

Math 241
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Midterm 1
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This exam contains 10 pages (including this cover page) and 6 questions.
Total of points is 120.

- Check your exam to make sure all 10 pages are present.
- You may use writing implements on both sides of a sheet of 5”x7” paper.
- NO CALCULATORS.
- Show all work, clearly and in order, if you want to get full credit. I reserve the right to take off points if I cannot see how you arrived at your answer (even if your final answer is correct).
- Good luck!

Grade Table (for teacher use only)

Question	Points	Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
4	20	
5	20	
6	20	
Total:	120	

Boundary value problems:

$$\phi''(x) = -\lambda\phi(x)$$

Boundary conditions	$\phi(0) = 0$ $\phi(L) = 0$	$\frac{d\phi}{dx}(0) = 0$ $\frac{d\phi}{dx}(L) = 0$	$\phi(-L) = \phi(L)$ $\frac{d\phi}{dx}(-L) = \frac{d\phi}{dx}(L)$
Eigenvalues λ_n	$\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$ $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$
Eigenfunctions	$\sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$	$\cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$	$\sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ and $\cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$
Series	$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$	$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$	$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ $+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$
Coefficients	$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$	$A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$ $A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$	$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$ $a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$ $b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$

Orthogonality

$$\int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L/2, & n = m \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^L \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L/2, & n = m \neq 0 \\ L, & n = m = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L, & n = m \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ L, & n = m \neq 0 \\ 2L, & n = m = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = 0$$

1. (20 points) Solve the 1D heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

for $0 \leq x \leq 1$ and $t \geq 0$ subject to boundary conditions

$$u_x(0, t) = 0, \quad u(1, t) = 0$$

and initial condition $u(x, 0) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x) + 4 \cos(\frac{5\pi}{2}x)$.

2. (20 points) Consider the 1D heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + x.$$

with $0 \leq x \leq 1$ and $t \geq 0$ subject to boundary conditions

$$u_x(0, t) = 1, \quad u_x(1, t) = \beta$$

and initial condition $u(x, 0) = f(x)$.

1. For what value of β is there an equilibrium solution?
2. Determine the equilibrium solution.

3. (20 points) Solve the Laplace equation

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$$

in the disk $D = \{(x, y) | x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$ subject to boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}(2, \theta) = 32 \cos(4\theta) - 8 \sin(2\theta).$$

4. (20 points) Solve Laplace equation inside a rectangle $0 \leq x \leq L, 0 \leq y \leq H$ with boundary conditions

$$u(0, y) = 0, \quad u(L, y) = g(y), \quad u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u(x, H) = 0.$$

5. (20 points) Consider the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + tx.$$

with $0 \leq x \leq 1$ and $t \geq 0$ subject to boundary conditions

$$u_x(0, t) = 0, \quad u_x(1, t) = 0$$

and initial condition $u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3$. Define the heat energy by

$$E(t) = \int_0^1 u(x, t) dx.$$

Find $E(t)$.

6. (20 points) The heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - u$$

describes the temperature distribution $u(x, t)$ of a 1D rod $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ suffering some heat loss. Find a solution to the PDE with boundary conditions

$$u_x(0, t) = u_x(\pi, t) = 0$$

and initial condition $u(x, 0) = 5 + \cos x + \cos 3x$.

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