

Follow the instructions for each question and show enough of your work so that I can follow your thought process. If I can't read your work or answer, you will receive little or no credit!

1. Given the following Sturm-Liouville problem

$$\begin{cases} \Delta v + \lambda v = 0 \\ v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that the eigenfunctions are orthogonal, i.e. show that for two different eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ ,

$$\int \int_{\Omega} \varphi_1(x, y) \varphi_2(x, y) \, dA = 0$$

HINT: You will need Lagrange's identity,  $\int \int_{\Omega} (u \Delta v - v \Delta u) \, dA = \int_{\partial\Omega} (u \nabla v - v \nabla u) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds$  and consider for the two Sturm-Liouville problems for  $\lambda_1$  associated to the solution  $\varphi_1(x, y)$  and  $\lambda_2$  associated to the solution  $\varphi_2(x, y)$ .

2. Given the following Sturm-Liouville problem

$$\begin{cases} \Delta v + \lambda v = 0 \\ v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that the eigenvalues are real, i.e. show that  $\lambda = \bar{\lambda}$ . HINT: You will need Lagrange's identity,  $\int \int_{\Omega} (u \Delta v - v \Delta u) \, dA = \int_{\partial\Omega} (u \nabla v - v \nabla u) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds$  and consider for the two Sturm-Liouville problems for  $\lambda$  associated to the solution  $\varphi(x, y)$  and  $\bar{\lambda}$  associated to the solution  $\bar{\varphi}(x, y)$ .

3. Solve the following PDE subject to the following boundary and initial conditions:

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 \Delta u \\ u(a, \theta, t) = 0 \\ u(r, \theta, 0) = \alpha(r, \theta), \quad u_t(r, \theta, 0) = \beta(r, \theta) \end{cases}$$

HINT: When you do the separation of variables  $u(r, \theta, t) = h(t)v(r, \theta)$  and you will need the radial form of the Laplacian. That is if  $v(r, \theta) = f(r)g(\theta)$ , then

$$\Delta v = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{df}{dr} \right) g(\theta) + \frac{1}{r^2} f(r) \frac{d^2 g}{d\theta^2}$$

You do not need to derive or state what the coefficients are in the resulting series solution.

4. Solve the following PDE subject to the following boundary and initial conditions:

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 \Delta u \\ u_r(a, \theta, t) = 0 \\ u(r, \theta, 0) = \alpha(r, \theta), \quad u_t(r, \theta, 0) = \beta(r, \theta) \end{cases}$$

HINT: When you do the separation of variables  $u(r, \theta, t) = h(t)v(r, \theta)$  and you will need the radial form of the Laplacian. That is if  $v(r, \theta) = f(r)g(\theta)$ , then

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You do not need to derive or state what the coefficients are in the resulting series solution.

5. Given the following ODE:

$$(x^6 + x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (x^7 + x) \frac{dy}{dx} + (6x^5 - 4)y = 0$$

What is the expected approximate behavior of the solutions near  $x = 0$ .

6. Given the following ODE:

$$(x^8 + x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left( x^5 + \frac{3}{16} \right) y = 0$$

What is the expected approximate behavior of the solutions near  $x = 0$ .

7. Using the eigenfunction expansion method, solve the following PDE subject to the following boundary and initial conditions:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = ku_{xx} + Q(x, t) \\ u_x(0, t) = A(t), \quad u_x(L, t) = B(t) \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

HINT: You will need Lagrange's identity,  $\int_0^L \left( c \frac{d^2 h}{dx^2} - h \frac{d^2 c}{dx^2} \right) dx = \left( c \frac{dh}{dx} - h \frac{dc}{dx} \right) \Big|_0^L$ .

8. Using the eigenfunction expansion method, solve the following PDE subject to the following boundary and initial conditions:

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HINT: You will need Lagrange's identity,  $\int_0^L \left( c \frac{d^2 h}{dx^2} - h \frac{d^2 c}{dx^2} \right) dx = \left( c \frac{dh}{dx} - h \frac{dc}{dx} \right) \Big|_0^L$ .

9. Let  $\mathbf{b}$  be a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , that is  $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2)$ . Also let  $g$  be a differentiable function in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Define

$$u(x, y, t) = g(x - b_1 t, y - b_2 t) + \int_0^t f(x + (s - t)b_1, y + (s - t)b_2, s) \, ds$$

Show that  $u_t + \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla u = f$  HINT: Just compute the derivatives and see what happens.