

The last two pages of this exam consist of a table of Fourier transforms and some convergence theorems for Fourier series. Furthermore, you may find the following formulas useful on this exam.

$$\int_0^x \frac{dz}{a+b \cos(z)} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{a^2-b^2}} \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \sqrt{\frac{a-b}{a+b}} \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right) \text{ if } a^2 > b^2 \text{ and } -\pi < x < \pi$$

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

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

1.(33 pts.) Classify the partial differential equation  $u_{xx} + 2u_{yy} - 3u_{xy} + u_x + 2u_y = 0$  as hyperbolic, elliptic, parabolic, or none of these. If it is possible, find the general solution of this partial differential equation in the  $xy$ -plane. If it is not possible, please explain why this is so.

2.(34 pts.) (a) Use Fourier transform methods to derive the formula

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{x-(t-\tau)}^{x+t-\tau} f(s,\tau) ds d\tau$$

for a solution to the inhomogeneous wave equation in the  $xt$ -plane,

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = f(x,t),$$

satisfying homogeneous initial conditions:  $u(x,0) = 0 = u_t(x,0)$  for  $-\infty < x < \infty$

(b) Compute a solution to  $u_{tt} - u_{xx} = xt$  in the  $xt$ -plane which satisfies homogeneous initial conditions.

(c) Is the solution to the problem in part (b) unique? Justify your answer.

3.(33 pts.) Solve  $u_t - u_{xx} = 0$  in the upper half-plane  $-\infty < x < \infty$ ,  $0 < t < \infty$ , subject to the initial condition  $u(x,0) = e^{-x^2}$  for  $-\infty < x < \infty$ .

4.(34 pts.) The material in a thin circular disk of unit radius has reached a steady-state temperature distribution. The material is held at 100 degrees Centigrade on the top half of the disk's edge and at 0 degrees Centigrade on the bottom half of its edge.

(a) Write the partial differential equation and boundary condition(s) governing the steady-state temperature function of the material.

(b) Write a formula for the steady-state temperature function of the material.

(c) What is the steady-state temperature of the material at the center of the disk? Justify your answer.

(d) What is the steady-state temperature of the material at a general point in the disk? (You must evaluate any integral expressions for credit on this part of the problem.)

5.(33 pts.) (a) Show that the Fourier sine series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi\theta)$  of  $f(\theta) = 4\theta(1-\theta)$  on  $[0,1]$  is

$$4\theta(1-\theta) \approx \frac{32}{-3} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin((2k-1)\pi\theta)}{(2k-1)^3}$$

(b) Show that the Fourier sine series of  $f$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on the interval  $[0,1]$ .

(c) Use the results of the previous parts of this problem to find the sum of the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^6}$

6.(33 pts.) Solve  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in the unit cube  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $0 < y < 1$ ,  $0 < z < 1$ , given that

$$u(x, y, 1) = 16xy(1-x)(1-y) \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1,$$

and that  $u$  satisfies homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions on the other five faces of the cube.  
(You may find the results of problem 5 useful.)

## A Brief Table of Fourier Transforms

	$f(x)$	$\hat{f}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\xi x} dx$
A.	$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -b < x < b, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \frac{\sin(b\xi)}{\xi}$
B.	$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } c < x < d, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$	$\frac{e^{-ic\xi} - e^{-id\xi}}{i\xi\sqrt{2\pi}}$
C.	$\frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} \quad (a > 0)$	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{e^{-a \xi }}{a}$
D.	$\begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 < x \leq b, \\ 2b - x & \text{if } b < x < 2b, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$	$\frac{-1 + 2e^{-ib\xi} - e^{-2ib\xi}}{\xi^2 \sqrt{2\pi}}$
E.	$\begin{cases} e^{-ax} & \text{if } x > 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$	$\frac{1}{(a + i\xi)\sqrt{2\pi}}$
F.	$\begin{cases} e^{ax} & \text{if } b < x < c, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$	$\frac{e^{(a-i\xi)c} - e^{(a-i\xi)b}}{(a - i\xi)\sqrt{2\pi}}$
G.	$\begin{cases} e^{i ax} & \text{if } -b < x < b, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \frac{\sin(b(\xi - a))}{\xi - a}$
H.	$\begin{cases} e^{i ax} & \text{if } c < x < d, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$	$\frac{e^{ic(a-\xi)} - e^{id(a-\xi)}}{i(\xi - a)\sqrt{2\pi}}$
I.	$e^{-ax^2} \quad (a > 0)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}} e^{-\xi^2/(4a)}$
J.	$\frac{\sin(ax)}{x} \quad (a > 0)$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if }  \xi  \geq a, \\ \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} & \text{if }  \xi  < a. \end{cases}$

