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MAT 335

Partial Differential Equations

Exam# 1

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1) (20%) The solution of the insulated 1-d heat flow problem:

$$\text{PDE: } u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{BCs: } u(0, t) = 0 \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$u(1, t) = 0 \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{IC: } u(x, 0) = \phi(x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

is given by $u(x, t) = \sum_1^{\infty} A_n e^{-(n\pi\alpha)^2 t} \sin n\pi x$, where $A_n = 2 \int_0^1 \phi(x) \sin n\pi x dx$.

Find the solution of the following 1-d heat flow problem with lateral heat loss:

$$\text{PDE: } u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} - \beta u \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{BCs: } u(0, t) = 0 \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$u(1, t) = 0 \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{IC: } u(x, 0) = \psi(x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Hint: Consider the transformation $u(x, t) = e^{-\beta t} w(x, t)$ to rewrite IBVP in terms of w , then use (a). (α, β are positive constants)

$$u(x, t) = e^{-\beta t} w(x, t)$$

~~PDE~~
$$- \beta e^{-\beta t} w(x, t) + e^{-\beta t} w_t(x, t) = \alpha^2 e^{-\beta t} w_{xx}(x, t) - \beta e^{-\beta t} w(x, t)$$

$$\boxed{w_t(x, t) = \alpha^2 w_{xx}(x, t)} \quad \text{PDE}$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow e^{-\beta t} w(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{w(0, t) = 0} \quad \text{BC1}$$

$$u(1, t) = 0 \Rightarrow e^{-\beta t} w(1, t) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{w(1, t) = 0} \quad \text{BC2}$$

$$u(x, 0) = \psi(x) \Rightarrow 1 \cdot w(x, 0) = \psi(x) \Rightarrow \boxed{w(x, 0) = \psi(x)} \quad \text{IC}$$

$$\boxed{w(x, t) = \sum_1^{\infty} A_n e^{-(n\pi\alpha)^2 t} \sin n\pi x}$$

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2) (30%) Solve the following nonhomogeneous IBVP:

PDE: $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} + \sin 3\pi x$ $0 < x < 1$, $0 < t < \infty$

BCs: $u(0,t) = 0$ $0 < t < \infty$

$u(1,t) = 0$ $0 < t < \infty$

IC: $u(x,0) = \sin \pi x$ $0 \leq x \leq 1$

Show all details.

$$u(x,t) = \sum T_n(t) \sin n\pi x$$

$$T'_n(t) \sin n\pi x = \alpha^2 (-n\pi)^2 \underbrace{T_n(t)}_{\sin n\pi x} + \sin 3\pi x$$

$$\left(T'_n(t) + (\alpha n\pi)^2 T_n(t) \right) \sin n\pi x = \sin 3\pi x$$

for $n=3$ $T'_3(t) + (3\alpha\pi)^2 T_3(t) = 1$
 $n \neq 3$ $T'_n(t) + (\alpha n\pi)^2 T_n(t) = 0$

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IC: $u(x,0) = \sin \pi x$

$$\left(T'_n(0) + (\alpha n\pi)^2 T_n(0) \right) \sin n\pi x = \sin \pi x$$

for $n=1$ $T'_1(0) + (\alpha\pi)^2 T_1(0) = 1$

$n \neq 1$ $T'_n(0) + (\alpha n\pi)^2 T_n(0) = 0$

$n=3$ $T'_3(t) + (3\alpha\pi)^2 T_3(t) = 1 \Rightarrow T_3(t) = C e^{-(3\alpha\pi)^2 t} + \frac{1}{(3\alpha\pi)^2}$

$T_3(0) = 0$

$\Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{(3\alpha\pi)^2}$

$\Rightarrow T_3(t) = \frac{1}{(3\alpha\pi)^2} \left(1 - e^{-(3\alpha\pi)^2 t} \right)$

$$\underline{n=1} \quad T_1'(t) + (\alpha \hat{\pi})^2 T_1(t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1(t) = c e^{-(\alpha \hat{\pi})^2 t}$$

$$T_1(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1(t) = e^{-(\alpha \hat{\pi})^2 t}$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum T_n(t) \sin n \hat{\pi} x$$

$$= \sum e^{-(\alpha \hat{\pi})^2 t} \sin \hat{\pi} x + \frac{1}{(3x \hat{\pi})^2} (1 - e^{-(3\alpha \hat{\pi})^2 t}) \sin 3 \hat{\pi} x$$

3) (25%)

a) Use the Fourier transform to solve the IVP:

$$\text{PDE: } u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx} - \beta u \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\text{IC: } u(x, 0) = \phi(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

Show all details.

b) What is the solution in the special case $\phi(x) \equiv 1$?

