

# Homework 1 MATH 4491

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1. Categorize the following equations by:

- order
- number of independent variables
- linear vs. non-linear and if linear, homogeneous or non-homogeneous

(a)  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = f(y, t)$

(b)  $u_{tt} = u_{tx} + t^2 u_x$

(c)  $(u_y)^4 + (u_x)^5 = 7$

(d)  $u_t - \sqrt{1 + (u_y)^2} = 0$

(e)  $u_t + (u^2)_x = 0$

(f)  $u_t + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u^3 - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} u^{5/2} = 0$

(g)  $u_t - u u_y + 6u_{xx} = 4 \cos t$

(h)  $0 = \nabla \cdot \nabla u$  (where  $u$  is dependent on  $n$  variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ )

(i)  $\left( \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial t \partial x^2 \partial y} \right)^2 = g(x, t)$

(j)  $u_t = \frac{u_{xx} (u_y)^2 - 2 u_x u_y u_{xy} + u_{yy} (u_x)^2}{(u_y)^2 + (u_x)^2}$

(k)  $\sqrt{u_x + u_y} = e^{xt}$

2. Derive the heat equation for a 2-D region in the following ways:

- (a) Do this over a differential square  $\Delta x \Delta y$ , generalizing the argument from the notes
- (b) Do this over any small area by using the divergence theorem

### The Divergence Theorem

- In 3-D: Let  $\vec{F}$  be any vector field, then

$$\int \int \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \int \int_R \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dA,$$

where  $\Omega$  is any bounded, simple 3-D region,  $R$  is the surface of the 3-D region, and  $\vec{n}$  is the unit outward normal

- In 2-D:

$$\int \int_R \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS,$$

where  $R$  is a simple 2-D region,  $C$  is the boundary of the region, and  $\vec{n}$  is the unit normal

- In 1-D: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$\int_L \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx = f(b) - f(a),$$

note that here we are integrating along a line segment  $L$  which is  $[a, b]$