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This exam has 7 pages, 9 questions, and a total of **100** points.

If you are taking the class P/NP you may only complete the first 6 questions. If you are taking the class for a letter grade you may complete any of the questions.

1. I am taking the class for a letter grade:

- A. (0 points) Yes
- B. (30 points) No

2. (15 points) Find an entire function $f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ such that

$$|f(3e^{it})| \leq 2$$

for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$ and

$$f(\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}) = e$$

or state why no such function can exist. Make sure to justify your answer.

3. (15 points) The following came from a proof of Goursat's Theorem from complex analysis.

"Assume f is holomorphic on Ω and R is an open rectangle in Ω and $z_0 \in R \dots$ from Cauchy's Theorem, we obtain

$$\left| \oint_{\partial R} f(z) \, dz \right| = \left| \oint_{\partial R} f(z) - f(z_0) - f'(z_0)(z - z_0) \, dz \right|$$

Why can the author assume equality holds?

4. (15 points) Let $g : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a continuous and bounded function and u be a C^∞ -solution on $\mathbf{R}^2 \times (0, 2)$ to the following heat equation:

$$\begin{aligned} u_t - (u_{xx} + u_{yy}) &= u^3 && \text{over } \mathbf{R}^2 \times (0, 2) \\ u(x, 0) &= g(x) && \text{for all } x \in \mathbf{R}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, suppose that u is bounded. Show that there exists a small enough $\epsilon > 0$ such that if $|g(x)|$ is bounded by ϵ for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$, then $|u(x, t)|$ is bounded by 2ϵ for all $(x, t) \in \mathbf{R}^2 \times (0, 2)$. [Hint. Use Duhamel formula and bound $u(x, t)$.]

$|u(t, x)|$ is bounded by some number, say M , for all $(t, x) \in (0, 2) \times \mathbf{R}^2$.
 (We can choose $\epsilon = \frac{M}{2}$. You'll see the reason at the end.)

Let T be the largest time in $[0, 2]$ such that $|u(t, x)| \leq 2\epsilon$ for all $(t, x) \in [0, T] \times \mathbf{R}^2$. Applying Duhamel's formula,

$$u(t, x) = \underbrace{\int_{\mathbf{R}^2} \Phi(t, x-y) g(y) dy}_{\text{this is bounded by } \epsilon} + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} \Phi(t-s, x-y) \underbrace{u^3(s, y)}_{\leq M^3} dy ds.$$

this is bounded by ϵ .

So, applying triangle inequality, we get

$$|u(t, x)| \leq \epsilon + t \cdot M^3. \quad \text{In other words, our } T \text{ is } \geq \frac{\epsilon}{M^3} > 0.$$

Now, again by Duhamel's formula, we have $|u(T, x)| \leq \epsilon + (2\epsilon)^3 \leq \epsilon + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \epsilon$
 if $\epsilon \leq \frac{1}{2}$.

The point is that we can apply Duhamel's formula again starting from $t=T$. Then, in a similar way, we get

$$|u(t, x)| \leq \frac{3}{2}\epsilon + (t-T) \cdot M^3$$

But, then this means that if t is slightly $(\frac{\epsilon}{2M^3})$ larger than T , $|u(t, x)|$ is still bounded by 2ϵ . This contradicts to the assumption that T is the largest one. So, there is no such $T \Rightarrow \forall \epsilon \leq \frac{1}{2}, |g(x)| \leq \epsilon$ implies $|u(t, x)| \leq 2\epsilon$ for all over $(0, 2) \times \mathbf{R}^2$.

5. Let $u \in C^2(\Omega)$ where $\Omega = \mathbf{R} \times (0, \infty)$. Suppose u is a solution to the initial boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + u &= u_{xx}, \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \\ u(x, 0) &= g(x), \quad x \in \mathbf{R} \end{aligned}$$

where g is integrable on \mathbf{R} .

- (a) (10 points) Use the change of variables $u(x, t) = e^{-t}v(x, t)$ to express u in terms of the fundamental solution of the heat equation.

- (b) (5 points) Suppose we have

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + f(t)u &= u_{xx}, \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \\ u(x, 0) &= g(x), \quad x \in \mathbf{R} \end{aligned}$$

where g is integrable on \mathbf{R} .

What would be an appropriate change of variables to solve this IVP? You do not need to solve the problem, only state the change of variables.

