

Problem I

a) We need to find a $G(x, y, \xi, \eta)$ st.

• G is continuous for
 $(x, y) \in \overline{\mathbb{R}^2} \setminus \{(\xi, \eta)\}$

• $G(x, 0, \xi, \eta) = 0$.

• $G(x, y, \xi, \eta)$ is harmonic
for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(\xi, \eta)\}$

• $G(x, y, \xi, \eta)$ satisfies

$$\Delta_{(x,y)} G = \delta_{(x,y)} - (\xi, \eta)$$

4 points
total

We know that

$$G_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \log |(x, y) - (\xi, \eta)|$$

is harmonic for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(\xi, \eta)\}$

and satisfies.

2 points

$$\Delta_{(x,y)} G_1 = \delta((x,y) - (\xi, \eta))$$

Observe

$$G_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \log |(x,y) - (\xi, -\eta)|$$

2 points

is harmonic for $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(\xi, -\eta)\}$

and satisfies

$$\Delta_{(x,y)} G_2 = \delta((x,y) - (\xi, -\eta))$$

Now

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \log |(x,y) - (\xi, \eta)| \Big|_{y=0} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \log |(x,y) - (\xi, -\eta)| \Big|_{y=0}$$

Hence we set $G = G_1 - G_2$ so

G is harmonic for $(x,y) \neq (\xi, \eta), (\xi, -\eta)$.

$$\text{and } G(x, 0, \xi, \eta) = 0.$$

4 points to addition

$$\Delta_{(x,y)} \phi = \delta((x,y) - (\xi, \eta)) - \delta((x,y) - (\xi, -\eta))$$

if $y > 0$ then

$$\Delta_{(x,y)} \phi = \delta((x,y) - (\xi, \eta))$$

Our Green's function is 2/points to final form.

$$G(x, y, \xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \log |(x, y) - (\xi, \eta)|$$

$$-\frac{1}{2\pi} \log |(x, y) - (\xi, -\eta)| = \frac{1}{4\pi} \log \left(\frac{(x-\xi)^2 + (y-\eta)^2}{(x-\xi)^2 + (y+\eta)^2} \right)$$

The solution to the Boundary value problem is 3 points formula

$$u(\xi, \eta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi(x, y, \xi, \eta) f(x, y) dy dx$$

$$+ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}(x, 0, \xi, \eta) g(x) dx$$

$$u(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \log \left(\frac{(x-\xi)^2 + (y-\eta)^2}{(x-\xi)^2 + (y+\eta)^2} \right) dy dx$$

$$- \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda \eta}{(x-\xi)^2 + \eta^2} g(x) dx.$$

+1 point.

Problem 1b

$$+\Delta u = f \quad \text{with } f > 0$$

implies $\Delta u \geq 0 \Rightarrow -\Delta u \leq 0$ 3 points

So u is subharmonic on the ball. u obtains its maximum on the boundary of the ball and this maximum is equal to

g .

2 points for theorem.

Problem (2)

a) Fourier series of f
is given by

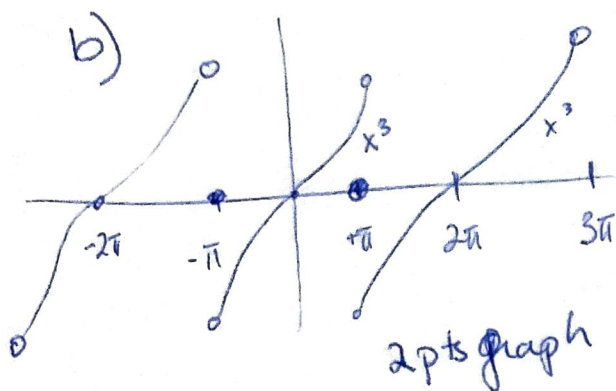
integration
by parts

3pts

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^3 \sin(nx) dx = \frac{6(\pi^2 n^2 - 2) \sin \pi n - 2\pi n (\pi^2 n^2 - 6) \cos(\pi n)}{n^4 \pi}$$

3pts

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^3 \cos(nx) dx = 0 \text{ (odd function)}$$



$$\frac{f(-\pi) + f(\pi)}{2} = \frac{(-\pi)^3 + \pi^3}{2} = 0$$

2pts
conclusion.

The FS converges to the function
which is x^3 on every interval
of length 2π and 0 on the
endpoints.

The series converges pointwise
as it is everywhere piecewise
continuous when considered as
a periodic extension of x^3 . 3 pts

The series doesn't converge uniformly. 1 pt

$L^2(-\pi, \pi]$ convergence is also

true since $x^3 \in L^2(-\pi, \pi]$. 1 pt.

Problem 3

$$a) \quad \partial_t u = \Delta u + \alpha u$$

Let $w = u_1 - u_2$ then if $u_1 \neq u_2 \Rightarrow$

$$\partial_t w = \Delta w + \alpha w$$

2pts

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{E}(t) = \int_0^1 \Delta w \bar{w} dt + \int_0^1 w^2 \alpha dt$$

$$\text{where } \mathcal{E}(t) = \int_0^1 w^2 dt$$

Using Green's theorem

3pts

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{E}(t) = - \int_0^1 |\nabla w|^2 dt + \int_0^1 w \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} ds$$

since $u(0) = u(1) = 0$

$$+ \mathcal{E}(t) \alpha$$

Then $\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{E}(t) \leq 0$ if

$$\alpha < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq$$

1pt

1pt

$$\frac{\int_0^1 |\nabla w|^2 dt}{\int_0^1 w^2 dt}$$

The constant $\frac{\int_0^1 |\dot{w}|^2 dt}{\int_0^1 |w|^2 dt}$ is known as

the Poincaré constant.

