Exam 3

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

$$u_t = a\left(u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r\right) + Q(r,t), \qquad 0 < r < \infty, \quad 0 < t$$

$$u(r,0) = f(r), \qquad 0 < r < \infty.$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\tilde{u}_0(\kappa, t) \right] + a\kappa^2 \tilde{u}_0(\kappa, t) = \tilde{Q}_0(\kappa, t), \qquad 0 < \kappa < \infty, \quad 0 < t$$

$$\tilde{u}_0(\kappa, 0) = \tilde{f}_0(\kappa), \qquad 0 < \kappa < \infty.$$

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

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

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

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

Therefore, the solution to the initial diffusion problem is

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

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

Problem 2. Find the solution of the wave equation by the Hankel transform

$$u_{tt} = c^2 \left(u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r + u_{zz} \right), \quad 0 < r < \infty, \quad 0 < t, \quad 0 < z$$
 $u_{z|z=0} = g(r,t)$

where c is a constant and g(r,t) is given.

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Problem 3. Solve the following integral equation by the Mellin transform

$$f(x) = \sin ax + \int_0^\infty \frac{f(xt)}{1+t^2} dt.$$

Solution. Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ and $h(x) = \sin ax$. Recall that $(f \circ g)(x)$ is defined to be

$$(f \circ g)(x) = \int_0^\infty f(xt)g(t)dt.$$

Thus, with this knowledge, the integral equation becomes

$$f(x) = h(x) + \int_0^\infty f(xt)g(t)dt$$
$$= h(x) + (f \circ g)(x).$$

Let $\mathscr{M}\{f(x)\}=\tilde{f}(p),\,\mathscr{M}\{g(x)\}=\tilde{g}(p),\,\text{and}\,\mathscr{M}\{h(x)\}=\tilde{h}(p).$ Then from the Convolution Type theorem regarding the Mellin transform, we see that application of the Mellin transform to the integral equation yields

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \mathcal{M}\{h(x)\} + \mathcal{M}\{(f \circ g)(x)\}$$
$$= \tilde{h}(p) + \tilde{f}(p)\tilde{g}(1-p).$$

Solving the above algebraic equation shows that

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{\tilde{h}(p)}{1 - \tilde{g}(1 - p)}.$$

From our table of Mellin transforms we know that

$$\tilde{g}(p) = \frac{\pi}{2}\csc\left(\frac{\pi p}{2}\right)$$

and

$$\tilde{h}(p) = a^{-p}\Gamma(p)\sin\left(\frac{\pi p}{2}\right).$$

Therefore, we see that

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{a^{-p}\Gamma(p)\sin\left(\frac{\pi p}{2}\right)}{1 - \frac{\pi}{2}\csc\left(\frac{\pi(1-p)}{2}\right)}$$
$$= \frac{2a^{-p}\Gamma(p)\sin\left(\frac{\pi p}{2}\right)}{2 - \pi\sec\left(\frac{\pi p}{2}\right)}$$

and the solution to the integral equation is

$$f(x) = \mathcal{M}^{-1} \left\{ \tilde{f}(p) \right\} = \mathcal{M}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2a^{-p}\Gamma(p)\sin\left(\frac{\pi p}{2}\right)}{2 - \pi \sec\left(\frac{\pi p}{2}\right)} \right\}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} x^{-p} \left[\frac{2a^{-p}\Gamma(p)\sin\left(\frac{\pi p}{2}\right)}{2 - \pi \sec\left(\frac{\pi p}{2}\right)} \right] dp.$$

Problem 4. Solve the following Partial Differential Equation by the Mellin transform

$$r^{2}\phi_{rr} + r\phi_{r} + \phi_{\theta\theta} = 0, \qquad 0 < r < \infty, \quad 0 < \theta < \pi$$

$$\phi(r,0) = \begin{cases} (1-r)^{2} & 0 < r < 1\\ 0 & 1 < r \end{cases}$$

$$\phi(r,\pi) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < r < 1\\ 0 & 1 < r \end{cases}$$

Solution. Recall that if $\mathcal{M}\{\phi(r,\theta)\}=\tilde{\phi}(p,\theta)$, then the following property holds

$$\mathscr{M}\left\{r^2\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2}\left[\phi(r,\theta)\right] + r\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left[\phi(r,\theta)\right]\right\} = p^2\tilde{\phi}(p,\theta).$$

Thus, applying the Mellin transform to the Partial Differential Equation and using our table of Mellin transforms, we see that

$$\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \left[\tilde{\phi}(p,\theta) \right] + p^2 \tilde{\phi}(p,\theta) = 0, \qquad 0
$$\tilde{\phi}(p,0) = \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+3)}, \quad \tilde{\phi}(p,\pi) = \frac{1}{p}.$$$$

