

NDU

MAT 335 (PDEs)

Exam # 1

Spring 2002

Duration: 55 min

1) Solve the 1-d heat flow problem

PDE:  $u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}$

$0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BC:  $u(0, t) = 0$

$0 < t < \infty$

BE:  $u(1, t) = 0$

$0 < t < \infty$

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

$0 < x \leq 1$



2) Solve the IBVP

PDE:  $u_t = u_{xx}$

$0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t < \infty$

BC:  $u(0, t) = 0$

$0 < t < \infty$

BC:  $u(1, t) = \cos t$

$0 < t < \infty$

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

$0 < x < 1$

By (a) transforming it to one with homogeneous BCs

(b) solving the resulting problem by expanding it in terms of eigenfunctions

$$0 = \frac{\pi^2}{L} (\cos t - 0)$$

$$\frac{\pi^2 \cos t}{L}$$

Good Luck!