

Math 126
Summer 2018
Final

8/9/2018

Time Limit: 110 Minutes

Name: _____

This exam contains 6 questions. Total of points is 85.

For this exam, you are allowed a handwritten cheat sheet consisting of one side of an 8 1/2 by 11 piece of paper.

The last sheet of paper is intentionally blank so that you may use it to finish your solutions *if clearly marked where the first part of your solution stops.*

Grade Table (for instructor use only)

Question	Points	Score
1	10	
2	15	
3	15	
4	15	
5	15	
6	15	
Total:	85	

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1. (10 points) Suppose that $u(x, t)$ solves

$$\begin{aligned}u_t - ku_{xx} &= f(x, t) & 0 < x < \infty, t > 0 \\u(x, 0) &= \phi(x), & -\infty < x < \infty\end{aligned}$$

where $\phi(x)$ is even and $f(-x, t) = f(x, t)$. Show that $u(-x, t) = u(x, t)$.

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2. (15 points) Solve

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u &= 0 & 0 \leq x, y \leq \pi \\ u(x, 0) &= u(x, \pi) = 0 & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ u(0, y) &= 0, u(\pi, y) = \sin y & 0 \leq y \leq \pi\end{aligned}$$

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3. (15 points) (a) (8 points) Use the forward difference scheme discussed in class to solve

$$\begin{aligned}u_t &= u_{xx} & 0 < x < 6 \\u(0, t) &= 1, u(6, t) = 0 & t > 0 \\u(x, 0) &= 0 & 0 < x < 6\end{aligned}$$

with $\Delta t = \Delta x = 1$ until time $t = 4$. Express your answer in the form of a grid like we did in class and be clear to describe your scheme, as well as your notation. Also, for consistency, take $u(0, 0) = 1$.

- (b) (2 points) Is this scheme stable?
- (c) (5 points) If the scheme is stable, then how do you know? If the scheme is not stable, then what could you do to fix it?

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4. (15 points) Use Fourier transform techniques to solve

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + cu_x &= 0 & -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0 \\u(x, 0) &= \phi(x).\end{aligned}$$

(Hint: Instead of computing the inverse Fourier transform directly, you may want to simply recognize your function as the Fourier transform of something using the function and rule tables.)

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5. (15 points) Find the Green's function for $D = [0, 1]$ in one dimension. (Hint: First find a function $v(x)$ such that $v_{xx} = \delta(x)$, then adjust to fit the other conditions.

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6. (15 points) Use the method of reflection to solve the wave equation on the half-plane $\{y > 0\}$ with Neumann boundary condition, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt} &= c^2(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) & -\infty < x < \infty, y > 0, t > 0 \\u_y(x, 0, t) &= 0 & -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0 \\u(x, y, 0) = 0, u_t(x, y, 0) &= \psi(x, y) & -\infty < x < \infty, y > 0.\end{aligned}$$

In your answer, you may use any statements about even and/or odd solutions without justification provided they are true. Also, feel free to leave your solution in terms of the source function, provided you say what that is.

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