The solution to the resulting homogeneous linear Ordinary Differential Equation is

$$\tilde{\phi}(p,\theta) = c_1(p)\cos p\theta + c_2(p)\sin p\theta.$$

Using the above solution and the transformed boundary conditions, we see that

$$c_1(p) = \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+3)}$$
$$c_1(p)\cos p\pi + c_2(p)\sin p\pi = \frac{1}{p}.$$

Solving, we see that

$$c_2(p) = \left(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+3)}\cos p\pi\right)\csc p\pi$$
$$= \frac{\csc p\pi}{p} - \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+3)}\cot p\pi.$$

Thus, the solution to the transformed boundary value problem is

$$\tilde{\phi}(p,\theta) = \left[\frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+3)}\right] \cos p\theta + \left[\frac{\csc p\pi}{p} - \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+3)} \cot p\pi\right] \sin p\theta.$$

Therefore, the solution to the original boundary value problem is

$$\phi(r,\theta) = \mathcal{M}^{-1} \left\{ \left[\frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+3)} \right] \cos p\theta + \left[\frac{\csc p\pi}{p} - \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+3)} \cot p\pi \right] \sin p\theta \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} r^{-p} \left\{ \left[\frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+3)} \right] \cos p\theta + \left[\frac{\csc p\pi}{p} - \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+3)} \cot p\pi \right] \sin p\theta \right\} dp.$$

Problem 5. Show that

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \left(\frac{\cos px - \cos qx}{x} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{q^2 + a^2}{p^2 + a^2}$$

Solution. Recall that the Laplace transform of a function f(t) is defined as

$$\bar{f}(s) = \mathcal{L}\left\{f(t)\right\}_s = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st}dt$$

where we explicitly note the transformation variable s. Thus, we see that the integral above becomes

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-ax} \left(\frac{\cos px - \cos qx}{x} \right) dx = \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-ax} \left(\frac{\cos px}{x} \right) dx - \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-ax} \left(\frac{\cos qx}{x} \right) dx$$
$$= \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\cos px}{x} \right\}_{a} - \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\cos qx}{x} \right\}_{a}. \tag{2}$$

From a previous theorem, if $\mathscr{L}\left\{f(t)\right\} = \bar{f}(s)$, then we have that

$$\mathscr{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_{s}^{\infty} \bar{f}(z)dz.$$

Thus, we see that (2) becomes

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-ax} \left(\frac{\cos px - \cos qx}{x} \right) dx = \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\cos px}{x} \right\}_{a} - \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\cos qx}{x} \right\}_{a}$$
$$= \int_{a}^{\infty} \mathcal{L} \left\{ \cos px \right\}_{z} dz - \int_{a}^{\infty} \mathcal{L} \left\{ \cos qx \right\}_{z} dz$$

From the table of Laplace transforms, we have that

$$\mathscr{L}\left\{\cos bx\right\}_z = \frac{z}{b^2 + z^2}.$$

Thus, we have that

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \left(\frac{\cos px - \cos qx}{x} \right) dx = \int_a^\infty \mathcal{L} \left\{ \cos px \right\}_z dz - \int_a^\infty \mathcal{L} \left\{ \cos qx \right\}_z dz$$
$$= \int_a^\infty \frac{z}{p^2 + z^2} dz - \int_a^\infty \frac{z}{q^2 + z^2} dz$$

Using a u-substitution to solve the resulting integrals, we have that

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \left(\frac{\cos px - \cos qx}{x} \right) dx = \int_a^\infty \frac{z}{p^2 + z^2} dz - \int_a^\infty \frac{z}{q^2 + z^2} dz$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \log p^2 + z^2 \Big|_a^\infty - \frac{1}{2} \log p^2 + z^2 \Big|_a^\infty.$$

Using the properties of logarithms, we therefore see that

$$\begin{split} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \left(\frac{\cos px - \cos qx}{x} \right) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \log p^2 + z^2 \bigg|_a^\infty - \frac{1}{2} \log p^2 + z^2 \bigg|_a^\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log \frac{p^2 + z^2}{q^2 + z^2} \bigg|_{z = \infty} - \log \frac{p^2 + z^2}{q^2 + z^2} \bigg|_{z = a} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{p^2 + a^2}{q^2 + a^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{q^2 + a^2}{p^2 + a^2}. \end{split}$$

Problem 6. Suppose that $I_n f(x)$ denotes the *n*-th repeated integral of f(x) defined by

$$I_n f(x) = \int_x^\infty I_{n-1} f(t) dt$$

and that $\mathcal{M}\{f(x)\}=\tilde{f}(p)$. Show that

a.
$$\mathscr{M}\left\{\int_{x}^{\infty} f(t)dt\right\} = \frac{1}{p}\tilde{f}(p+1),$$

b.
$$\mathcal{M}\left\{I_n f(x)\right\} = \frac{\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+n)} \tilde{f}(p+n)$$