## Convergence Theorems

Consider the eigenvalue problem

$$(1) \quad X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0 \text{ in } a < x < b \text{ with any symmetric boundary conditions}$$

and let  $\Phi = \{X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots\}$  be the complete orthogonal set of eigenfunctions for (1). Let  $f$  be any absolutely integrable function defined on  $a \leq x \leq b$ . Consider the Fourier series for  $f$  with respect to  $\Phi$ :

$$f(x) \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n X_n(x)$$

where

$$A_n = \frac{\langle f, X_n \rangle}{\langle X_n, X_n \rangle} \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

**Theorem 2.** (Uniform Convergence) If

- (i)  $f(x)$ ,  $f'(x)$ , and  $f''(x)$  exist and are continuous for  $a \leq x \leq b$  and
- (ii)  $f$  satisfies the given symmetric boundary conditions,

then the Fourier series of  $f$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $[a, b]$

**Theorem 3.** ( $L^2$  – Convergence) If

$$\int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx < \infty$$

then the Fourier series of  $f$  converges to  $f$  in the mean-square sense in  $(a, b)$ .

**Theorem 4.** (Pointwise Convergence of Classical Fourier Series)

(i) If  $f$  is a continuous function on  $a \leq x \leq b$  and  $f'$  is piecewise continuous on  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then the classical Fourier series (full, sine, or cosine) at  $x$  converges pointwise to  $f(x)$  in the open interval  $a < x < b$ .

(ii) If  $f$  is a piecewise continuous function on  $a \leq x \leq b$  and  $f'$  is piecewise continuous on  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then the classical Fourier series (full, sine, or cosine) converges pointwise at every point  $x$  in  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . The sum of the Fourier series is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n X_n(x) = \frac{f(x^+) + f(x^-)}{2}$$

for all  $x$  in the open interval  $(a, b)$ .

**Theorem 4 $\infty$ .** If  $f$  is a function of period  $2l$  on the real line for which  $f$  and  $f'$  are piecewise continuous, then the classical full Fourier series converges to  $\frac{f(x^+) + f(x^-)}{2}$  for every real  $x$

#1.  $u_{xx} - 3u_{xy} + 2u_{yy} + u_x + 2u_y = 0$  (\*)

$B^2 - 4AC = (-3)^2 - 4(1)(2) = 1 > 0$ . Therefore the PDE (\*)

is **hyperbolic**. In order to solve the PDE we factor the differential operator associated with the second order terms in (\*):

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - 3\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} + 2\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - 2\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right).$$

Therefore (\*) is equivalent to

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - 2\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)u + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)u = 0.$$

The suggested substitution in this case is

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= 2x + y \\ \eta &= x + y. \end{aligned}$$

Then the chain rule implies

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} = 2\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - 2\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = 2\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} - 2\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}\right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = 2\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = 2\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} + 2\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}\right) = 4\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + 3\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}.$$

Consequently (\*) is equivalent to  $-\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi \partial \eta} + 4\frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} + 3\frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} = 0$ . (\*\*)

Unfortunately, the techniques that allow us to solve  $u_{\xi\xi} + \alpha u_{\eta} = 0$  or  $u_{\xi\xi} + \beta u_{\eta} = 0$

do not apply to (\*\*). Therefore we conclude that it is not possible to solve (\*), at least with the techniques of solution covered in this course.

