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Final exam on "Partial Differential Equations"

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Prescriptions:

1. The duration of the exam is 3 hours.
2. The use of any material is forbidden except the plane calculator and two personal lists (4 pages) of formulas prepared by the student. The size of the lists is the standard A4 format.
3. Do not use any methods which have not been studied in the classes.

The structure of the final exam:

1. There are 5 questions in the exam. You should answer to **only** 4 questions.
2. The grade of each question is 25 points.
3. Indicate on the first page of the exam which questions should be checked.
4. In the case you solve all 5 questions and you do not indicate which questions should be checked, first 4 questions will be checked.

Good luck!

Question 1 (25 points) Given the following wave problem

$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt} - u_{xx} &= 0, & 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t, \\u(x, 0) &= 2 \sin^2(\pi x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = 4 \cos^2(\pi x), & 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\u_x(0, t) &= u_x(1, t) = 0, & 0 \leq t.\end{aligned}$$

(a) (15 points) Find the solution of the problem.

(b) (10 points) Using the energy integral $E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (u_x^2 + u_t^2) dx$ prove that the solution is unique.

Question 2 (25 points) Denote by D the ring $D = \{(r, \theta) : 1 < r < 2, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$.

(a) (18 points) Find the solution $u(r, \theta)$ of the boundary value problem:

$$\begin{aligned}u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\theta\theta} &= 0, & (r, \theta) \in D, \\ \frac{\partial u(1, \theta)}{\partial r} &= 0, \quad u(2, \theta) = \sin^2 \theta, & 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi.\end{aligned}$$

(b) (7 points) Find the maximum of the solution $u(r, \theta)$ in the closed D .

Question 3 (25 points)

(a) (13 points) Classify the equation $u_{xx} + 2u_{xy} + u_{yy} - u_x - u_y = 0$, bring it to the canonical form and find its general solution.

(b) (12 points) Solve the Cauchy problem:

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

Question 4 (25 points)

(a) (15 points) Solve the Laplace equation in a rectangle:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u &= 0, & 0 < x < 2, \quad 0 < y < 3, \\ u(x, 0) &= 2\sin(6\pi x), \quad u(x, 3) = 0, & 0 \leq x \leq 2, \\ u(0, y) &= u(2, y) = 0, & 0 \leq y \leq 3.\end{aligned}$$

(b) (10 points) Let a bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\gamma \leq 0$. Using one of the Green's formulas, show uniqueness of the solution of the problem:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u(x, y) + \gamma u(x, y) &= F(x, y), & (x, y) \in \Omega, \\ u(x, y) &= f(x, y), & (x, y) \in \partial\Omega,\end{aligned}$$

where F and f are given continuous functions and $\partial\Omega$ denotes the boundary of Ω .

Question 5 (25 points) Given the following non-homogeneous heat problem

$$\begin{aligned}u_t - u_{xx} &= -e^{-t} \sin(\pi x), & 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0, \\ u(0, t) &= 1, \quad u(1, t) = 0, & t \geq 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= 1 - x + \sin(2\pi x), & 0 \leq x \leq 1.\end{aligned}$$

(a) (18 points) Solve the problem.

(b) (7 points) Show that $u(x, t) \leq 2$ in the domain $t \geq 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$.