Solution. Recall that the Mellin transform of the function f(x) is defined as

$$\mathscr{M}\left\{f(x)\right\} = \int_0^\infty x^{p-1} f(x) dx. \tag{3}$$

a. From the definition of the Mellin transform (3), we see that

$$\mathscr{M}\left\{\int_{x}^{\infty} f(t)dt\right\} = \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{p-1} \left[\int_{x}^{\infty} f(t)dt\right] dx.$$

Interchanging the order of integration from t to x, we see that

$$\mathcal{M}\left\{\int_{x}^{\infty} f(t)dt\right\} = \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{p-1} \left[\int_{x}^{\infty} f(t)dt\right] dx$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t) \left[\int_{0}^{t} x^{p-1} dx\right] dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{p} \int_{0}^{\infty} t^{p} f(t) dt.$$

If $\tilde{f}(p) = \mathcal{M}\{f(x)\}\$, then from the definition of the Mellin transform (3), we see that the above integral becomes

$$\mathcal{M}\left\{\int_{x}^{\infty} f(t)dt\right\} = \frac{1}{p} \int_{0}^{\infty} t^{p} f(t)dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{p} \tilde{f}(p+1),$$

and we are done.

b. We will now prove the relation

$$\mathcal{M}\left\{I_n f(x)\right\} = \frac{\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+n)} \tilde{f}(p+n)$$

by induction. The results of the previous exercise show that

$$\mathscr{M}\left\{I_1f(x)\right\} = \mathscr{M}\left\{\int_x^\infty f(t)dt\right\} = \frac{1}{p}\tilde{f}(p+1) = \frac{\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+1)}\tilde{f}(p+1)$$

and the base step is established.

Now assume the relation holds for n, i.e. assume that

$$\mathscr{M}\left\{I_n f(x)\right\} = \frac{\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+n)} \tilde{f}(p+n).$$

Now, we see from the definition of the Mellin transform (3) that

$$\mathcal{M}\left\{I_{n+1}f(x)\right\} = \mathcal{M}\left\{\int_{x}^{\infty} I_{n}f(t)dt\right\}$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{p-1} \left[\int_{x}^{\infty} I_{n}f(t)dt\right]dx.$$

Let $g(t) = I_n f(t)$. Then, proceeding as we did in establishing the result of the base step, interchanging the order of integration from t to x yields

$$\mathcal{M}\left\{I_{n+1}f(x)\right\} = \int_0^\infty x^{p-1} \left[\int_x^\infty g(t)dt\right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty g(t) \left[\int_0^t x^{p-1}dx\right] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^\infty t^p g(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} \tilde{g}(p+1) \tag{4}$$

where $\tilde{g}(p) = \mathcal{M}\{g(t)\}.$

From our assumption, we have that

$$\tilde{g}(p) = \mathcal{M}\left\{g(t)\right\} = \mathcal{M}\left\{I_n f(x)\right\} = \frac{\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+n)}\tilde{f}(p+n).$$

Thus, the integral in (4) becomes

$$\mathcal{M}\left\{I_{n+1}f(x)\right\} = \frac{1}{p}\tilde{g}(p+1)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{p\Gamma(p+n+1)}\tilde{f}(p+n+1)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(p)}{\Gamma(p+n+1)}\tilde{f}(p+n+1).$$

Therefore, the result holds for n+1 and the relation holds in general for all n>0.

Problem 7. Solve the following Initial Value Problem by the Z-transform

$$f(n+2) - f(n+1) - 6f(n) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right), \qquad n \ge 2$$

 $f(0) = 0, \quad f(1) = 1.$

Solution. Recall that if $Z\{f(n)\}=F(z)$ and $m\geq 0$, then the following property holds:

$$Z\{f(n+m)\} = z^m \left[F(z) - \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} f(r)z^{-r} \right].$$

Thus, applying the Z-transform to the Initial Value Problem, we have that

$$z^{2}F(z) - z^{2}f(0) - zf(1) - zF(z) + zf(0) - 6F(z) = Z\left\{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right\}.$$

In light of the initial data, this reduces to

$$(z-3)(z+2)F(z) - z = Z\left\{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right\}.$$

From our table of Z-transforms, we know that

$$Z\left\{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right\} = \frac{z\sin\frac{\pi}{2}}{z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{\pi}{2} + 1} = \frac{z}{z^2 + 1}$$

Thus, the solution to the transformed equation is

$$F(z) = \frac{Z\left\{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right\}}{(z-3)(z+2)} + \frac{z}{(z-3)(z+2)}$$
$$= \frac{z}{(z^2+1)(z-3)(z+2)} + \frac{z}{(z-3)(z+2)}.$$

