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HOMEWORK 6

Exercises come from *Introduction to Partial Differential Equations by Peter J. Olver* as well as supplemented by instructor provided exercises.

1: Solve the following wave equations by using D'Alambert's formula:

$$u_{tt} - 4u_{xx} = 0, -\infty x < \infty, t > 0,$$

(a)
$$u(x,0) = e^x, u_t(x,0) = \sin(x)$$
.

Solution:

TODO

(b)
$$u(x,0) = \sin(x), u_t(x,0) = \cos(2x).$$

Solution:

2: Olver: 2.4.11 (c) Solve the forced IVP

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - 4u_{xx} = \cos 2t, & -\infty < x < \infty, t \ge 0 \\ u(0, x) = \sin x, \\ u_t(0, x) = \cos x, \end{cases}$$

Solution:

3: Separation of variables to solve

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = u_{xx} + e^{-t} \sin(x), & 0 < x < \pi, t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \sin(3x), u_t(x, 0) = 0, & 0 < x < \pi, \\ u(0, t) = 1, u(\pi, t) = 0, & t > 0. \end{cases}$$

Solution:

4: (Bonus question) Solve the following wave equation

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - 4u_{xx} = 0, & 0 < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty \\ u(0, t) = 1, & t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = x, u_t(x, 0) = e^x, & x \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

Solution:

5: Separation of variables to solve

$$\begin{cases} u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, & 0 < x < \pi, 0 < y < \pi \\ u(0, y) = u_x(\pi, y) = u(x, 0) = 0 \\ u(x, \pi) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 2\sin\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right). \end{cases}$$

Solution:

6: Olver: 4.3.34 (b) Solve the following boundary value problems for the Laplace equation on the annulus 1 < r < 2 with

$$\begin{cases} u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\theta\theta} = 0 & \text{Is this right?} \\ u(1,\theta) = 0, u(2,\theta) = \cos\theta, \\ 1 \le r < 2, 0 \le \theta < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Solution:

7: (Bonus) Consider the following Laplace equation

$$\begin{cases} u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\theta\theta} = 0, & 0 \le r < 1, 0 \le \theta < 2\pi \\ u_r(1, \theta) + u(1, \theta) = \cos(2\theta) \end{cases}$$

Use the method of separation of variables to find a solution.

Solution: