

Problems for final test

- 0) Homework problems and those similar to it.
- 1) Find the general solution of $(1 + x^2)u_x + yxu_y = 0$;
Sketch some of the characteristic curves.
If possible find the the solution of for the auxiliary conditions
i) $u(0, y) = y^2$,
ii) $u(x, 0) = x^2$.
If there is no solution, explain why!
- 2) Solve $u_x - 2u_y + u = 1 + e^y$,
with $u(x, 0) = 0$.
- 3) Find all eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the Boundary value Problem
 $X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0$, $0 < x < 2$;
 $X'(0) = 0$; $X(2) = 0$.
- 4) Find a series representation of the solution of
 $u_t - u_{xx} = 0$, $0 < x < 2$, $t > 0$;
 $u(x, 0) = x$;
 $u_x(0, t) = 0$, $u(2, t) = 0$.
Hints: Work problem # 4 first.
- 5) Solve the linear PDE
 $yu_x + 2xu_y = 0$;
for $u = u(x, y)$ with the auxiliary condition $u(x, 0) = x$.
- 6) Solve $u_x + u_y + 2u = e^x$, with $u(0, y) = y^2$.
- 7) Find all eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the Sturm-Liouville Problem
 $X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0$, $0 < x < 2$;
 $X(0) - 4X'(0) = 0$; $X(2) = 0$.
- 8) Find a series representation of the solution of
 $u_t - u_{xx} = 0$, $0 < x < 2$, $t > 0$;
 $u(x, 0) = 1 - (x - 1)^2$;
 $u(0, t) + 4u_x(0, t) = 0$, $u(2, t) = 0$.
Hint: Work problem # 7 first.
- 9) For $u = u(x, t)$ find the solution of the Initial Value Problem
 $u_{xt} + u_{tt} = 0$,
 $u(x, 0) = 0$, $u_t(x, 0) = \cos x$.
Hint: Use the change of variables $\xi = x$, and $\tau = t - x$.

- 10) Find the Fourier Cosine Series of $f(x) = e^x$ in the interval $(0, \pi)$.
- 11) Find the Fourier Sine Series of $f(x) = e^{-x}$ in the interval $(0, \pi)$.
- 12) Find the Fourier Series of
- $f(x) = x^2$ in the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$.
 - $f(x) = x|x|$ in the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$.
 - $f(x) = 2 \sin(27x) + 3 \cos(4x)$ in the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$.
- 13) Determine the regions in the xy -plane for which the following PDE is a) elliptic, b) parabolic, c) hyperbolic.
 $u_{xx} + (1 - x)u_{xy} + u_{yy} + (\sin x)u_x = 0$.
- 14) Find the Fourier Cosine Series of $f(x) = 1 + \sin x$ in the interval $(0, \pi)$.
- 15) Find the Fourier Sine Series of $f(x) = 1 + x$ in the interval $(0, \pi)$.
- 16) Find the Fourier Series of $f(x) = 1 + x$ in the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$.
- 17) Consider the equation $u_x + u_{xy} = 0$.
- What is its type?
 - Substituting $v = u_x$, find the general solution.
- 18) Determine the type of the equation
 $3u_{xx} + 4u_{xy} + u_{yy} = 0$,
 and transform it to its canonical form.
- 19) Solve
 $u_{tt} - u_{xx} = \cos 3x, \quad 0 < x < \pi, \quad t > 0;$
 $u(x, 0) = 0; \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0;$
 $u_x(0, t) = 0, \quad u_x(\pi, t) = 0.$
- 20) Solve
 $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, \quad 0 < x < l, \quad 0 < y < m;$
 $u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{l}(l - x); \quad u(x, m) = 0;$
 $u(0, y) = \frac{1}{m}(m - y); \quad u(l, y) = 0.$
- 21) Find a general solution of
 $2y^2 u_{xy} - y u_{yy} + u_y = 0$
 for $y > 0, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$ using the change of variables $\xi = x, \quad \eta = x + y^2$.
- 22) Solve
 $u_{tt} + u_{xx} = 0, \quad 0 < x < 2, \quad 0 < y < 2;$
 $u(0, y) = y, \quad u(2, y) = 0;$
 $u(x, 0) = 2 - x, \quad u(x, 2) = 0.$
- 23) Solve the linear equation $(1 + x^2)yu_x + xu_y = 0$;
 Sketch some of the characteristic curves.
- 24) Solve $u_x + u_y + 2u = x$, with $u(x, 0) = 0$.

