

PART 1: INTRODUCTION

1. Find the general solution for the following:

(a)

$$u_{yy} + u = 0;$$

(b)

$$u_{xx} + u_x = 0;$$

(c)

$$u_{xx} - 4u_{xy} + 3u_{yy} \quad \text{with} \quad u(x, y) = f(\lambda x + y).$$

2. Show

$$u(x, t) = f(x - ct) + g(x + ct)$$

is the general solution to the wave equation

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$$

(where f and g are twice differentiable).

3. Assuming u is a homogeneous function of degree n , show

$$xu_x + yu_y = nu$$

.

4. Show

$$u(x, y) = e^{-x/b} f(ax - by)$$

satisfies

$$bu_x + au_y + u = 0$$

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5. Obtain a general solution to

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} + 2bu_t = 0$$

assuming u of the form

$$u(x, t) = (A \cos kx + B \sin kx)V(t)$$

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6. Show

$$u(r, t) = \frac{V(r)}{r} \cos(nct)$$

$(n \in \mathbb{N})$ satisfies

$$c^2 \left(u_{rr} + \frac{2}{r} u_r \right) - u_{tt} = 0$$

by finding a differential equation for V .

7. Solve

$$uu_x + u_y = 1 \quad x(s, 0) = 2s^2, \quad y(s, 0) = 2s, \quad u(s, 0) = 0, \quad s > 0.$$

PART 2: SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

8. Solve

$$y^2 u_x^2 + x^2 u_y^2 = (xyu)^2$$

9. Solve

$$u_x^2 + u_y^2 = 1$$

10. Solve

$$u_x^2 + u_y + x^2 = 0$$

11. Solve

$$x^2 u_x^2 + y^2 u_y^2 = u^2$$