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HOMEWORK 2

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

1: Olver: 4.1.3. Consider the initial-boundary value problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad u(t,0) = 0 = u(t,10), \quad t > 0$$
$$u(0,x) = f(x), \quad 0 < x < 10$$

for the heat equation where the initial data has the following form:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x - 1, & 1 \le x \le 2\\ 11 - 5x, & 2 \le x \le 3\\ 5x - 19, & 3 \le x \le 4\\ 5 - x, & 4 \le x \le 5\\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Discuss what happens to the solution as t increases. You do not need to write down an explicit formula, but for full credit you must explain (sketches can help) at least three or four interesting things that happen to the solution behavior of the solution as $t \to \infty$.

Solution:

2: (a) Consider the following IBVP:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx}, & (x,y) \in (0,L_1) \times (0,L_2), t > 0 \\ \partial_{\mathbf{n}} u(x,y,t) = 0, & (x,y) \in \partial \big((0,L_1) \times (0,L_2) \big), t > 0 \\ u(x,y,0) = u_0(x,y) \ge 0, \not\equiv 0 & (x,y) \in (0,L_1) \times (0,L_2) \end{cases}$$

Solution:

(b) Consider the following IBVP:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx}, & (x,y) \in (0, L_1) \times (0, L_2), t > 0 \\ \partial_{\boldsymbol{n}} u(x,y,t) = 0, & (x,y) \in \partial \big((0, L_1) \times (0, L_2) \big), t > 0 \\ u(x,y,0) = u_0(x,y) \ge 0, \ne 0 & (x,y) \in (0, L_1) \times (0, L_2) \end{cases}$$

Solution:

3: (a) Consider the following IBVP:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx}, & (x,y) \in (0, L_1) \times (0, L_2), t > 0 \\ \partial_{\mathbf{n}} u(x, y, t) = 0, & (x,y) \in \partial ((0, L_1) \times (0, L_2)), t > 0 \\ u(x, y, 0) = u_0(x, y) \ge 0, \not\equiv 0 & (x, y) \in (0, L_1) \times (0, L_2) \end{cases}$$

Solution:

(b) Consider the following IBVP:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx}, & (x,y) \in (0, L_1) \times (0, L_2), t > 0 \\ \partial_{\boldsymbol{n}} u(x,y,t) = 0, & (x,y) \in \partial \big((0, L_1) \times (0, L_2) \big), t > 0 \\ u(x,y,0) = u_0(x,y) \ge 0, \ne 0 & (x,y) \in (0, L_1) \times (0, L_2) \end{cases}$$

Solution:

4: Olver 4.1.4

Solution:

5: Olver 3.2.2 (b) and (e)

Solution: **TODO**

6: Olver 3.2.3

Solution:

7: Olver P73, Lemma 3.1 in Olver. To obtain full credits, please give the detailed calculation of the integrals and show how to use trigonometric identities or integration by parts (if used) step by step.

Solution: