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**Tutorial - 3**

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1. Classify (Elliptic/Parabolic/Hyperbolic) the following second order PDEs:

(i)  $u_{xx} + 4u_{xy} + 4u_{yy} - 12u_y + 7u = x^2 + y^2$ , (ii)  $(x+1)u_{xx} - 2(x+2)u_{xy} + (x+3)u_{yy} = 0$ ,  
(iii)  $yu_{xx} + (x+y)u_{xy} + xu_{yy} = 0$ .

2. Reduce the following equations to canonical form:

(i)  $u_{xx} + 2u_{xy} - 3u_{yy} = 0$ , (ii)  $4u_{xx} + 5u_{xy} + u_{yy} + u_x + u_y = 2$ .

3. Reduce the following equations to canonical form and then solve:

(i)  $u_{xx} + 4u_{xy} + 3u_{yy} = 0$ , (ii)  $u_{xx} - 12u_{xy} + 9u_{yy} = e^{3x+2y}$ ,  
(iii)  $u_{xx} + 2u_{xy} + u_{yy} = x^2 + 3\sin(x - 4y)$ .

4. Find the D'Alembert solution of one-dimensional Wave equation with the following initial conditions:

(i)  $u(x, 0) = \sin x$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ , (ii)  $u(x, 0) = \sin x$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = \cos x$ .

5. Find the solution of the Wave equation  $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $t > 0$ , which satisfies the conditions  $u(x, 0) = (1 + x^2)^{-1}$  and  $u_t(x, 0) = \sin x$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

6. Solve the Heat diffusion problem:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \alpha u_{xx}, & 0 < x < 1, t > 0, \\ u(0, t) = 0, & u(1, t) + u_x(1, t) = 0, t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = f(x), & 0 < x < 1. \end{cases}$$

7. Consider a string which has been stretched to infinity in both directions with the initial displacement  $\phi(x) = 1/(1+4x^2)$  and released from rest. Find its subsequent motion as a function of  $x$  and  $t$ .

8. Find the temperature  $u(x, t)$  in a bar of length  $l$  which is perfectly insulated, also at both ends  $x = 0$  and  $x = l$  such that  $u_x(0, t) = u_x(l, t) = 0$ , and the initial temperature in the bar is  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ . Also, find the temperature in the bar, given  $l = \pi$ ,  $\alpha = 1$ , for (i)  $f(x) = 1$ , (ii)  $f(x) = x^2$ .
9. A thin rod of length  $l$  cm long, with insulated sides, has its ends  $A$  and  $B$  kept at  $a^\circ C$  and  $b^\circ C$  respectively until steady state conditions prevail. The temperature at  $A$  is then suddenly raised to  $c^\circ C$  and at the same time, at  $B$  is lowered to  $d^\circ C$ . Find the temperature distribution  $u(x, t)$  subsequently. For modeling purpose, take the end  $A$  as origin.
10. Assume that a thin membrane is stretched over a rectangular frame of length  $a$ , breadth  $b$  where the edges are held fixed and initial shape of the membrane is governed by the function  $f(x, y)$ . Now, the membrane is set to vibrate by displacing it vertically and releasing it, with the initial velocity  $g(x, y)$ . As you know that the vibration of the membrane satisfies the two dimensional Wave equation. There the governing PDE with initial and boundary conditions will be:

**PDE :**  $u_{tt} = c^2(u_{xx} + u_{yy})$ ,  $0 < x < a$ ,  $0 < y < b$  and  $0 < t < \infty$ ,

**BCs :**  $u(0, y, t) = 0$ ,  $u(a, y, t) = 0$ ,  $u(x, b, t) = 0$   $0 < t < \infty$ ,

**ICs :**  $u(x, y, 0) = f(x, y)$  and  $u_t(x, y, 0) = g(x, y)$ ,  $0 < x < a$ ,  $0 < y < b$ .

Find the solution  $u(x, y, t)$  using method of separation of variables.