25) Consider the initial-boundary value problem for the diffusion equation

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= u_{xx}, \quad -2 < x < 2; \\ u_x(t, -2) &= u_x(t, 2) = 0; \\ u(0, x) &= x^2. \end{aligned}$$

26) Solve

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} &= 0, \quad 0 < x < \infty; \\ u(t, 0) &= te^t; \\ u(0, x) &= 0, \quad u_t(0, x) = x. \end{aligned}$$

27) Solve $u_t - ku_{xx} + bu = 0$, for $-\infty < x < \infty$, $t \geq 0$, $k > 0$, $b > 0$.

$$u(x, 0) = \phi(x),$$

Hint: Make the change of variables $u(x, t) = e^{-bt}v(x, t)$.

28) Solve

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} - u_{xx} &= \sin x; \quad 0 < x, \quad 0 < t; \\ u(x, 0) &= \frac{1}{x+1}, \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0; \\ u_x(0, t) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

29) Solve

$$\begin{aligned} u_t - u_{xx} &= 0, \quad 0 < x, \quad 0 < t; \\ u(x, 0) &= e^{-x}; \\ u(0, t) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

30) Find all eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the Sturm-Liouville Problem

$$\begin{aligned} (xX'(x))' + \lambda \frac{1}{x} X(x) &= 0, \quad 1 < x < b; \\ X'(1) &= 0; \quad X'(b) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(Answer: $\lambda_0 = 0$, $X(x) \equiv 1$; $\lambda_k = \nu_k^2 = (\frac{k\pi}{\ln b})^2$, $X_k(x) = \cos(\nu_k \ln x)$; $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$.) Hint: Use the change of variables $x = e^s$, $s = \ln x$ to transform the above Sturm- Liouville Problem to an equivalent but easier one.

31) Let $\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ e^{-x} - 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$. Solve

$$\begin{aligned} u_t - ku_{xx} &= 0, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t; \\ u(0, x) &= \phi(x) \end{aligned}$$

32) Solve

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} - u_{xx} &= xt^2; \quad 0 < x < a, \quad t > 0; \\ u(x, 0) &= 0, \quad u_t(x, 0) = x; \\ u(0, t) &= 0, \quad u(a, t) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

33) Find the series expansion of the solution of

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} - 4u_{xx} + u_t &= 0, \quad 0 < x < 1; \\ u_x(t, 0) &= u_x(t, 1) = 0; \\ u(0, x) &= \cos(\pi x), \quad u_t(0, x) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

- 34) Solve
 $u_{tt} - \Delta u = ty, \quad 0 < x < l, \quad 0 < y < m, \quad t > 0;$
 $u(x, y, 0) = yx;$
 $u_t(x, y, 0) = 0;$
 $u_x(0, y, t) = 0, \quad u(l, y, t) = 0.$
 $u(x, 0, t) = 0, \quad u(x, m, t) = 0.$
- 35) Solve
 $r^2 u_{rr} + r u_r + u_{\varphi\varphi} = 0, \quad 1 < r < b, \quad 0 < \varphi < \pi;$
 $u_r(1, \varphi) = u_r(b, \varphi) = 0;$
 $u(r, 0) = 0, \quad u(r, \pi) = f(r).$
- 36) Solve the following Neumann problem for the diffusion equation on the half- line
 $u_t - k u_{xx} = 0, \quad 0 < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty;$
 $u_x(t, 0) = 0;$
 $u(0, x) = \phi(x).$
- 37) Solve
 $\Delta u = 0, \quad \text{for } a^2 < x^2 + y^2 < b^2,$
 $u = \sin 2\theta + \cos \theta, \quad \text{for } r = a,$
 $u = 1 \quad \text{for } r = b.$
- 38) Let $\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$, for $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Show that
i) $\Delta \ln(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|) = 0$, for $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{y}$, and $n = 2$.
ii) $\Delta\left(\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|}\right)^{n-2} = 0$, for $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{y}$, and $n = 3, 4, \dots$.
- 39) Let u be a twice differentiable function on a smooth bounded domain D in $\mathbb{R}^n$, solving the Neumann boundary value problem for the Poisson equation:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = f, & \text{in } D, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial n} u = h, & \text{on } \partial D. \end{cases}$$

Show that then $\int_{\partial D} h d\omega = \int_D f dx$.
- 40) Let u and v be two solution of the Neumann boundary value problem for the Poisson equation above. Show that then $u - v$ is constant in D .