

Q:1 (25 points) Use separation of variables method to solve the problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad 0 < x < \pi, \quad t > 0,$$

subject to the boundary and initial conditions

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=\pi} = 0, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = x, \quad 0 < x < \pi.$$

Let  $u(x, T) = X(x)T(t) \Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T'}{T} = -\lambda$  (Say) (3)

$u_x(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow X'(0) = 0$  (2)

$u_x(\pi, t) = 0 \Rightarrow X'(\pi) = 0$  (1)

(i)  $\frac{T'}{T} = -\lambda \Rightarrow T' + \lambda T = 0 \Rightarrow T(t) = C e^{-\lambda t}$  (1)

(ii)  $X'' + \lambda X = 0, \quad X'(0) = 0$  and  $X'(\pi) = 0$  (1)

(a)  $\lambda = 0: \quad X'' = 0 \Rightarrow X = C_1 x + C_2$   
 $X' = C_1$   
 $X'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$

X = constant T = constant  $\cdot \eta$   
(2) + (1)

(b)  $\lambda = -\alpha^2 < 0: \quad X'' - \alpha^2 X = 0$

$\Rightarrow X = C_1 \cosh \alpha x + C_2 \sinh \alpha x$   
 $X' = C_1 \alpha \sinh \alpha x + C_2 \alpha \cosh \alpha x$

$X'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$  and  $X'(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$

X(x) = 0 Trivial (2)

(c)  $\lambda = \alpha^2 > 0: \quad X'' + \alpha^2 X = 0 \Rightarrow X = C_1 \cos \alpha x + C_2 \sin \alpha x$   
 $X' = -\alpha C_1 \sin \alpha x + \alpha C_2 \cos \alpha x$

$X'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$

$X'(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 \alpha \sin \alpha \pi = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \alpha \pi = 0, \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (C_1 \neq 0)$  (2)

$\Rightarrow \alpha = n$  (2)

$\therefore X_n = C_n \cos n x, \quad T_n = C e^{-n^2 t}$  (2)

The general solution is given by  $u(x, t) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-n^2 t} \cos n x$ . (2)

Using  $u(x, 0) = x$ , we get (2)

$A_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$A_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos n x dx = \frac{2 [(-1)^n - 1]}{n^2 \pi}$  (3)

Hence

$u(x, t) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 [(-1)^n - 1]}{n^2 \pi} e^{-n^2 t} \cos n x$  (2)

Q:2 (20 points) Use separation of variables method to solve the problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < y < 1,$$

subject to the boundary and initial conditions

$$u(0, y) = 0, \quad u(1, y) = 0, \quad 0 < y < 1,$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u(x, 1) = 1, \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

④ Let  $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$ . Then  $\frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda \Rightarrow X'' + \lambda X = 0$   
 $\& Y'' - \lambda Y = 0$   
 $u(0, y) = 0 \Rightarrow X(0) = 0$   
 $u(1, y) = 0 \Rightarrow X(1) = 0$   
 $u(x, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow Y(0) = 0$

(i)  $\lambda = 0$ :  $X'' = 0 \Rightarrow X = C_1 + C_2 x$   
 $X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$   
 $X(1) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow X(x) = 0$  trivial solution ①

(ii)  $\lambda = -\alpha^2 < 0$ :  $X'' - \alpha^2 X = 0 \Rightarrow X = C_3 \cosh \alpha x + C_4 \sinh \alpha x$   
 $X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_3 = 0$   
 $X(1) = 0 \Rightarrow C_4 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow X(x) = 0$  trivial. ②

(iii)  $\lambda = \alpha^2 > 0$ :  $X = C_5 \cos \alpha x + C_6 \sin \alpha x$   
 $X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_5 = 0$   
 $X(1) = 0 \Rightarrow C_6 \sin \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = n\pi, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$  ③

$X(x) = C_6 \sin n\pi x$

Now  $Y'' - n^2 \pi^2 Y = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow Y = C_7 \cosh n\pi y + C_8 \sinh n\pi y$   
 $Y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_7 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow Y = C_8 \sinh n\pi y$  ②

The superposition principle yields ②

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin n\pi x \sinh n\pi y$$

Using  $u(x, 1) = 1$ , we get ②

$$A_n \sinh n\pi = \frac{2}{1} \int_0^1 1 \sin n\pi x dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} [-\cos n\pi x]_0^1 = \frac{2}{n\pi} [1 - \cos n\pi]$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n]$$
 ②

$$\Rightarrow A_n = \frac{2}{n\pi \sinh n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n]$$
 ②

Hence  $u(x, y) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\pi \sinh n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n] \sin n\pi x \sinh n\pi y$  ②

