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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  $\Omega$  and  $R$  is an open rectangle in  $\Omega$  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  $C^\infty$ -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  $\epsilon$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ , then  $|u(x, t)|$  is bounded by  $2\epsilon$  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  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ . 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  $\epsilon$ .

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  $2\epsilon$ . 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

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

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

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

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

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

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  $t \geq 0$ .

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

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

$$E(0) = \frac{1}{2} \iint_{\Omega} \underbrace{u_t^2(x, y, 0)}_0 + \underbrace{|\nabla u(x, y, 0)|^2}_{u_x^2 + u_y^2 = 0 \text{ b/c } u(x, y, 0) = 0 \forall x, y \in \Omega} \, dA.$$

$$= 0.$$

By part b, we have  $e^{-2kt} E(t) \leq e^{-2k \cdot 0} \cdot E(0) = 0$ , 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:

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

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  $u(x, y) = X(x) \cdot Y(y)$ .

Then,  $X''(x) \cdot Y(y) + X(x) \cdot Y''(y) = 0$  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.

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

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

$Y(0) = Y(\pi) = 0$  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  $X_n(x) = e^{nx} - e^{-nx}$ .

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

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

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

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