Applying the method of partial fraction decomposition to this transformed function shows that

$$\begin{split} F(z) &= \frac{z}{(z^2+1)(z-3)(z+2)} + \frac{z}{(z-3)(z+2)} \\ &= z \left[\frac{a_1z+a_2}{z^2+1} + \frac{a_3}{z-3} + \frac{a_4}{z+2} \right] + z \left[\frac{b_1}{z-3} + \frac{b_2}{z+2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{50} \left[\frac{z(z-7)}{z^2+1} \right] + \frac{1}{50} \left[\frac{z}{z-3} \right] - \frac{1}{25} \left[\frac{z}{z+2} \right] + \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{z}{z-3} \right] - \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{z}{z+2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{50} \left[\frac{z(z-7)}{z^2+1} \right] + \frac{11}{50} \left[\frac{z}{z-3} \right] - \frac{6}{25} \left[\frac{z}{z+2} \right]. \end{split}$$

Therefore, using the fact that

$$Z\left\{a^n\right\} = \frac{z}{z-a}$$

and a computer algebra system we see that the solution to the original finite difference equation is

$$f(n) = Z^{-1} \left\{ F(z) \right\} = \frac{1}{50} Z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z(z-7)}{z^2+1} \right\} + \frac{11}{50} Z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-3} \right\} - \frac{6}{25} Z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z+2} \right\}$$
$$= \frac{1}{50} \left[i^n \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{7i}{2} \right) + (-i)^n \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{7i}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{11}{50} 3^n - \frac{6}{25} (-2)^n.$$

Problem 8. Find the sum of the following series

a.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{e^{-n}}{n+1}$$
,

b.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \sin nx.$$

Solution. a. Let $f(n) = e^{-n}$, $g(n) = \frac{f(n)}{n+1}$, and $h(n) = (-1)^n g(n)$. Suppose that $H(z) = Z\{h(n)\}$. From a previous theorem, we know that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{e^{-n}}{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h(n) = \lim_{z \to 1} H(z).$$
 (5)

Thus, we merely need to find the Z-transform of h(n) and evaluate the above limit to find the sum of the series.

From the table of Z-transforms, we know that

$$F(z) = Z\{f(n)\} = Z\{e^{-n}\} = \frac{z}{z - e^{-1}}.$$

A previous theorem states that if $F(z) = Z\{f(n)\}\$, then

$$Z\left\{\frac{f(n)}{n+1}\right\} = z \int_{z}^{\infty} \frac{F(\xi)}{\xi^{2}} d\xi$$

Thus, the Z-transform of g(n) is

$$G(z) = Z \left\{ g(n) \right\} = Z \left\{ \frac{f(n)}{n+1} \right\} = z \int_{z}^{\infty} \frac{F(\xi)}{\xi^{2}} d\xi$$
$$= z \int_{z}^{\infty} \frac{d\xi}{(\xi - e^{-1})\xi}$$
$$= ze \left[1 - \log \left(e - z^{-1} \right) \right].$$

Finally, there is another theorem that will aid in finding H(z), namely the multiplication theorem of Z-transforms; if $F(z) = Z\{f(n)\}$, then

$$Z\left\{a^n f(n)\right\} = F\left(\frac{z}{a}\right).$$

Thus, we have that

$$H(z) = Z\{h(n)\} = Z\{(-1)^n g(n)\} = G(-z)$$

= $-ze [1 - \log (e + z^{-1})].$

Therefore, by (5), we have that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{e^{-n}}{n+1} = \lim_{z \to 1} H(z) = -e \left[1 - \log \left(e + 1 \right) \right].$$

b. Let $f(n) = \sin nx$ and g(n) = nf(n) and suppose that $G(z) = Z\{g(n)\}$. As shown previously, there is a theorem that states that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \sin nx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g(n) = \lim_{z \to 1} G(z).$$
 (6)

Thus, we need only find G(z) and evaluate the above limit to find the sum of the series. The table of Z-transforms show that

$$F(z) = Z\{f(n)\} = \frac{z \sin x}{z^2 - 2z \cos x + 1}.$$

From the multiplication theorem of Z-transforms, we know that

$$G(z) = Z\{g(n)\} = Z\{nf(n)\} = -z\frac{d}{dz}[F(z)].$$

Thus, we have that

$$G(z) = -z \frac{d}{dz} [F(z)]$$

$$= -z \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{z \sin x}{z^2 - 2z \cos x + 1} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{(z^2 - 1) \sin x}{(z^2 - 2z \cos x + 1)^2}.$$

Therefore, by (6), we have the sum of the series is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \sin nx = \lim_{z \to 1} G(z)$$

$$= -\lim_{z \to 1} \frac{(z^2 - 1) \sin x}{(z^2 - 2z \cos x + 1)^2}$$

$$= 0$$