Note 1: Using the method of separation of variables in (\*\*) leads to formal solutions of the form

$$u(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{\left(\frac{3\lambda_n}{4+\lambda_n}\right)\xi - \lambda_n\eta}$$

where  $c_1, c_2, \dots$  and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$  are arbitrary constants.

Note 2: Using the change of dependent variable  $u(x, y) = v(x, y)e^{10x+7y}$  in (\*) produces the equivalent equation

$$(†) \quad \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - 2\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)v + 12v = 0.$$

Then the change of independent variables

$$\xi = x$$

$$\eta = 3x + 2y$$

in (†) leads to the equivalent equation

$$(††) \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \xi^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \eta^2} + 12v = 0.$$

But (††) is a special case of the telegraph equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \xi^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \eta^2} + 2\beta \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} + \alpha v = 0$$

with  $c=1$ ,  $\beta=0$ , and  $\alpha=12$ . (See <sup>p. 335f in</sup> "PDEs with BVPs with Applications" (third edition) by Mark Pinsky.) It can be shown that the solution to (II) satisfying the initial conditions

$$(III) \quad v(\eta, 0) = f_1(\eta) \text{ and } \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi}(\eta, 0) = f_2(\eta) \quad \text{for } -\infty < \eta < \infty$$

is

$$\begin{aligned} v(\eta, \xi) = & \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\xi}^{\xi} f_2(\eta+s) J_0(\sqrt{12\xi^2 - 12s^2}) ds \\ & + \frac{1}{2} (f_1(\eta+\xi) + f_1(\eta-\xi)) \\ & - \frac{\sqrt{12}}{2} \int_{-\xi}^{\xi} f_2(\eta+s) J_1(\sqrt{12\xi^2 - 12s^2}) ds \end{aligned}$$

where  $J_0$  and  $J_1$  are the Bessel functions of orders 0 and 1, respectively. (See Pinsky's book cited above, pp. 461-462 and exercise 8.5.4.) Of course, this is far beyond what was covered in our Math 325 class but I thought people might want to know how to solve this PDE.

#2 (a) See problem 3 of Exam II. 21

(b) See the bonus portion of problem 3 on Exam II where it is shown

that  $u(x,t) = \frac{xt^3}{6}$ . 7 pts.

(c) Suppose that  $u$  is a solution to the problem in part (a) such that, for each fixed  $t$  in  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $u$ ,  $u_t$ ,  $u_x$ ,  $u_{xt}$ ,  $u_{xx}$ , and  $u_{tt}$  are square-integrable functions of  $x$  and  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u_x(x,t) = 0 = \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u_{xt}(x,t)$ . Then  $u$  is unique.

Reason: Let  $v = v(x,t)$  be another such solution to the problem in part (a) and define  $w(x,t) = u(x,t) - v(x,t)$  for all real  $x$  and  $t$ . Then  $w$  solves  $w_{tt} - w_{xx} = 0$  in the  $xt$ -plane and  $w(x,0) = 0 = w_t(x,0)$  for  $-\infty < x < \infty$ .

Consider the energy function of  $w$ :

$$E(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} w_t^2(x,t) + \frac{1}{2} w_x^2(x,t) \right] dx \quad \text{if } -\infty < t < \infty.$$

[Note that the square-integrability hypotheses imply that the energy function of  $w$  is finite for all  $t$  in  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .] The square-integrability hypotheses allow differentiation of the energy function of  $w$ :