When $\frac{d}{dt} \varepsilon(t) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \varepsilon(t)$ is constant

But $\varepsilon(0) = 0$. Therefore $u_1 = u_2$.

For this choice of α .

3 pts to
conclusion

$$b) \quad \partial_t u = \Delta u - u.$$

Take the separated solution

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

then we have $X T' = X'' T - X T$ 11 pts

$$\text{and } \frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} - 1 \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

We rewrite this as

$$\frac{T'}{T} + 1 = \frac{X''}{X} = \lambda \quad X(0) = X(1) = 0 \quad \boxed{3 \text{ pts}}$$

take eigenvalues $(n\pi)^2 = \lambda \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

The eigenfunctions are $X_n(x) = \sin(n\pi x)$

the + part gives the ODE

$$\frac{T'}{T} = -\lambda - 1$$

This has solution $T = Ae^{-(\lambda+1)t}$ 2pts

The general solution is

$$u(t, x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-(\lambda+1)t} \sin(n\pi x)$$
2pts

if $t=0$

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(n\pi x)$$

$A_1 = 3$ $A_3 = \frac{1}{7}$ all other A_n

are zero.

$$u(t, x) = 3e^{-(\lambda_1+1)t} \sin(\pi x) + \frac{1}{7}e^{-(\lambda_3+1)t} \sin(3\pi x)$$

2pts to
final
form

$$c) \partial_t u = \Delta u + \alpha u$$

taking the Fourier transform in x gives

$$\partial_t \hat{u} = -\xi^2 \hat{u} + \alpha \hat{u} \quad \left. \vphantom{\partial_t \hat{u}} \right\} 3 \text{ pts}$$

$$\text{Then } \hat{u} = e^{-\xi^2 t + \alpha t} \hat{u}_0$$

$$\text{Here } u(0, x) = e^{-|x|} \quad \text{The}$$

Fourier transform of $u(0, x)$ is

$$\hat{u}_0 = \frac{2}{1+\xi^2} \Rightarrow \hat{u}(t, \xi) = \frac{2e^{-t\xi^2 + \alpha t}}{1+\xi^2} \quad \left. \vphantom{\hat{u}(t, \xi)} \right\} 2 \text{ pts}$$

$$u(t, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2e^{-t\xi^2 + \alpha t}}{1+\xi^2} e^{ix \cdot \xi} d\xi \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

$$|u(t, x)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{u}_0| e^{-t\xi^2 + \alpha t} e^{ix \cdot \xi} |d\xi| \quad \left. \vphantom{|u(t, x)|} \right\} 2 \text{ pts}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{u}_0| d\xi \sup_{\xi} |e^{-t\xi^2 + \alpha t}|$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2}{1+\xi^2} d\xi = 1$$

$$\sup_{\xi} |e^{-t\xi^2 + i\xi t}| \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall \xi \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus $|u(t, x)| \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

↳ pts to
conclusion

Problem 3/

$$2u_{xx} - 4u_{xy} - u_{yy} = 0$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 - (-2)^2 > 0$$

3pts

this is hyperbolic

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{2}\partial_x - \sqrt{2}\partial_y)^2 &= 2\partial_x^2 - 2(\sqrt{2})\sqrt{2}\partial_y\partial_x + 2\partial_y^2 \\ &= 2\partial_x^2 - 4\partial_y\partial_x + 2\partial_y^2 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{2}\partial_x - \sqrt{2}\partial_y)^2 &= 2\partial_x^2 - 2(\sqrt{2})\sqrt{2}\partial_y\partial_x + 2\partial_y^2 \\ &= 2\partial_x^2 - 4\partial_y\partial_x + 2\partial_y^2 \end{aligned}} \right\} 3pts$$

$$(\sqrt{2}\partial_x - \sqrt{2}\partial_y)^2 - 3\partial_y^2 = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{(\sqrt{2}\partial_x - \sqrt{2}\partial_y)^2 - 3\partial_y^2 = 0} \right\} 2pts$$

Change of variables

$$\sqrt{2}(x+y) = \xi$$

$$\sqrt{3}y = \eta$$

gives canonical form 2pts

$$(\partial_\xi^2 - \partial_\eta^2)u(\xi, \eta) = 0$$

$$u(0, \xi) = e^{-\xi^2} \quad 2_\eta u(0, \xi) = 0$$

D'Alembert's principle $\begin{pmatrix} g=0 \\ f=e^{-\xi^2} \end{pmatrix}$ 2pts

$$\eta = t \quad x = \xi$$

gives

$$u(\eta, \xi) = \frac{e^{-\left(\xi-\eta\right)^2} + e^{-\left(\xi+\eta\right)^2}}{2} \quad \left. \vphantom{u(\eta, \xi)} \right\} \text{5 points}$$

Then

$$\frac{e^{-\left(\sqrt{2}(x+y) - \sqrt{3}y\right)^2} + e^{-\left(\sqrt{2}(x+y) + \sqrt{3}y\right)^2}}{2} = u(t, x).$$

3 points
to conclusion