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Exam Type C

All questions have EQUAL value

1. Solve  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$  for  $u(r, \theta)$  where  $0 < a \leq r \leq b$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , with the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}(r, 0) &= 0, \quad u\left(r, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \\ u(a, \theta) &= 0, \quad u(b, \theta) = f(\theta). \end{aligned}$$

2. Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + b \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$  for  $u(x, t)$ , where  $0 \leq x \leq \ell$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , with the boundary conditions

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(\ell, t) = 0,$$

and the initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0.$$

The constants  $b$  and  $c$  satisfy the condition

$$b < \frac{2\pi c}{\ell}, \quad b < \frac{\pi c}{\ell}$$

3. The temperature  $u(x, y, t)$  in the rectangular plate  $0 \leq x \leq \ell$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq h$ , satisfies the equation  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - k \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) = 1$ . If the initial temperature of the plate is  $u(x, y, 0) = 0$  and the boundary conditions on the edges of the plate are

$$\begin{aligned} u(0, y, t) &= 0, \quad u(\ell, y, t) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, 0, t) &= x, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, h, t) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

find  $u(x, y, t)$ .

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4. Solve  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0$  for  $u(r, z)$  in the semi-infinite cylinder,  $0 \leq z < \infty$ ,  $0 \leq r \leq a$ , where  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = f(r)$  on  $z = 0$ ,  $u = 0$  on  $r = a$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} u(r, z) = 0$ .

5. Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$ ,  $0 \leq x < \infty$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , for  $u(x, t)$ , where  $u(0, t) = 0$ , and the initial conditions are

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \delta(x - a), \quad a > 0.$$