Q:3 (20 points) Use Laplace transform to solve the problem

$$4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, \quad x > 0, \quad t > 0,$$

subject to the boundary and initial conditions

$$u(0, t) = t, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t) = 0, \quad t > 0,$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = 0, \quad x > 0.$$

Sol:

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}\right\}, \quad \text{Let } \mathcal{L}\{u(x, t)\} = \bar{U}(x, s)$$

$$4 \frac{d^2 \bar{U}}{dx^2} = s^2 \bar{U}(x, s) - s u(x, 0) - u_t(x, 0) \quad (2)$$

$$= s^2 \bar{U}(x, s) - 0 - 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 \bar{U}}{dx^2} - \frac{s^2}{4} \bar{U} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{G.S.: } \bar{U}(x, s) = C_1 e^{-\frac{s}{2}x} + C_2 e^{+\frac{s}{2}x} \quad (1) \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t)\right\} = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \bar{U}(x, s) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(0, t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{t\} \Rightarrow \bar{U}(0, s) = \frac{1}{s^2} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Using } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \bar{U}(x, s) = 0 \text{ in } (1), \text{ we get } C_2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore \bar{U}(x, s) = C_1 e^{-\frac{s}{2}x}$$

$$\text{Using } \bar{U}(0, s) = \frac{1}{s^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s^2} = C_1 \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore \bar{U}(x, s) = \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-\frac{s}{2}x} \quad (2)$$

Inverting

$$u(x, t) = \left(t - \frac{x}{2}\right) u\left(t - \frac{x}{2}\right) \quad (4)$$

Q:4 (20 points) Use separation of variables to solve the problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, \quad 0 < r < C, \quad t > 0,$$

subject to the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} u(C, t) &= 0, \quad t > 0, \\ u(r, 0) &= 0, \quad 0 < r < C, \\ \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} &= 1, \quad 0 < r < C. \end{aligned}$$

Solution  $u(r, t)$  is bounded at  $r = 0$ .

Sol: Let  $u(r, t) = R(r)T(t)$ . Then  $\frac{R'' + \frac{1}{r}R'}{R} = \frac{T''}{T} = -\lambda$  (2)

$$\Leftrightarrow rR'' + R' + \lambda rR = 0, \quad T'' + \lambda T = 0$$

$$u(C, t) = 0 \Rightarrow R(C) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(r, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow T(0) = 0. \quad (2)$$

(i) Let  $\lambda = \alpha^2$ . Then  $rR'' + R' + \alpha^2 rR = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow R(r) = c_1 J_0(\alpha r)$ .

and  $R(C) = 0 \Rightarrow J_0(\alpha C) = 0$ .

$\alpha_i$ 's are the non-zero values such that  $J_0(C\alpha_i) = 0 \Rightarrow R = J_0(\alpha_i r)$ . (2)

For  $\lambda = \alpha_i^2$ :  $T = c_2 \cos \alpha_i t + c_3 \sin \alpha_i t$   
 $T(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$  and  $T = c_3 \sin(\alpha_i t)$  (2)

Product solution is (2)

$$u(r, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \sin(\alpha_i t) J_0(\alpha_i r)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \alpha_i \cos 0 J_0(\alpha_i r)$$
 (2)

$$\Rightarrow A_i \alpha_i = \frac{2}{C^2 J_1^2(\alpha_i C)} \int_0^C 1 \cdot r \cdot J_0(\alpha_i r) dr$$
 (2)

Let  $\alpha_i r = x$ . Then

$$A_i \alpha_i = \frac{2}{C^2 \alpha_i^2 J_1^2(\alpha_i C)} \int_0^{C\alpha_i} x J_0(x) dx$$
 (2)

$$= \frac{2}{C^2 \alpha_i^2 J_1^2(\alpha_i C)} \int_0^{C\alpha_i} \frac{d}{dx} [x J_1(x)] dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{C^2 \alpha_i^2 J_1^2(\alpha_i C)} [x J_1(x)]_0^{C\alpha_i}$$
 (2)

$$= \frac{2}{C \alpha_i J_1(\alpha_i C)}$$

Hence  $u(r, t) = \frac{2}{C} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{J_0(\alpha_i r)}{\alpha_i J_1(\alpha_i C)} \sin(\alpha_i t)$ . (2)



Q:5 (20 points) Find the steady-state temperature  $u(r, \theta)$  in a sphere of radius  $c$  by solving the problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = 0, \quad 0 < r < c, \quad 0 < \theta < \pi,$$

$$u(c, \theta) = \cos(\theta).$$

Let  $u(r, \theta) = R(r) \Theta(\theta)$ , Then

$$R'' \Theta + \frac{2}{r} R' \Theta + \frac{1}{r^2} R \Theta'' + \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} R \Theta' = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{r^2 R'' + 2r R'}{R} = - \frac{\Theta'' + \cot \theta \Theta'}{\Theta} = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta'' + \cot \theta \Theta' + \lambda \Theta = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad r^2 R'' + 2r R' - \lambda R = 0 \quad (2)$$

