u) = r_{\alpha\beta} + \int_0^1 [R_{\alpha\beta}(x, s, t) + R_{\alpha\beta}(s, x, t)] [u(s, t) - u^*(s)] ds$$

- Game value:

$$J_{\alpha\beta}^0 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 R_{\alpha\beta}(x, s, t) [u(x, t) - u^*(x)] [u(s, t) - u^*(s)] ds dx +$$

$$\int_0^1 r_{\alpha\beta}(x, t) [u(x, t) - u^*(x)] dx + \rho_{\alpha\beta}(t)$$

LQDG solution:  $R_{\alpha\beta}(x, s, t)$ 

- Riccati-type equation:

$$R_t(x, s, t) + R_{xx}(x, s, t) + R_{xx}(s, x, t) = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{4\alpha\beta} R_1(x, s, t),$$

$$R_1(x, s, t) = \int_0^1 [R(y, s, t) + R(s, y, t)] [R(y, x, t) + R(x, y, t)] dy,$$

- Terminal condition:  $R(x, s, t_f) = \delta(s - x)$
- Boundary conditions for  $x = 0$ :  $R_x(0, s, t) = R_x(s, 0, t) = 0$
- Boundary conditions for  $x = 1$ :  
 $R_x(1, s, t) + AR(1, s, t) = R_x(s, 1, t) + AR(s, 1, t) = 0$



LQDG solution:  $r_{\alpha\beta}(x, t)$ 

- Linear equation:

$$r_t(x, t) + r_{xx}(x, t) + R_2(x, t) = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{4\alpha\beta} \int_0^1 [R(x, s, t) + R(s, x, t)] r(s, t) ds,$$

$$R_2(x, t) = \int_0^1 [R_{ss}(x, s, t) + R_{ss}(s, x, t)] u^*(s) ds,$$

- Terminal condition:  $r(x, t_f) = 0$
- Boundary condition for  $x = 0$ :  $r_x(0, t) = 0$
- Boundary condition for  $x = 1$ :  $r_x(1, t) + Ar(1, t) = 0$

LQDG solution:  $\rho_{\alpha\beta}(t)$ 

- Trivial equation:

$$\rho_t(t) + \int_0^1 r_{xx}(x, t) u^*(x) dx = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{4\alpha\beta} \int_0^1 r^2(x, t) dx,$$

- Terminal condition:  $\rho(t_f) = 0$



## Sturm-Liouville problem

$$X''(x) + \lambda^2 X(x) = 0,$$

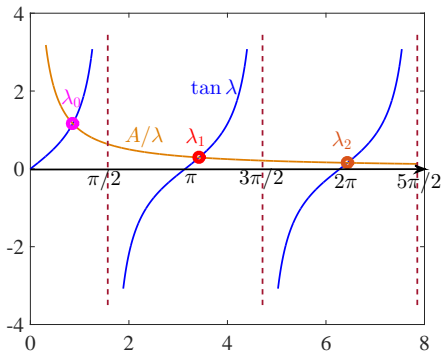
$$X'(0) = 0, \quad X'(1) + AX(1) = 0$$

$$X_i(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_i}} \cos \lambda_i x, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots,$$

$$\omega_i = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\lambda_i}{4\lambda_i},$$

$$\lambda_i \in (\pi i, \pi i + \pi/2), \quad i = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$\text{satisfy } \lambda \tan \lambda = A$$





Series solution:  $R_{\alpha\beta}(x, s, t)$

$$\kappa = \frac{\alpha\beta}{\beta - \alpha}, \quad u_i^* = \int_0^1 u^*(x) X_i(x) dx$$

$$R_{\alpha\beta}(x, s, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} R_i(t) X_i(x) X_i(s),$$

$$R_i(t) = \frac{2\kappa\lambda_i^2 \exp(-2\lambda_i^2(t_f - t))}{2\kappa\lambda_i^2 + 1 - \exp(-2\lambda_i^2(t_f - t))}$$

Solvability condition:

$$2\kappa\lambda_i^2 + 1 - \exp(-2\lambda_i^2(t_f - t)) > 0 \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, \quad \forall t \in [0, t_f] \Leftrightarrow \alpha < \beta$$



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$$\frac{dr_i}{dt} = \left( \lambda_i^2 + \frac{1}{\kappa} R_i(t) \right) r_i + 2\lambda_i^2 u_i^* R_i(t), \quad r_i(t_f) = 0$$

$$\rho_{\alpha\beta}(t) = - \int_t^{t_f} \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \lambda_i^2 u_i^* r_i(t) + \frac{1}{4\kappa} r_i^2(t) \right) \right] dt$$



