

1.(28 pts.) (a) Show that $u(x, y) = e^{y-x}$ is a particular solution to the nonhomogeneous first order partial differential equation $e^x u_x + x y u_y = (x y e^{-x} - 1)e^y$.

(b) Find the general solution of $e^x u_x + x y u_y = (x y e^{-x} - 1)e^y$.

2.(28 pts.) Classify the type (parabolic, hyperbolic, or elliptic) of the second order partial differential equation $u_{xx} - 4u_{xy} + 3u_{yy} = \cos(x+y)$ and, if possible, find the general solution in the xy -plane.

3.(28 pts.) Solve $u_t - u_{xx} = 0$ in the upper half-plane $-\infty < x < \infty$, $0 < t < \infty$, subject to the initial condition $u(x, 0) = x^3$ if $-\infty < x < \infty$. You may find the following identities useful:

$$2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p^2 e^{-p^2} dp = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-p^2} dp = \sqrt{\pi}, \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p^3 e^{-p^2} dp = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p e^{-p^2} dp = 0.$$

4.(29 pts.) In this problem, you may find useful the fact that the Laplacian of u in spherical coordinates is given by

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

A spherical wave is a solution of the three-dimensional wave equation of the form $u = u(r, t)$, independent of the spherical coordinates φ and θ ; here r denotes the distance from the origin.

(a) Show that a spherical wave satisfies the partial differential equation $u_{tt} = c^2 \left(u_{rr} + \frac{2}{r} u_r \right)$.

(b) Make the change of variables $v(r, t) = ru(r, t)$ in the partial differential equation in (a) and show that v satisfies the partial differential equation $v_{tt} - c^2 v_{rr} = 0$.

(c) Find the spherical wave $u = u(r, t)$ satisfying the initial conditions $u(r, 0) = r^3$ and $u_t(r, 0) = 4cr^2$ for all $r > 0$. (Hint: Use part (b).)

5.(29 pts.) Use Fourier transform techniques to derive a formula for the solution to the initial value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} - u_{xx} &= f(x, t) \quad \text{if } -\infty < x < \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty, \\ u(x, 0) &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0 \quad \text{if } -\infty < x < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

6.(29 pts.) (a) Find a solution to the damped wave equation

$$(1) \quad u_{tt} - u_{xx} + 2u_t = 0 \quad \text{in } 0 < x < \pi, \quad 0 < t < \infty,$$

satisfying

$$(2)-(3) \quad u_x(0, t) = 0 = u_x(\pi, t) \quad \text{for } t \geq 0,$$

$$(4)-(5) \quad u(x, 0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u_t(x, 0) = x^2 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \pi.$$

(b) Show that the energy $E(t) = \int_0^\pi \left[\frac{1}{2} u_t^2(x, t) + \frac{1}{2} u_x^2(x, t) \right] dx$ of a solution to (1)-(2)-(3) is a decreasing function for $t \geq 0$.

A Brief Table of Fourier Transforms

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

#1. (a) $u_p(x,y) = e^{y-x}$ so $\frac{\partial u_p}{\partial x} = -e^{y-x}$ and $\frac{\partial u_p}{\partial y} = e^{y-x}$. Therefore

$$e^x \frac{\partial u_p}{\partial x} + xy \frac{\partial u_p}{\partial y} = e^x(-e^{y-x}) + xy e^{y-x} = -e^x + xy e^{y-x} = (xy e^{-x} - 1)e^y.$$

(b) The general solution of $e^x u_x + xy u_y = (xy e^{-x} - 1)e^y$ is $u(x,y) = u_h(x,y) + u_p(x,y)$ where u_h is the general solution of the associated homogeneous equation $e^x u_x + xy u_y = 0$ and u_p is the particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation from part (a). The characteristic curves of $a(x,y)u_x + b(x,y)u_y = 0$ are given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b(x,y)}{a(x,y)}$. Thus $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{e^x}$ are the characteristic curves of (2). Separating variables gives

$$\frac{dy}{y} = x e^{-x} dx \text{ so integrating yields } \ln|y| = \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int x e^{-x} dx = -x e^{-x} - \int -e^{-x} dx \\ = -x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + C = C - (x+1)e^{-x}. \text{ Consequently } y(x) \stackrel{(3)}{=} A e^{-(x+1)} e^{-x} \text{ where } A = \pm e^C \text{ is an arbitrary constant. Solutions to (2) are constant along characteristic curves so along such a curve a solution } u = u_h(x,y) \text{ satisfies}$$

$$u_h(x, y(x)) = u_h(x, A e^{-(x+1)} e^{-x}) = u_h(-1, A e^0) = f(A).$$

But curves of the form (3) "pave" the xy -plane, so given an arbitrary point (x,y) in the plane,

$$u_h(x,y) = f(A) = f(y e^{(x+1)} e^{-x})$$

where f is an arbitrary C^1 -function of a single real variable. Thus, the general solution of (1) is

$$u(x,y) = u_h(x,y) + u_p(x,y)$$

$$u(x,y) = f(y e^{(x+1)} e^{-x}) + e^{y-x}.$$

$$\#2. \quad u_{xx} - 4u_{xy} + 3u_{yy} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \cos(x+y) . \quad B^2 - 4AC = (-4)^2 - 4(1)(3) = 4 > 0$$

so (1) is a hyperbolic PDE. We rewrite (1) in an equivalent form with the operator in factored form:

