

No. 1.

Use the Divergence Theorem to show that

$$|\partial B(0, 1) = n\alpha(n)|.$$

No. 2.

Let $u \in C^4(\bar{B}_1)$, where $B_1 := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, |x| < 1\}$. Suppose that

$$\Delta^2 u := \Delta(\Delta u) \text{ in } B_1, \quad u = |Du| = 0 \text{ on } \partial B_1$$

Show that $u = 0$ in B_1 .

No. 3.

Suppose that $u \in C^\infty(\bar{B}_2)$

$$\Delta u = 0 \text{ in } B_2, \quad u > 0$$

Show that $|D(\ln u)| \leq N$ in B_1 , with a constant N depending only on n .

No. 4.

Let Φ be the fundamental solution of Laplace equation and $u = \Phi * f$. Show that

$$-\Delta u = f \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

No. 5.

Suppose that $u \in C^2(\Omega)$ and $\Delta u = 0$ in Ω . Show that $u(x) = \frac{1}{|\partial B(x, r)|} \int_{\partial B(x, r)} u d\sigma$ for each ball $B(x, r) \subset \Omega$

No. 6.

Give a direct proof that if Ω is bounded and $u \in C_1^2(\Omega_T) \cap C(\bar{\Omega}_T)$ solves the heat equation, then

$$\max_{\bar{\Omega}_T} u = \max_{\Gamma_T} u$$

No. 7. Let $\Gamma(x, t)$ be the fundamental solution of $u_t - \Delta u = 0$ in $\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)$, show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Gamma(x, t) dx = 1$$

No. 8.

1) Show the general solution of the PDE $u_{xy} = 0$ is $u(x, y) = F(x) + G(y)$ for arbitrary functions F, G .

2) Using the change of variables $\xi = x + t, \eta = x - t$, show $u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0$ if and only if $u_{\xi\eta} = 0$.

3) Use 1) and 2) to derive d'Alembert's formula.

No. 9.

Let u solve the initial-value problem for the wave equation in one dimension: $u_{tt} - u_{xx} = 0$ in $\mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty)$ and $u = g, u_t = h$ on $\mathbb{R} \times \{t = 0\}$. Suppose g, h have compact support. The kinetic energy is $k(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_t^2(x, t) dx$ and the potential energy is $p(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_x^2(x, t) dx$. Prove

1) $k(t) + p(t)$ is constant in t

2) $k(t) = p(t)$ for all large enough times t .