

MATH I ASSIGNMENT 1

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Ques 1 If $\theta = t^n e^{-x^2/4t}$, find the value of n for which

$$\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(x^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t}$$

$$[A. n = -3/2]$$

$$\theta = t^n e^{-x^2/4t}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = (t^n)' (e^{-x^2/4t}) + (t^n) (e^{-x^2/4t})'$$

$$\Rightarrow (n t^{n-1}) (e^{-x^2/4t}) + (t^n) (e^{-x^2/4t}) \left(- \left(-\frac{x^2}{4t^2} \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-x^2/4t} \left\{ n t^{n-1} + \frac{t^{n-1} (x^2)}{4t} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (e^{-x^2/4t}) (t^{n-1}) \left\{ n + \frac{x^2}{4t} \right\} \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = t^n e^{-x^2/4t} \cdot \left(-\frac{2x}{4t} \right) \Rightarrow t^n e^{-x^2/4t} \left(-\frac{x}{2t} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow - \left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{2} \right) (x) (e^{-x^2/4t})$$

$$x^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = - \left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{2} \right) (x^3) (e^{-x^2/4t})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(x^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right) = - \left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{2} \right) \left\{ 3x^2 (e^{-x^2/4t}) + x^3 (e^{-x^2/4t}) \left(-\frac{2x}{4t} \right) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{2} \right) (e^{-x^2/4t}) \left\{ 3x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2t} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{2} \right) (e^{-x^2/4t}) (x^2) \left\{ 3 - \frac{x^2}{2t} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(x^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right) = - \left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{2} \right) (e^{-x^2/4t}) \left(\frac{x^2}{x^2} \right) \left\{ 3 - \frac{x^2}{2t} \right\}$$

Q2

Ques 2If $u = f(r)$ where $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$, prove that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = f''(r) + \frac{2}{r} f'(r)$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\hookrightarrow 2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \Rightarrow f'(r) \left(\frac{x}{r} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(f'(r) \left(\frac{x}{r} \right) \right) \Rightarrow \left\{ f''(r) \left(\frac{x}{r} \right) \right\} \left(\frac{x}{r} \right) + f'(r) \left(\frac{x - r'x}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(r) \left(\frac{x}{r} \right)^2 + f'(r) \left(\frac{x - \frac{x}{r} \times r}{r^2} \right)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{r^2 - x^2}{r^3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(r) \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{r^2} \right) + f'(r) \left\{ \frac{3r^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2}{r^3} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(r) \left(\frac{r^2}{r^2} \right) + f'(r) \left\{ \frac{3r^2 - r^2}{r^3} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(r) (1) + f'(r) \left\{ \frac{2r^2}{r^3} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(r) + \frac{2}{r} f'(r)$$

Q3

Ques 3 If $x+y = 2e^\theta \cos \phi$ and $x-y = 2ie^\theta \sin \phi$, show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \phi^2} = 4xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}$$

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$$x-y = 2ie^\theta \sin \phi$$

$$\frac{x+y}{x-y} = \frac{2e^\theta \cos \phi}{2ie^\theta \sin \phi} \Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{x-y} = \frac{\cos \phi}{i \sin \phi} \Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{x-y} = -i \cot \phi$$

$$y = 2e^\theta - e^\theta \{ \cos \phi + i \sin \phi \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[e^\theta \{ 2 - (\cos \phi + i \sin \phi) \} \right] e^\theta \{ 2 - e^{i\phi} \}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \left[e^\theta \{ \right.$$

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Ques 4 Show that the function $u = x + 2y + z$, $v = x - 2y + 3z$ and $w = 2xy - xz + 4yz - 2z^2$ are functionally dependent. Find the relation between them. [A $u^2 - v^2 = 4w$]

$$u = x + 2y + z, \quad v = x - 2y + 3z$$
$$w = 2xy - xz + 4yz - 2z^2$$

Equating ① & ②

→ ③

$$e^{-\frac{x^2}{4t}} \left(\frac{x^2}{4t} \right) \left\{ n + \frac{x^2}{4t} \right\} = - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \left(e^{-\frac{x^2}{4t}} \right) \left\{ 3 - \frac{x^2}{2t} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow n + \frac{x^2}{4t} = \frac{x^2}{2t} - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n + \frac{x^2}{4t} = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4t}$$

$$\boxed{n = -\frac{3}{2}}$$

∴ Statement