

Math 241 Homework#4

due 9/26 Thursday in class

Heat equation

Read Applied PDE by Haberman (5th edition) Chapter 2.5.

1. Applied PDE by Haberman, chapter 2.5, exercise 2.5.1 (a),(c).
2. Applied PDE by Haberman, chapter 2.5, exercise 2.5.2 (b), (c).
3. Applied PDE by Haberman, chapter 2.5, exercise 2.5.3 .
4. Applied PDE by Haberman, chapter 2.5, exercise 2.5.5 (a),(d).
5. Let D be a bounded region in \mathbb{R}^2 and $u(x, y)$ is a solution to Laplace equation on D . Prove that

$$\int_{\partial D} \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0.$$

Explain this result using physics.

(Hint: use integration by parts

$$\int_{\Omega} f \Delta g = \int_{\partial \Omega} f \frac{\partial g}{\partial n} - \int_{\Omega} \langle \nabla f, \nabla g \rangle$$

with suitable choices of f and g .)