6. Let $\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^2$ be a simply connected, bounded domain, $u \in C^2(\Omega \times \mathbf{R})$, and $c : \Omega \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is bounded by $k \in \mathbf{R}$

$$|c(x, y, t)| \leq k, \quad (x, y) \in \Omega, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Suppose u is a solution of

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} + c(x, y, t)u_t &= \Delta u, \quad (x, y) \in \Omega, \quad t > 0 \\ u(x, y, t) &= 0, \quad (x, y) \in \partial\Omega, \quad t \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Define the mathematical energy by

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \iint_{\Omega} u_t^2 + |\nabla u|^2 \, dA.$$

- (a) (5 points) Show

$$E'(t) \leq 2kE(t).$$

- (b) (3 points) Show

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{-2kt} E(t)) \leq 0$$

for all $t \geq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-2kt} E(t)) &= -2k \cdot e^{-2kt} E(t) + e^{-2kt} E'(t) \\ &= \underbrace{e^{-2kt}}_{>0} \cdot \underbrace{(E'(t) - 2kE(t))}_{\leq 0 \text{ by part a.}} \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$u_t(x, y, 0) =$$

- (c) (2 points) Suppose $\overline{u(x, y, 0)} = 0$ for all $(x, y) \in \Omega$. Show u is constant.

$$\begin{aligned} E(0) &= \frac{1}{2} \iint_{\Omega} u_t^2(x, y, 0) + |\nabla u(x, y, 0)|^2 \\ &\stackrel{\parallel}{=} u_x^2 + u_y^2 = 0 \quad \text{b/c } u(x, y, 0) = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

By part b, we have $\overline{e^{-2kt} E(t)} \leq e^{-2k \cdot 0} \cdot E(0) = 0$, but $E(t) \geq 0$. Hence, $E(t) = 0 \Rightarrow u_t = u_x = u_y = 0$. So, u is constant.

7. (10 points) Only work on this question if you are taking the class for a letter grade.

Let u be a solution to $\Delta u = 0$ on \mathbf{R}^2 such that u is constant on $\sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} = r$ for each $r > 0$.

Prove that u is constant on \mathbf{R}^2 .

8. (10 points) Only work on this question if you are taking the class for a letter grade.

Solve the following equation using separation of variables:

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \quad \text{on } (0, \pi) \times (0, \pi)$$

with the boundary conditions $u(x, 0)$, $u(x, \pi)$, $u(0, y)$ are all zeros for $0 \leq x, y \leq \pi$, but $u(\pi, y) = g(y)$ for a given continuous function $g(y)$ such that $g(0) = g(\pi) = 0$.

Using separation of variables, we assume that $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$.

Then, $X''(x)Y(y) + X(x)Y''(y) = 0 \quad \text{on } (0, \pi) \times (0, \pi)$.

So, we get $\frac{X''}{X}(x) = -\frac{Y''}{Y}(y)$ which need to be constant.

According to the boundary condition: $Y(0) = Y(\pi) = 0$. We know that this can happen only when the constant is positive (sin and cos).

Let $\lambda > 0$ be the constant.

$$\text{Then, } Y(y) = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}y) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}y).$$

$$X(x) = d_1 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda}x} + d_2 \cdot e^{\sqrt{\lambda}x}.$$

$Y(0) = Y(\pi) = 0$ condition tells us that $C_1 = 0$ and $\sqrt{\lambda}$ is a natural number. So, we can define $Y_n(y) = \sin ny$ and consider $d_1 \cdot e^{-nx} + d_2 \cdot e^{nx}$ for $n \geq 0$.

Now, using the boundary condition, we have $X(0) = 0$ which implies $d_1 = -d_2$. So, let $X_n(x) = e^{nx} - e^{-nx}$.

$$\Rightarrow u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \cdot (e^{ny} - e^{-ny}) \cdot \sin ny.$$

The way to find C_n : $g(y) = u(\pi, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n (e^{n\pi} - e^{-n\pi}) \cdot \sin ny$

$$\text{So, (using Fourier sine series)} \quad C_n = \frac{1}{e^{n\pi} - e^{-n\pi}} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} g(y) \sin ny \, dy.$$

9. (10 points) Only work on this question if you are taking the class for a letter grade.

Let u be harmonic on a bounded, simply connected domain $\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^2$.

Find all functions $F : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ that satisfy

$$u = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

for all $(x, y) \in \Omega$.