## Series solution of equation

$$u_i^* = \int_0^1 u^*(x) X_i(x) dx, \quad q_i(t) = \int_0^1 q(x, t) X_i(x) dx, \quad g_i = \int_0^1 g(x) X_i(x) dx$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i(t) X_i(x)$$

$$\frac{du_i}{dt} = - \left( \lambda_i^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha} R_i(t) \right) u_i + \frac{u_i^*}{\alpha} T_i(t) - \frac{1}{2\alpha} r_i(t) + q_i(t),$$

$$u_i(0) = g_i$$



# Robust tracking problem solution

## Theorem 1

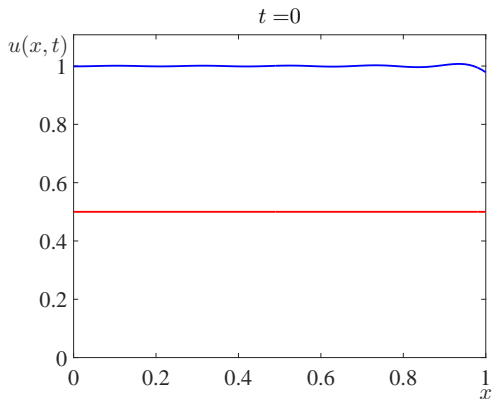
For any  $\zeta > 0$  and for a given  $\nu > 0$ , there exist sufficiently small  $\beta^* = \beta^*(\zeta, \nu)$  and  $\alpha^* = \alpha^*(\zeta, \nu) < \beta^*$  such that: for all  $\alpha < \alpha^*$ ,  $\beta < \beta^*$ , the LQDG optimal strategy  $p_{\alpha\beta}^0(x, t, u)$  guarantees

$$G(u(\cdot)) = \int_0^1 [u(x, t_f) - u^*(x)]^2 dx \leq \zeta,$$