Let  $x = \cos \theta$ , Then

$$(1-x^2) \Theta'' - 2x \Theta' + \lambda \Theta = 0$$

For  $\lambda = n(n+1)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\Theta_n(x) = P_n(x); \quad \Theta_n(\theta) = P_n(\cos \theta) \quad (3)$$

Now  $r^2 R'' + 2r R' - n(n+1)R = 0$  — Cauchy-Euler Equation

$$A.E: m^2 + m - n(n+1) = 0 \Rightarrow m = n, -(n+1).$$

$$R(r) = C_1 r^n + C_2 r^{-(n+1)} \quad (3)$$

$u(r, \theta)$  is bounded  $\Rightarrow C_2 = 0$ .

Product solution:  $u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n r^n P_n(\cos \theta) \quad (2)$

Using  $u(c, \theta) = \cos \theta$ , we get

$$\cos \theta = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n c^n P_n(\cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_n c^n = \frac{2n+1}{2} \int_0^\pi \cos \theta P_n(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_n = \frac{2n+1}{2 \cdot c^n} \int_0^\pi P_1(\cos \theta) P_n(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{2n+1}{2 \cdot c^n} \int_{-1}^1 P_1(x) P_n(x) dx$$

Let  $\cos \theta = x$ ,  
 $-\sin \theta d\theta = dx$

$$(2)$$

By orthogonality  $A_n = 0, n \neq 1$ .

$$A_1 = \frac{3}{2c} \int_{-1}^1 P_1(x) P_1(x) dx = \frac{3}{2c} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{2c} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{c} \quad (2)$$

Hence

$$u(r, \theta) = A_1 r P_1(\cos \theta) = \frac{1}{c} r \cos \theta \quad (2)$$

$$A_1 = \frac{3}{2c} \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2c} \left[ \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{3} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{1}{c}$$

Q:6 (10 points) If  $\mathbf{F} = \langle x^2y^3 - z^4, 4x^5y^2z, y^4z^6 \rangle$ , find (i) curl  $\mathbf{F}$  and (ii) div  $\mathbf{F}$ .

$$(i) \quad \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2y^3 - z^4 & 4x^5y^2z & y^4z^6 \end{vmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$= \langle 4y^3z^6 - 4x^5y^2, -4z^3, 20x^4y^2z - 3x^2y^3 \rangle \quad (3)$$

$$(ii) \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2y^3 - z^4) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (4x^5y^2z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (y^4z^6) \quad (1)$$

$$= 2xy^3 + 8x^5yz + 6y^4z^5 \quad (3)$$

Q:7 (10 points) Find the Fourier cosine integral representation of  $f(x) = e^{-x}$ ,  $x > 0$ .

$$F(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cos \alpha x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x} \sin \alpha x}{\alpha} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \sin \alpha x \, dx \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[ \frac{e^{-x} \cos \alpha x}{\alpha} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} \cos \alpha x}{\alpha} \, dx \right] \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} F(\alpha) \quad (2)$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right) F(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\alpha) = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha^2} \quad (2)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + \alpha^2} \cos \alpha x \, d\alpha \quad (2)$$

Q:8 (15 points) Use Fourier sine transform to solve

$$k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad x > 0, \quad t > 0,$$

subject to the conditions

$$u(0, t) = 5, \quad t > 0,$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad x > 0.$$

Sol:

$$\mathcal{F}_s \{k u_{xx}\} = \mathcal{F}_s \{u_t\}$$

$$- \alpha^2 k U(\alpha, t) + \alpha k u(0, t) = \frac{dU}{dt} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dU}{dt} + \alpha^2 k U = 5 \alpha k \quad - (1) \quad (2)$$

$$U_c(\alpha, t) = C e^{-\alpha^2 k t} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Let } U_p = A. \quad \text{Then} \quad A = \frac{5 \alpha k}{\alpha^2 k} = \frac{5}{\alpha} \quad (2)$$

General Solution of (1)

$$U(\alpha, t) = C e^{-\alpha^2 k t} + \frac{5}{\alpha} \quad - (2) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Now } \mathcal{F}_s \{u(x, 0)\} = 0 \Rightarrow U(\alpha, 0) = 0. \quad - (3)$$

Using (3) in (2), we get

$$C = - \frac{5}{\alpha} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Thus } U(\alpha, t) = - \frac{5}{\alpha} e^{-\alpha^2 k t} + \frac{5}{\alpha} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Inverting } u(x, t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left( - \frac{5}{\alpha} e^{-\alpha^2 k t} + \frac{5}{\alpha} \right) \sin \alpha x d\alpha \quad (2)$$