a)

$$\text{Let } U(\xi, t) = \mathcal{F}(u(x, t))(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x, t) e^{-i\xi x} dx$$

PDE

$$\Rightarrow U_t(\xi, t) = -\alpha^2 \xi^2 U(\xi, t) - \beta U(\xi, t)$$

$$U_t(\xi, t) + (\alpha^2 \xi^2 + \beta) U(\xi, t) = 0 \quad \text{ODE}$$

$$U_t(\xi, t) = -(\alpha^2 \xi^2 + \beta) U$$

$$\text{IC: } U(\xi, 0) = C = \Phi(\xi) \quad (\Phi = \mathcal{F} \phi(x))$$

$$U(\xi, t) = \Phi(\xi) \cdot e^{-(\alpha^2 \xi^2 + \beta)t}$$

$$u(x, t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(U(\xi, t)(x)) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \Phi(\xi) * \mathcal{F}^{-1}(e^{-(\alpha^2 \xi^2 + \beta)t})$$

$$= e^{-\beta t} \phi(x) * \mathcal{F}^{-1}(e^{-(\alpha^2 \xi^2)t})$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(e^{-(\alpha^2 \xi^2)t}) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(e^{-\xi^2 / (4\alpha^2 t)}) = e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 x^2}{4t}} \cdot \alpha \sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{4\alpha^2 t} = \alpha^2 \xi^2 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{2\alpha \sqrt{t}} \quad 5/8$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = e^{-\beta t} \phi(x) * \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\alpha\sqrt{t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha^2 t}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\beta t}}{\sqrt{2t}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x-z) e^{-\frac{z^2}{4\alpha^2 t}} dz$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{e^{-\beta t}}{2\alpha\sqrt{t\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x-z) e^{-\frac{z^2}{4\alpha^2 t}} dz$$

b) für $\phi(x) = 1$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{e^{-\beta t}}{2\alpha\sqrt{t\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-\frac{z^2}{4\alpha^2 t}} dz$$

$$\text{let } u = \frac{z}{2\alpha\sqrt{t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow du = \frac{1}{2\alpha\sqrt{t}} dz \Rightarrow dz = du (2\alpha\sqrt{t})$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{e^{-\beta t}}{2\alpha\sqrt{t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du$$

$$= e^{-\beta t} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$= \boxed{e^{-\beta t}}$$

4) (10%) Let $u = u(x, y, z)$ be a function of 3 independent variables possessing derivatives of all orders. Solve the (possibly easiest) 3rd order PDE:

$$u_{xyz} = 0, \quad x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$u = u(x, y, z) \quad u_{xyz} = 0$$

$$\int u_{xyz} dx = \int 0 dx$$

$$u_{yz} = f(y, z)$$

$$\int u_{yz} dy = \int f(y, z) dy$$

$$u_z = f_1(y, z) + f_2(x, z)$$

$$\int u_z dz = \int (f_1(y, z) + f_2(x, z)) dz$$

$$u = f_1(y, z) + f_2(x, z) + f_3(x, y)$$

where f_1, f_2, f_3 are all differentiable equations

5) (15%) Solve the following nonlinear IVP:

PDE: $u_t + uu_x = 0$

$-\infty < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty$

IC: $u(x,0) = x+1$

$-\infty < x < \infty$

Hint: a) Try a solution of the form $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$.

b) The general solution of the 1st order nonlinear ODE

$T' + kT^2 = 0$ is $T(t) = \frac{1}{kt+b}$

$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$

$X T' + X T \cdot X' T = 0$

$\Rightarrow X T' = -X X' T^2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{T'}{T^2} = -X' = \alpha$

$\Rightarrow T' - \alpha T^2 = 0$

and $X' = -\alpha$

let $\alpha = -k$

$\Rightarrow T' + kT^2 = 0$

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$\Rightarrow T(t) = \frac{1}{kt+b}$

$u(x,0) = x+1$

$X' = kx + a$
and $X' = k$

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$u(x,t) = \frac{kx+a}{kt+b} = \frac{x+A}{t+B} \Rightarrow u(x,0) = \frac{x+A}{B} = x+1$
 $A=B=1 \Rightarrow u = \frac{x+1}{t+1}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} = x+1 \Rightarrow b(x+1) = 1 \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{x+1}$

$T(t) = \frac{1}{kt + \frac{1}{x+1}} = \frac{8/8}{kt(x+1) + 1} = \frac{x+1}{kt(x+1) + 1}$

~~$x = k$~~

~~$\Rightarrow x = ck \Rightarrow x = ca \cdot ck$~~

~~$x = k$~~

$$x' = k$$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = x$$

$$u(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$$

$$= X \left(\frac{x+1}{k(x+1)+1} \right) \quad k = \text{const}$$