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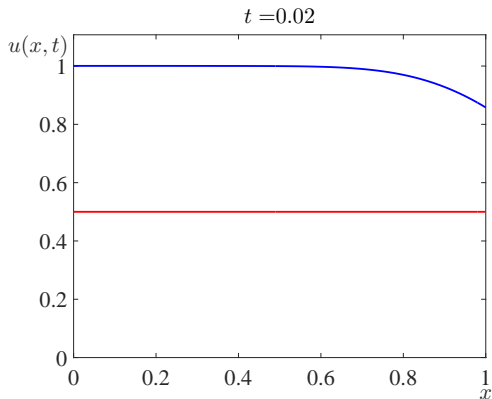






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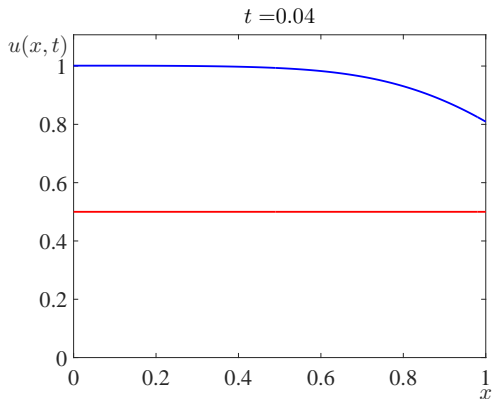
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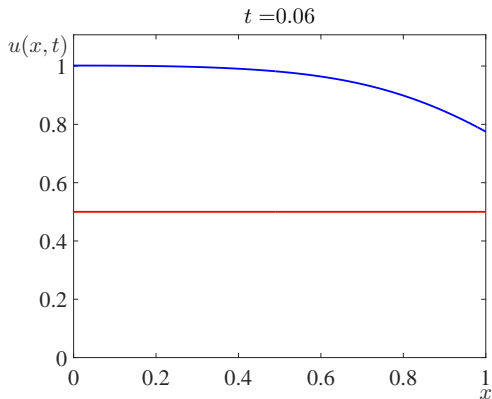
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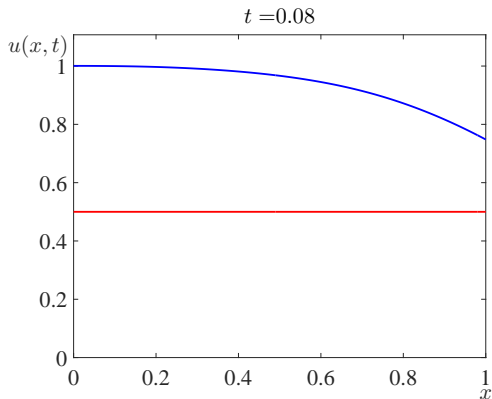
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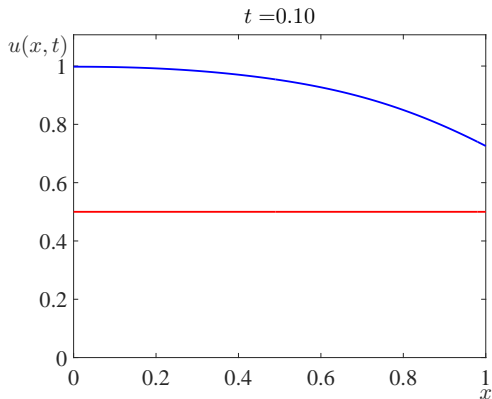
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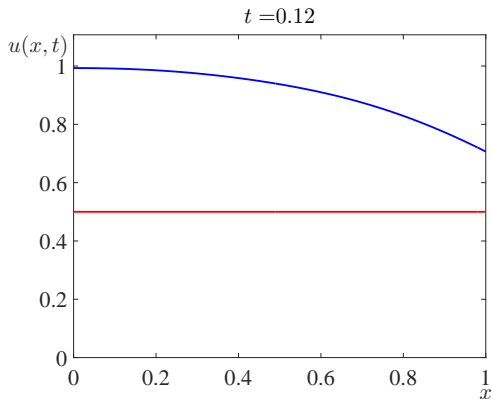
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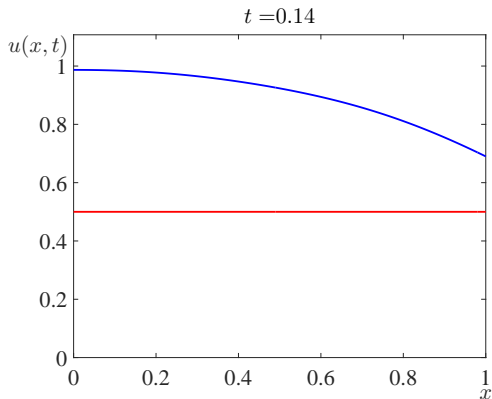
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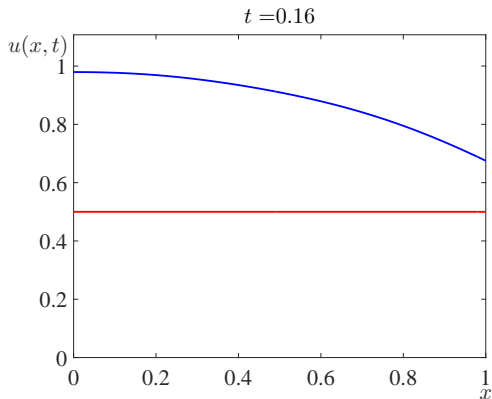
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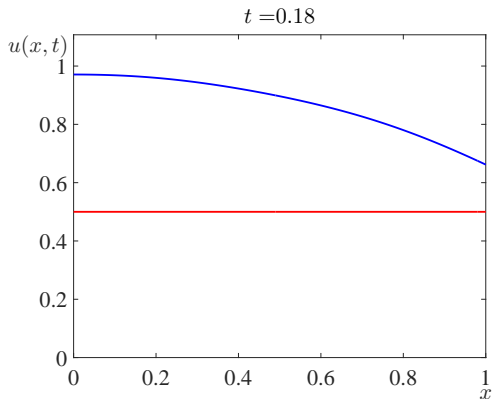






