

Exam 3

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Problem 1. Solve the non-homogeneous diffusion problem by the Hankel transform

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= a \left(u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r \right) + Q(r, t), \quad 0 < r < \infty, \quad 0 < t \\ u(r, 0) &= f(r), \quad 0 < r < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Solution. Application of the 0-th order Hankel transform will transform the above Partial Differential Equation into an Ordinary Differential Equation. The following property of the 0-th order Hankel transform will aid in the application; if $\mathcal{H}_0 \{u(r, t)\} = \tilde{u}_0(\kappa, t)$, then

$$\mathcal{H}_0 \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} [u(r, t)] + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} [u(r, t)] \right\} = -\kappa^2 \tilde{u}_0(\kappa, t). \quad (1)$$

Now, with the above property, we see that applying the 0-th order Hankel transform to the diffusion problem yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} [\tilde{u}_0(\kappa, t)] + a\kappa^2 \tilde{u}_0(\kappa, t) &= \tilde{Q}_0(\kappa, t), \quad 0 < \kappa < \infty, \quad 0 < t \\ \tilde{u}_0(\kappa, 0) &= \tilde{f}_0(\kappa), \quad 0 < \kappa < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

This is a first order linear Ordinary Differential Equation, the solution to which is

$$\tilde{u}_0(\kappa, t) = c_1(\kappa) e^{-a\kappa^2 t} + e^{-a\kappa^2 t} \int_0^t e^{a\kappa^2 x} \tilde{Q}_0(\kappa, x) dx.$$

Thus, from this solution and the transformed boundary condition, we see that $c_1(\kappa) = \tilde{f}_0(\kappa)$ and the solution to the transformed boundary value problem is

$$\tilde{u}_0(\kappa, t) = \tilde{f}_0(\kappa) e^{-a\kappa^2 t} + e^{-a\kappa^2 t} \int_0^t e^{a\kappa^2 x} \tilde{Q}_0(\kappa, x) dx.$$

Therefore, the solution to the initial diffusion problem is

$$\begin{aligned} u(r, t) &= \mathcal{H}_0^{-1} \{ \tilde{u}_0(\kappa, t) \} = \mathcal{H}_0^{-1} \left\{ \tilde{f}_0(\kappa) e^{-a\kappa^2 t} + e^{-a\kappa^2 t} \int_0^t e^{a\kappa^2 x} \tilde{Q}_0(\kappa, x) dx \right\} \\ &= \int_0^\infty \kappa J_0(\kappa r) \left[\tilde{f}_0(\kappa) e^{-a\kappa^2 t} + e^{-a\kappa^2 t} \int_0^t e^{a\kappa^2 x} \tilde{Q}_0(\kappa, x) dx \right] d\kappa, \end{aligned}$$

where $J_0(\kappa r)$ is the Bessel function of order 0.

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