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} w_t^2(x,t) + \frac{1}{2} w_x^2(x,t) \right] dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ w_t(x,t) w_{tt}(x,t) + w_x(x,t) w_{xt}(x,t) \right] dx$$

and the decay conditions and integration by parts show

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dE}{dt} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_t(x,t) w_{tt}(x,t) dx + \left. w_t(x,t) w_x(x,t) \right|_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_t(x,t) w_{xx}(x,t) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_t(x,t) \left[ w_{tt}(x,t) - w_{xx}(x,t) \right] dx = 0, \end{aligned}$$

so  $E = E(t)$  is a constant function on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Since

$$E(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} w_t^2(x,0) + \frac{1}{2} w_x^2(x,0) \right] dx = 0$$

it follows that  $E(t) = 0$  for all  $-\infty < t < \infty$ . By the vanishing theorem,  $w_t(x,t) = 0 = w_x(x,t)$  for all  $-\infty < x < \infty$  and each fixed  $t$  in  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Then  $w(x,t) = \text{constant}$  in the  $xt$ -plane and  $w(x,0) = 0$  implies  $w(x,t) = 0$  for all  $-\infty < x < \infty$  and all  $-\infty < t < \infty$ . That is,  $v \equiv u$  so the solution to the problem in part (a) satisfying the square-integrability and decay conditions is unique.

#3

See problem 1 on Exam III where it is shown that

$$u(x,t) = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{1+4t}}}{\sqrt{1+4t}}$$

#4 (a) Let  $u = u(r; \theta)$  denote the steady-state temperature of the material in the disk at the point whose polar coordinates are  $(r; \theta)$ . Then  $u$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 u &= 0 \quad \text{in} \quad 0 \leq r < 1, \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi, \\ u(1; \theta) &= h(\theta) = \begin{cases} 100 & \text{if } 0 < \theta < \pi, \\ 0 & \text{if } -\pi < \theta < 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Poisson's formula

$$u(r; \theta) = \frac{a^2 - r^2}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{h(\varphi) d\varphi}{a^2 - 2ar \cos(\theta - \varphi) + r^2} \quad (0 \leq r < a, -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi)$$

applied to the problem in part (a) gives

$$u(r; \theta) = \frac{1 - r^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{100 d\varphi}{1 - 2r \cos(\theta - \varphi) + r^2} \quad (0 \leq r < 1, -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi).$$

(c) We substitute  $r=0$  in the formula in part (b) (or apply the mean value theorem for harmonic functions) to obtain the steady-state temperature of the material at the center of the disk:

$$u(0; \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 100 d\varphi = \boxed{50}.$$

(d) Let  $z = \varphi - \theta$  in the formula for  $u$  in part (b). Then

$$\begin{aligned} (*) \quad u(r; \theta) &= \frac{1 - r^2}{2\pi} \int_{-\theta}^{\pi - \theta} \frac{100 dz}{1 + r^2 - 2r \cos(z)} \\ &= \frac{50(1 - r^2)}{\pi} \left( \int_0^{\pi - \theta} \frac{dz}{1 + r^2 - 2r \cos(z)} - \int_0^{-\theta} \frac{dz}{1 + r^2 - 2r \cos(z)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $0 < \theta < \pi$ . Then  $0 < \pi - \theta < \pi$  and  $-\pi < -\theta < 0$  so by the integration formula on the first page of the exam with  $a = 1 + r^2$  and  $b = -2r$ , we have

$$u(r; \theta) = \frac{50(1 - r^2)}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{(1 + r^2)^2 - (2r)^2}} \left[ \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \sqrt{\frac{1 + r^2 + 2r}{1 + r^2 - 2r}} \tan \left( \frac{\pi - \theta}{2} \right) \right) - \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \sqrt{\frac{1 + r^2 + 2r}{1 + r^2 - 2r}} \tan \left( \frac{-\theta}{2} \right) \right) \right]$$

Simplifying yields

$$(**) \quad u(r; \theta) = \frac{100}{\pi} \left[ \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \frac{1+r}{1-r} \cot(\theta/2) \right) + \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \frac{1+r}{1-r} \tan(\theta/2) \right) \right] \quad \text{if } 0 < \theta < \pi.$$