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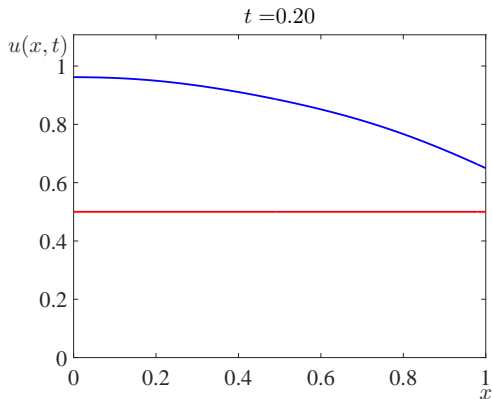
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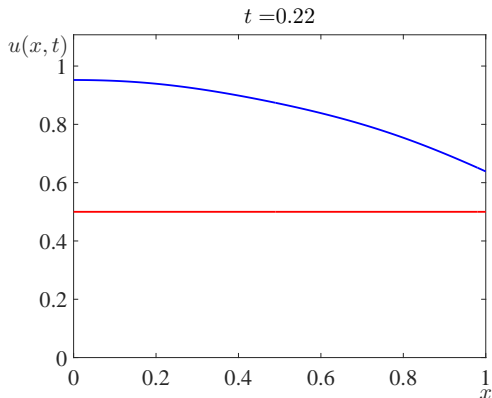
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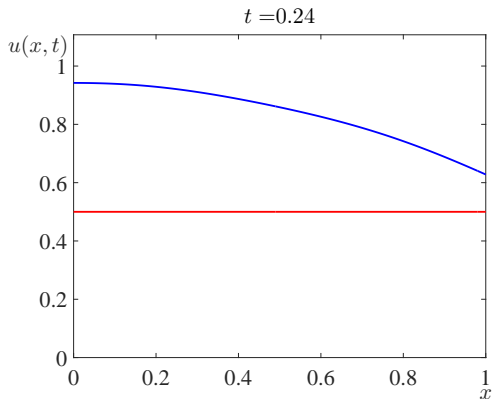
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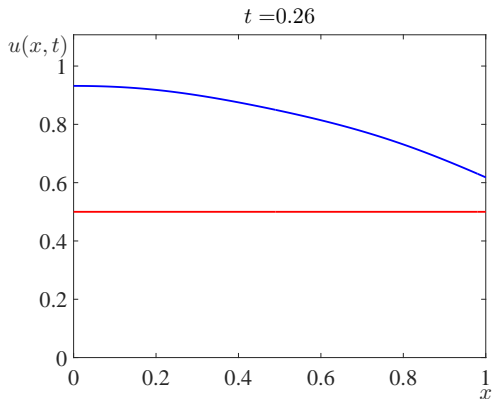
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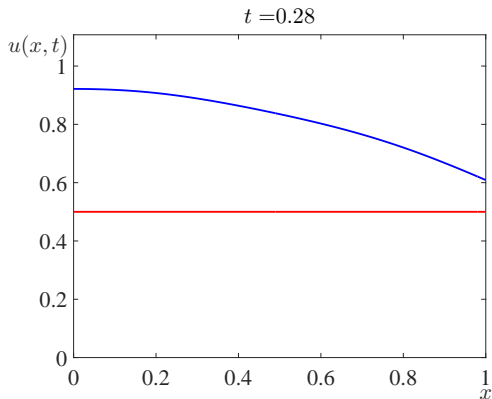
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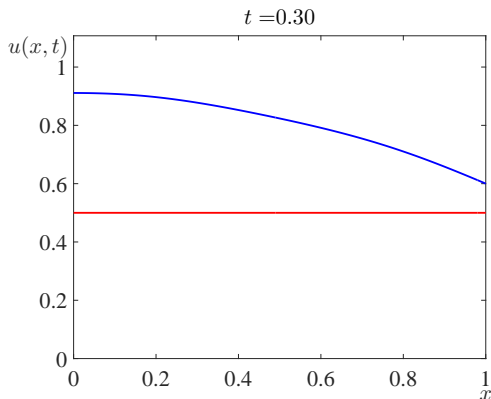
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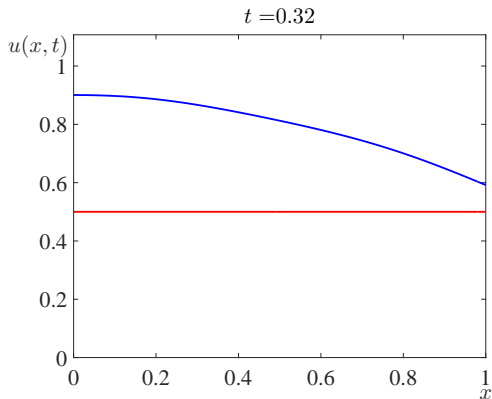
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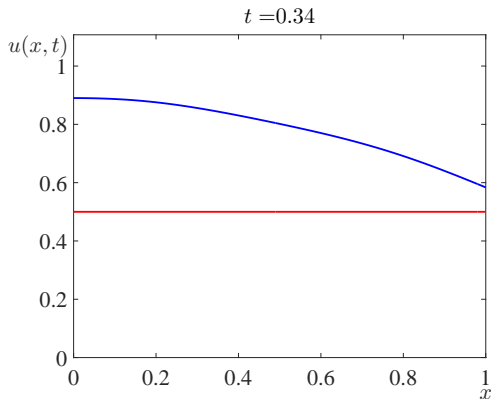






