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八十七學年度第一學期碩博士班資格考試試題

微分方程式

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20 points each.

1. Given two continuous functions f_1, f_2 , solve the following hyperbolic linear system:

$$u(x, t) = \begin{pmatrix} u_1(x, t) \\ u_2(x, t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(i) \begin{cases} u_t + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} u_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \\ u(x, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) \end{pmatrix}; \end{cases}$$

$$(ii) \begin{cases} u_t + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} u_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} & t > 0, x > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) \end{pmatrix} \\ u_1(0, t) = u_2(0, t) + 1 & t > 0. \text{(This is a mixed problem.)} \end{cases}$$

2. (i) Show that the function $G(x, y)$ defined by

$$G(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x > a, y > b \\ 0 & \text{for all other } x, y \end{cases}$$

is a fundamental solution with the pole (a, b) of the operator $L = \partial^2 / \partial x \partial y$ in the $x - y$ plane. (i.e. $LG = \delta_a \delta_b$, δ is the Dirac function.)

- (ii) Solve

$$\begin{cases} \partial^2 / \partial x \partial y = F(x, y) \\ u(x, x) = 0 \\ u_x(x, x) = u_y(x, x) = 0 \end{cases} \text{(Here initial data are given on the line } \{(x, y) : x = y\}.$$

- (iii) Using (ii), solve the following non-homogeneous equations:

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} - u_{xx} = f(x, t) & u = u(x, t) \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases} \text{(Here } f, g \text{ are continuous functions.)}$$

3. Let $\Omega = \{(x, y) : x > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Solve the following Dirichlet problem by constructing a

Green's function:

$$\begin{cases} u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 & \text{on } \Omega \\ u(0, y) = f(y), & f \text{ is bounded and continuous.} \end{cases}$$

4. Let Ω be an open set in \mathbb{C} . Assume f is a conformal map from Ω to Ω' . (i.e. f is analytic in Ω . $f'(z) \neq 0$ for all complex number z in Ω .) Let $f(x + iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ and U is harmonic in Ω' . Let $V(x, y) = U(u(x, y), v(x, y))$. Prove that V is harmonic in Ω .
i.e. $(\partial / \partial x)^2 V + (\partial / \partial y)^2 V = 0$ on Ω .

5. (i) Find solutions of $u(x, t)$ of the one-dimensional heat equation $u_t = u_{xx}$ of the form

$$u = (1 / \sqrt{t}) f(x / 2\sqrt{t}). \quad (f \text{ has to satisfy a linear second-order O.D.E..})$$

(ii) Find solutions of $u(x, t)$ of the one-dimensional Burgers' equation $u_t + uu_x = u_{xx}$ of the form $u(x, t) = (1 / \sqrt{t}) f(x / \sqrt{t})$.

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