Suppose  $-\pi < \theta < 0$ . Then  $0 < -\theta < \pi$  and  $\pi < \pi - \theta < 2\pi$  so

$$(***) \quad - \int_0^{-\theta} \frac{dz}{1+r^2 - 2r \cos(z)} = \frac{2}{1-r^2} \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \frac{1+r}{1-r} \tan(\theta/2) \right)$$

as before, and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (***) \quad \int_0^{\pi-\theta} \frac{dz}{1+r^2 - 2r \cos(z)} &= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{dz}{1+r^2 - 2r \cos(z)} + \int_{\pi}^{\pi-\theta} \frac{dz}{1+r^2 - 2r \cos(z)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Let } w = z - \pi \\
 &= \frac{2}{1-r^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \int_0^{-\theta} \frac{dw}{1+r^2 + 2r \cos(w)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{1-r^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{1-r^2} \cdot \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \frac{1-r}{1+r} \tan(-\theta/2) \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{1-r^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2}{1-r^2} \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \frac{1-r}{1+r} \tan(\theta/2) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (\*), (\*\*), and (\*\*\*) we have

$$(***) \quad u(r; \theta) = \frac{100}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \frac{1-r}{1+r} \tan(\theta/2) \right) + \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \frac{1+r}{1-r} \tan(\theta/2) \right) \right]$$

provided  $-\pi < \theta < 0$ . Collecting (\*) and (\*\*\*) produces the solution to the steady-state temperature problem in part (a):

$$u(r; \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{100}{\pi} \left[ \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \frac{1+r}{1-r} \cot(\theta/2) \right) + \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \frac{1+r}{1-r} \tan(\theta/2) \right) \right] & \text{if } 0 < \theta < \pi \\ \frac{100}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \frac{1-r}{1+r} \tan(\theta/2) \right) + \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \frac{1+r}{1-r} \tan(\theta/2) \right) \right] & \text{if } -\pi < \theta < 0. \end{cases}$$

Note: Using the identity  $\tan(\alpha+\beta) = \frac{\tan(\alpha) + \tan(\beta)}{1 - \tan(\alpha)\tan(\beta)}$ , one can show that

the solution to the problem in part (a) of problem 4 is

$$u(r; \theta) = 50 + \frac{100}{\pi} \operatorname{Arctan} \left( \frac{2r \sin \theta}{1-r^2} \right).$$

**#5** (a) See part (a) of problem 1 on Exam III. ← 10 pts

(b) See part (c) of problem 1 on Exam III. ← 1

(c) See part (e) of problem 1 on Exam III where it was shown that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^6} = \frac{\pi^6}{960}. \quad \leftarrow 7 \text{ pts.}$$

**#6** We seek the solution of the boundary value problem :

①  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = 0$  if  $0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1, 0 < z < 1,$

②-③  $u(x, 0, z) = 0 = u(x, 1, z)$  if  $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1,$

④-⑤  $u(0, y, z) = 0 = u(1, y, z)$  if  $0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1,$

⑥-⑦  $u(x, y, 0) = 0$  and  $u(x, y, 1) = 16xy(1-x)(1-y)$  if  $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$

We use the method of separation of variables. We seek nontrivial solutions to the homogeneous part of the problem, ①-②-③-④-⑤-⑥, of the form

$u(x, y, z) = X(x)Y(y)Z(z)$ . Substituting this expression for  $u$  in ① and simplifying yields  $\frac{Z''(z)}{Z(z)} + \frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = -\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \text{constant} = \lambda$  and

then  $\frac{Z''(z)}{Z(z)} - \lambda = -\frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} = \text{constant} = \mu$ . Substituting  $u(x, y, z) = X(x)Y(y)Z(z)$

in ④-⑤ and using the fact that  $u$  is not identically zero produces  $X(0) = 0 = X(1)$ .