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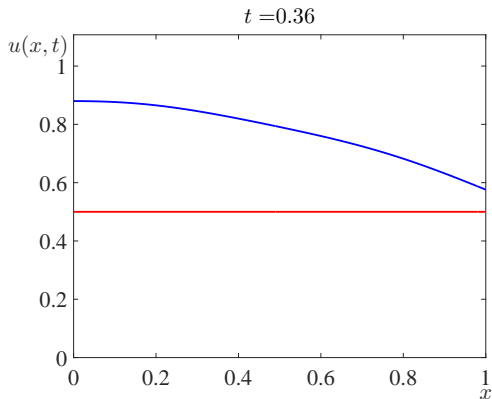
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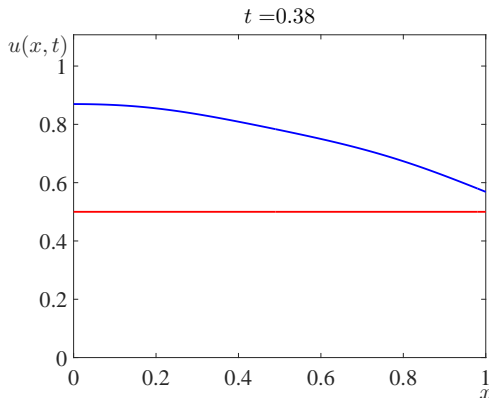
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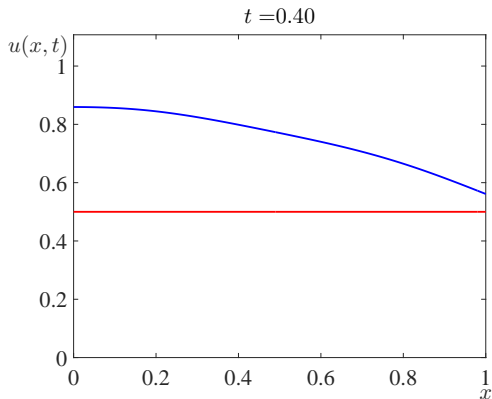
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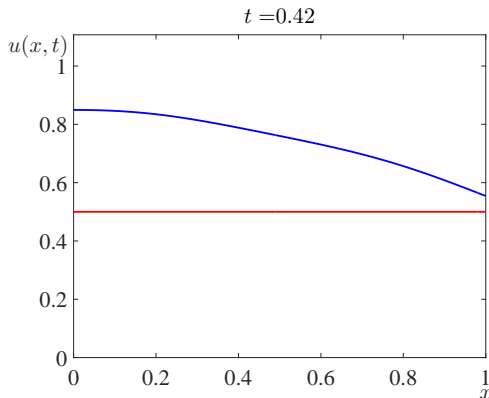
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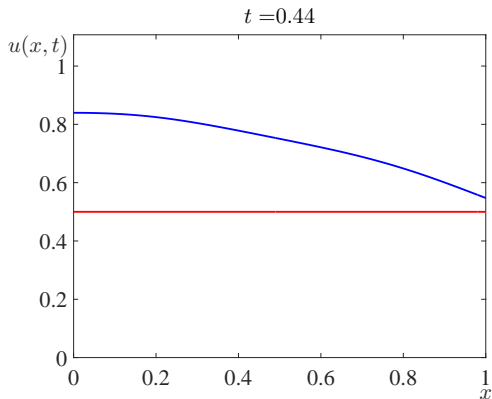
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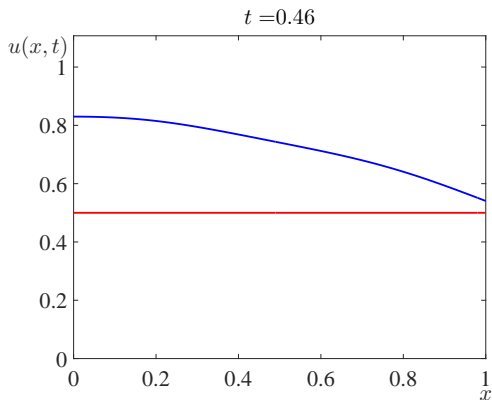
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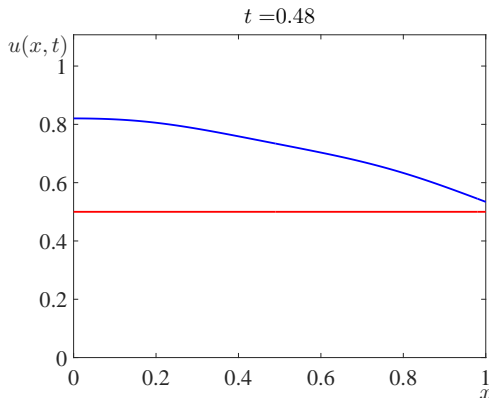
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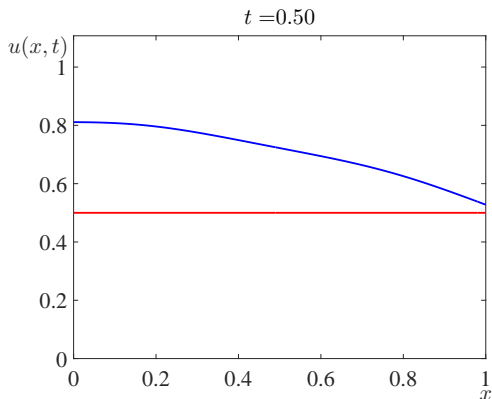






