

**Problem 1:**  $u_{yy} + 16u = 0 \Rightarrow u = f(x)$

**Problem 2:**  $u_{yy} = 0 \Rightarrow u = f(x)$

**Problem 3:**  $u_y + 2yu = 0 \Rightarrow u = f(x)$

**Problem 4:**  $u_y + u = e^{xy}$

**Problem 5:**  $u_{xx} = 4y^2u$

**Problem 6:**  $u_y = 2xyu$

(4)  $u_y + u = e^{xy} \Rightarrow u_y + u - e^{xy} = 0$

$\Rightarrow f(x),$

Verify (by substitution) that the given function is a solution of the indicated PDE (wave equation).

**Problem 7:**  $u = \sin kx \cos kct$

Wave equation:

$$u_{tt} = c^2 \nabla^2 u$$

$$u = \sin(kx) \cdot \cos(kct)$$

$$u_t = \sin(kx) \cdot (-\sin(kct) \cdot kc) = -kc \cdot \sin(kx) \cdot \sin(kct)$$

$$u_{tt} = -kc \cdot \sin(kx) \cdot \cos(kct) \cdot kc = -k^2 c^2 \cdot \sin(kx) \cdot \cos(kct)$$

$$c^2 \nabla^2 u = c^2 \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = c^2 \frac{d}{dx} \left( \cos(kx) \cdot k \cdot \cos(kct) \right)$$

$$= c^2 \cdot \left( -k^2 \cdot \sin(kx) \cdot \cos(kct) \right)$$

$$= -k^2 c^2 \cdot \sin(kx) \cdot \cos(kct)$$

Equal!

Verify (by substitution) that the given function is a solution of the indicated PDE (heat equation).

**Problem 8:**  $u = e^{-\omega^2 c^2 t} \cos \omega x$

Heat equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \cdot \nabla^2 u$$

$$u_t = \frac{d}{dt} \left( e^{-\omega^2 c^2 t} \cdot \cos(\omega x) \right)$$

$$= -\omega^2 c^2 \cdot e^{-\omega^2 c^2 t} \cdot \cos(\omega x)$$

$$\alpha \cdot \nabla^2 u = \alpha \cdot \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( e^{-\omega^2 c^2 t} \cdot \cos(\omega x) \right)$$

$$= \alpha \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left( e^{-\omega^2 c^2 t} \cdot (-\sin(\omega x) \cdot \omega) \right)$$

$$= -\alpha \cdot e^{-\omega^2 c^2 t} \cdot \cos(\omega x) \cdot \omega^2$$

$$= -\omega^2 \cdot \alpha \cdot e^{-\omega^2 c^2 t} \cdot \cos(\omega x)$$

Putting them together

$$-\omega^2 c^2 \cdot e^{-\omega^2 c^2 t} \cdot \cos(\omega x) = -\omega^2 \cdot \alpha \cdot e^{-\omega^2 c^2 t} \cdot \cos(\omega x)$$

$\Rightarrow u$  is a solution if  $\alpha = c^2$

**Problem 10: Boundary value problem:** Verify that the function  $u(x, y) = a \ln(x^2 + y^2) + b$  satisfies Laplace's equation and determine  $a$  and  $b$  so that  $u$  satisfies the boundary conditions  $u = 110$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $u = 0$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 100$ .

$$u(x, y) = a \cdot \ln(x^2 + y^2) + b$$

$$\text{Check: } \nabla^2 u = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} (a \cdot \ln(x^2 + y^2) + b) + \frac{d^2}{dy^2} (a \cdot \ln(x^2 + y^2) + b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} \left( a \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2x \right)} + \frac{d}{dy} \left( a \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2y \right) = 0$$

$$a \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) \cdot 2x + \frac{d}{dx} (2x) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$= a \cdot \left( \frac{-1}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \cdot 2x \cdot 2x + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-4ax^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{2a}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{-4ax^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{2a(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-4ax^2 + 2a(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-4ax^2 + 2a(x^2+y^2)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} + \overbrace{\frac{-4ay^2 + 2a(x^2+y^2)}{(x^2+y^2)^2}}^{\text{Infered}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-4ax^2 - 4ay^2 + 4a(x^2+y^2)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cancel{-4ax^2} - \cancel{4ay^2} + \cancel{4ax^2} + \cancel{4ay^2}}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = 0 \quad \text{True!}$$

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$$u(x, y) = a \cdot \ln(x^2 + y^2) + b$$

$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - x^2$	$x^2 + y^2 = 100 \Rightarrow y^2 = 100 - x^2$
$\Rightarrow a \cdot \ln(x + 1 - x^2) + b = 110$	$\Rightarrow a \cdot \ln(x + 100 - x^2) = 0$
$\Rightarrow a \cdot \ln(-x^2 + x + 1) + b = 110$	$\Rightarrow a \cdot \ln(-x^2 + x + 100) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a \cdot \ln(-x^2 + x + 1) + b = 110 \\ a \cdot \ln(-x^2 + x + 100) + b = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot \ln(-x^2+x+1) + b - a \cdot \ln(-x^2+x+100) - b = 110 - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot (\ln(-x^2+x+1) - \ln(-x^2+x+100)) = 110$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{110}{\ln\left(\frac{-x^2+x+1}{-x^2+x+100}\right)}$$