Similarly ②-③ leads to  $Y(0) = 0 = Y(1)$  and ⑥ leads to  $Z(0) = 0$ . Therefore

we are led to the system

$$\begin{cases} X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, \quad X(0) = 0 = X(1), \\ Y''(y) + \mu Y(y) = 0 & \text{if } 0 < y < 1, \quad Y(0) = 0 = Y(1), \\ Z''(z) - (\lambda + \mu)Z(z) = 0 & \text{if } 0 < z < 1, \quad Z(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

The solutions to  $X$  and  $Y$  eigenvalue problems with Dirichlet boundary conditions are, respectively,

$$\lambda_l = (l\pi)^2, \quad X_l(x) = \sin(l\pi x) \quad (l=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

$$\mu_m = (m\pi)^2, \quad Y_m(y) = \sin(m\pi y) \quad (m=1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

The solution, up to a constant multiple, of the corresponding  $Z$ -problem when  $\lambda = \lambda_l$  and  $\mu = \mu_m$  is  $Z_{l,m}(z) = \sinh(\pi z \sqrt{l^2 + m^2})$  ( $l=1, 2, 3, \dots; m=1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

By superposition, a formal solution to ①-②-③-④-⑤-⑥ is

$$u(x, y, z) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_{l,m} \sin(l\pi x) \sin(m\pi y) \sinh(\pi z \sqrt{l^2 + m^2})$$

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where the  $c_{l,m}$  are arbitrary constants. To satisfy ⑦ we must have

$$4x(1-x)4y(1-y) = u(x,y,1) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_{l,m} \sin(l\pi x) \sin(m\pi y)$$

for all  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ ; here  $b_{l,m} = c_{l,m} \sinh(\pi \sqrt{l^2 + m^2})$  for  $l=1,2,3,\dots$  and  $m=1,2,3,\dots$ . But the  $b_{l,m}$  must be the Fourier coefficients of the function  $g(x,y) = 4x(1-x)4y(1-y)$  on the unit square  $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ , with respect to the orthogonal set

$$\varphi_{l,m}(x,y) = \sin(l\pi x) \sin(m\pi y) \quad (l=1,2,3,\dots; m=1,2,3,\dots)$$

on the unit square. That is,

$$\begin{aligned} b_{l,m} &= \frac{\langle g, \varphi_{l,m} \rangle}{\langle \varphi_{l,m}, \varphi_{l,m} \rangle} = \frac{\int_0^1 \int_0^1 4x(1-x)4y(1-y) \sin(l\pi x) \sin(m\pi y) dx dy}{\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sin^2(l\pi x) \sin^2(m\pi y) dx dy} \\ &= \left( \frac{\int_0^1 4x(1-x) \sin(l\pi x) dx}{\int_0^1 \sin^2(l\pi x) dx} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\int_0^1 4y(1-y) \sin(m\pi y) dy}{\int_0^1 \sin^2(m\pi y) dy} \right) \\ &= \left( 2 \int_0^1 4x(1-x) \sin(l\pi x) dx \right) \cdot \left( 2 \int_0^1 4y(1-y) \sin(m\pi y) dy \right). \end{aligned}$$

By problem 5 we have

$$2 \int_0^1 4x(1-x) \sin(l\pi x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } l=2j \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{32}{\pi^3(2j-1)^3} & \text{if } l=2j-1 \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

$$2 \int_0^1 4y(1-y) \sin(m\pi y) dy = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m=2k \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{32}{\pi^3(2k-1)^3} & \text{if } m=2k-1 \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$b_{2j-1, 2k-1} = \frac{(32)}{\pi^6 (2j-1)^3 (2k-1)^3} \quad (j=1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ and } k=1, 2, 3, \dots) \text{ and all}$$

other  $b_{l,m}$  are zero. Consequently

$$c_{2j-1, 2k-1} = \frac{(32)^2}{\pi^6 (2j-1)^3 (2k-1)^3 \sinh(\pi \sqrt{(2j-1)^2 + (2k-1)^2})} \quad (j=1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ and } k=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

and all other  $c_{l,m}$  are zero. Thus a solution to ①-②-③-④-⑤-⑥-⑦ is

$$u(x, y, z) = \frac{1024}{\pi^6} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin((2j-1)\pi x) \sin((2k-1)\pi y) \sinh(\pi z \sqrt{(2j-1)^2 + (2k-1)^2})}{(2j-1)^3 (2k-1)^3 \sinh(\pi \sqrt{(2j-1)^2 + (2k-1)^2})}$$

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