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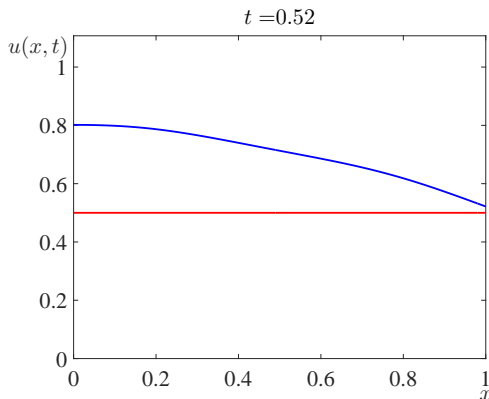
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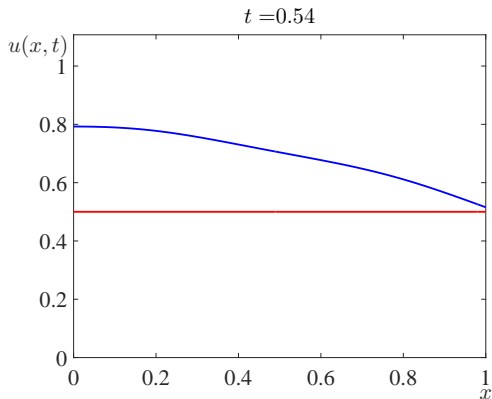
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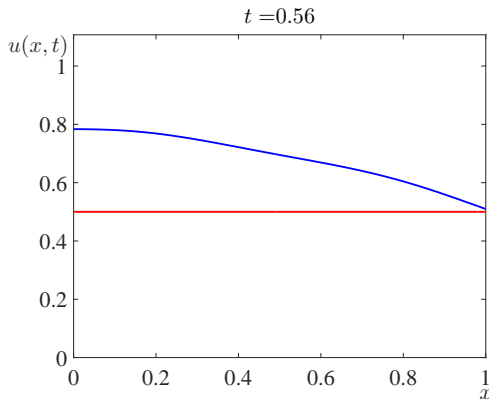
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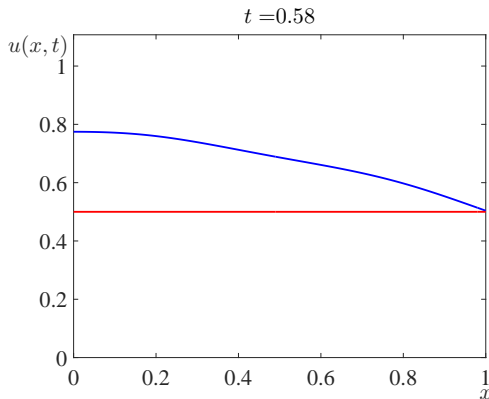
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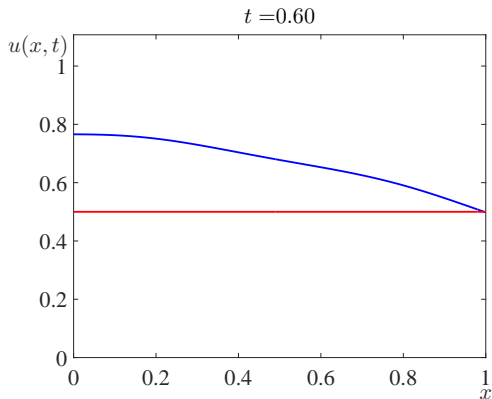
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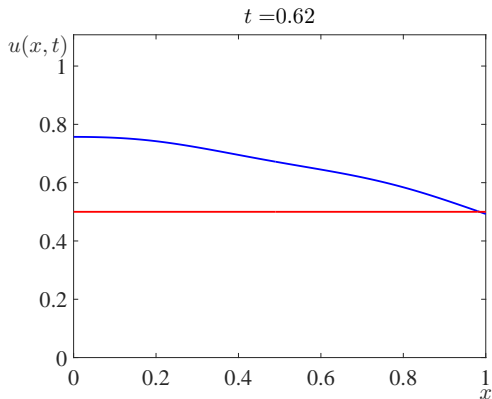
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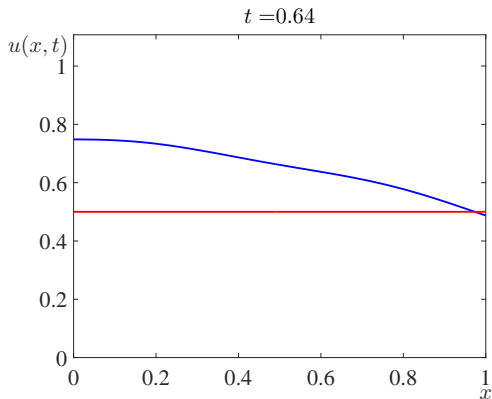
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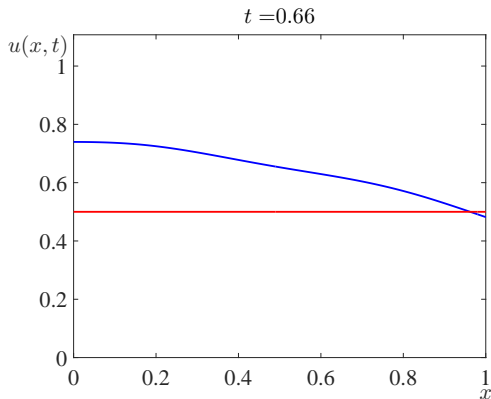






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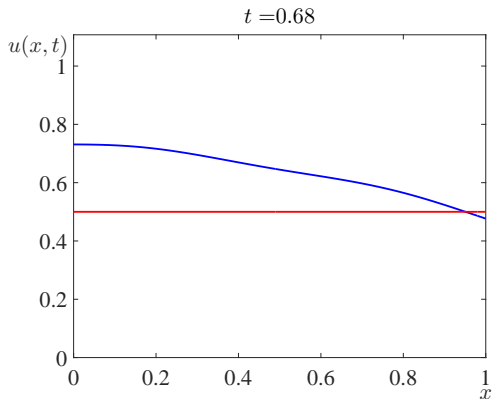
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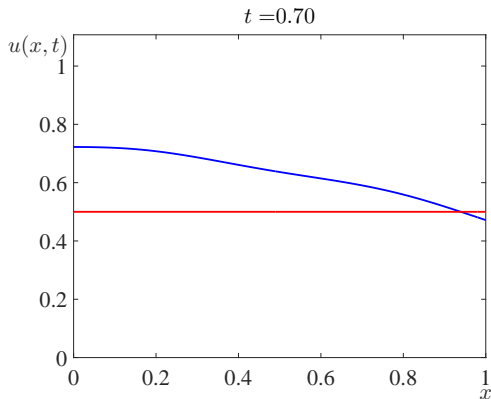
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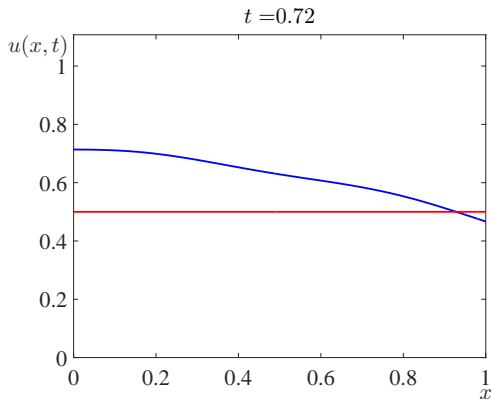
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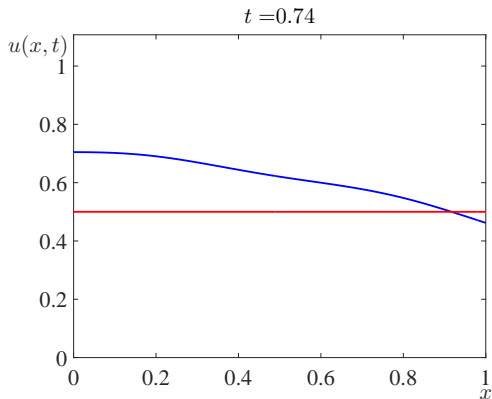
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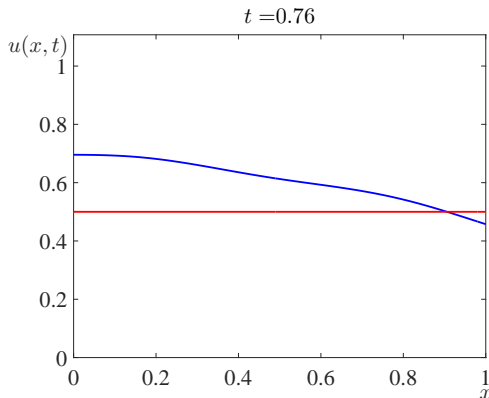
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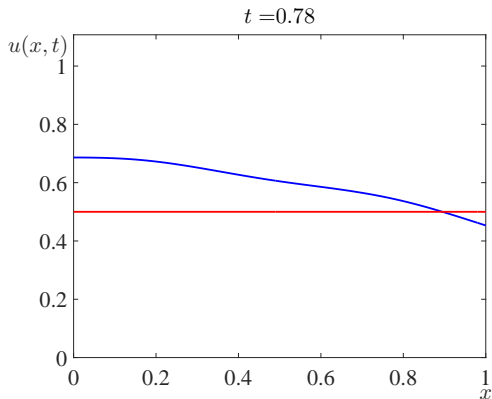
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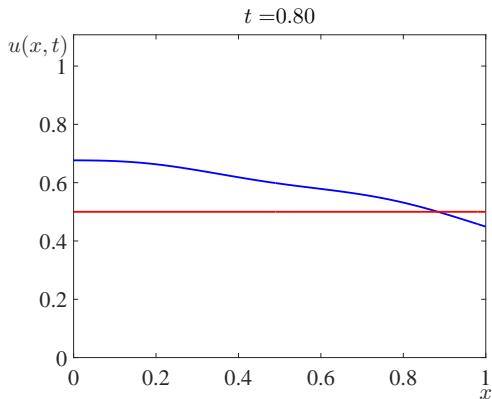
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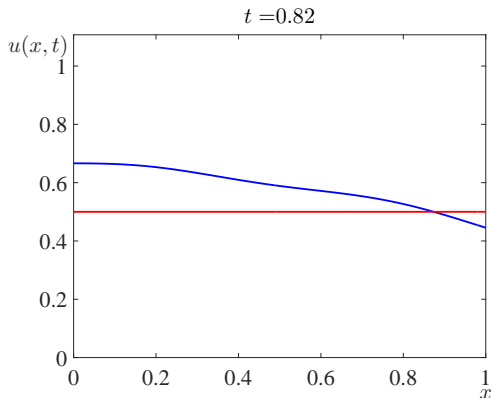






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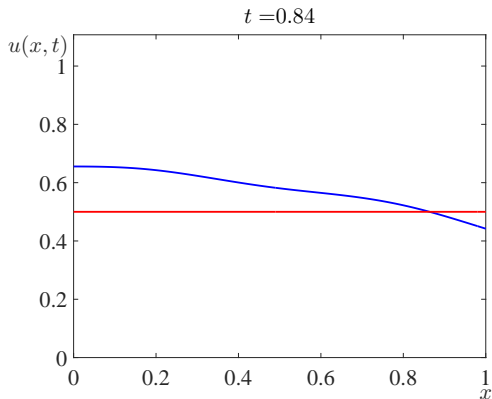
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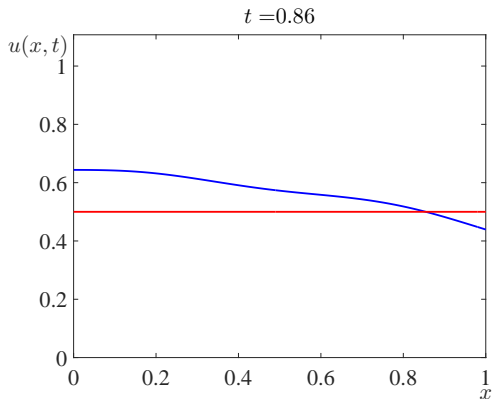
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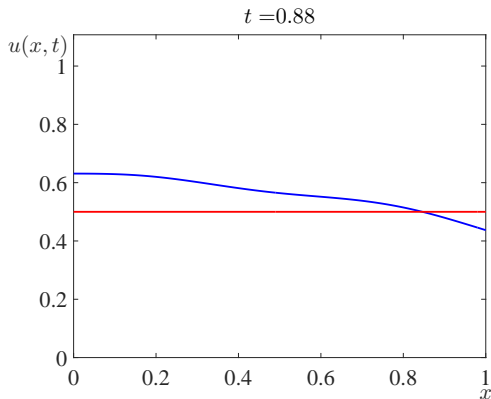
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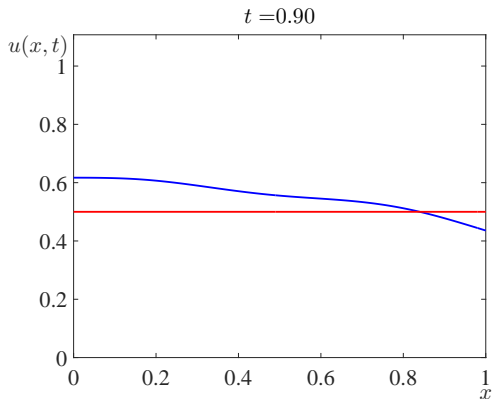
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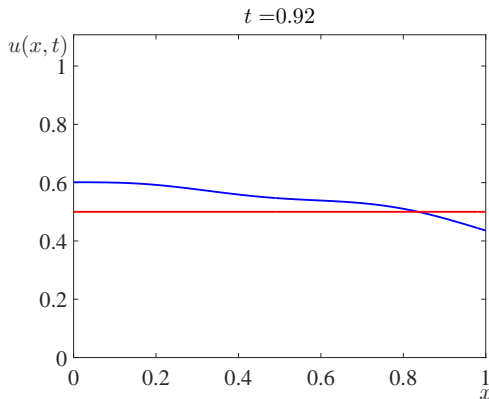
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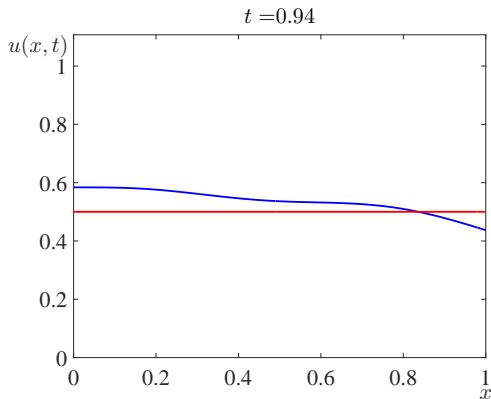
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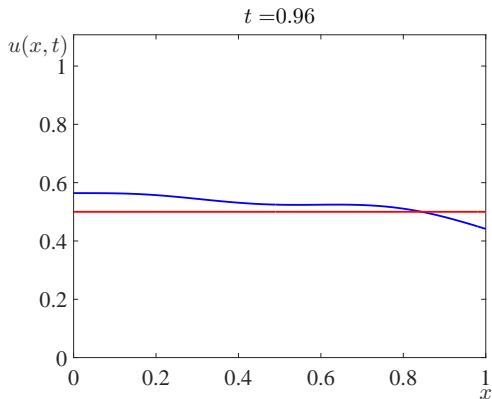
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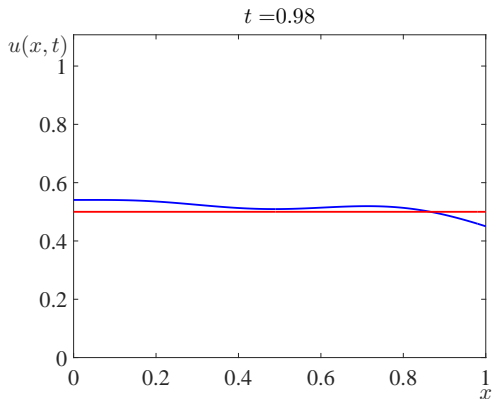






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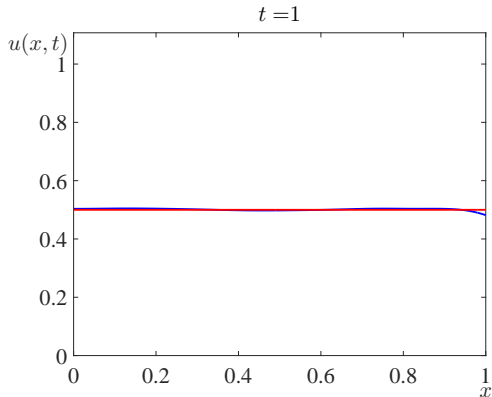
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# Possible generalizations

- More complicated tracking functional

$$G(u(\cdot)) =$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^K \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} \int_0^1 [u(x, t) - u_k^*(x, t)] dx dt + \sum_{m=1}^M \int_0^1 [u(x, t_m) - u_m^*(x)] dx$$

- Other linear equations:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \mathcal{A}u + p(x, t) + q(x, t)$$

- Dimension  $> 1$



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