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - 3\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)u = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - 4\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{3\partial^2}{\partial y^2}\right)u \stackrel{(1')}{=} \cos(x+y)$$

This suggests the change-of-variables

$$\xi = -(\beta x - \alpha y) = -(-x - y) = x + y,$$

$$\eta = -(\delta x - \gamma y) = -(-3x - y) = 3x + y.$$

If v is a C^1 -function of two independent variables x and y then:

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} + 3\frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + 3\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta},$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}.$$

Substituting the operator identities and the first equation in the change-of-variables gives

$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + 3\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}\right) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}\right)\right] \left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{3\partial}{\partial \eta}\right) - 3\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}\right)\right] u = \cos(\xi)$$

$$2\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(-2\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}\right) u = \cos(\xi)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi}\right) = -\frac{1}{4} \cos(\xi).$$

Integrating with respect to η , holding ξ fixed, leads to

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} = \int -\frac{1}{4} \cos(\xi) d\eta = -\frac{1}{4} \eta \cos(\xi) + C_1(\xi).$$

Integrating again with respect to ξ , holding η fixed, yields

$$u = \int \left[-\frac{1}{4} \eta \cos(\xi) + C_1(\xi)\right] d\xi = -\frac{1}{4} \eta \sin(\xi) + \int C_1(\xi) d\xi + C_2(\eta).$$

Therefore $u(x,y) = -\frac{1}{4}(3x+y)\sin(x+y) + f(x+y) + g(3x+y)$ where f

and g are C^2 -functions of a single real variable.

#3. $u_t - u_{xx} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 0$ if $-\infty < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty$, subject to $u(x, 0) \stackrel{(2)}{=} x^3$ if $-\infty < x < \infty$.

A solution to the diffusion equation in the upper half-plane satisfying $u(x, 0) = \varphi(x)$ on the x-axis is given by

$$(*) \quad u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} \varphi(y) dy, \quad (t > 0).$$

In our case $k = 1$ and $\varphi(x) = x^3$, so a candidate for a solution to ①-② is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4t}} y^3 dy.$$

Let $p = \frac{y-x}{\sqrt{4t}}$. Then $dp = \frac{dy}{\sqrt{4t}}$, $y \rightarrow +\infty$ implies $p \rightarrow +\infty$ and $y \rightarrow -\infty$ implies $p \rightarrow -\infty$.

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-p^2} (x + p\sqrt{4t}) \sqrt{4t} dp \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-p^2} \left[x^3 + 3x^2 p\sqrt{4t} + 3x(p\sqrt{4t})^2 + (p\sqrt{4t})^3 \right] dp \\ &= \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-p^2} dp + \cancel{\frac{3x^2 \sqrt{4t}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-p^2} p^2 dp} + \cancel{\frac{3x4t}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-p^2} p^2 dp} + \cancel{\frac{(4t)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-p^2} p^3 dp} \end{aligned}$$

$$u(x, t) = x^3 + 6xt$$

Since (*) gives a solution when φ is continuous and bounded, and in our case $\varphi(x) = x^3$ is continuous but not bounded, we must "check" our candidate for a solution to ①-②.

$$\textcircled{1} ? \quad u_t - u_{xx} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(x^3 + 6xt) - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(x^3 + 6xt) = 6x - 6x \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} 0 \quad \text{if } -\infty < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty.$$

$$\textcircled{2} ? \quad u(x, 0) = x^3 - 6x(0) \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} x^3 \quad \text{if } -\infty < x < \infty.$$

Therefore u(x, t) = x^3 + 6xt solves ①-②.

4. (a) If $u = u(r, t)$, independent of φ and θ , then $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi} = 0 = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$.

Therefore, since u satisfies the 3-D wave equation,

$$0 = u_{tt} - c^2 \nabla^2 u$$

$$= u_{tt} - c^2 \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \varphi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\sin \varphi \frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \varphi} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} \right).$$

Consequently,

$$u_{tt} = c^2 \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) \right) = c^2 \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + 2r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) \right)$$

(2)

$$\boxed{u_{tt} = c^2 \left(u_{rr} + \frac{2}{r} u_r \right)}.$$

(b) Let u be a spherical wave and let $v(r, t) = ru(r, t)$. Then

$$v_{tt} = ru_{tt}, \quad v_r = ru_r + u, \text{ and } v_{rr} = ru_{rr} + 2u_r. \text{ Consequently}$$

$$(3) \quad v_{tt} - c^2 v_{rr} = ru_{tt} - c^2 (ru_{rr} + 2u_r) = r \underbrace{\left[u_{tt} - c^2 \left(u_{rr} + \frac{2}{r} u_r \right) \right]}_0 \stackrel{\text{by part (a)}}{=} 0,$$

at least when $r > 0$.

(c) Let $u = u(r, t)$ be a spherical wave satisfying $u(r, 0) = r^3$ and $u_t(r, 0) = 4cr^2$ for all $r > 0$. Let $v(r, t) = ru(r, t)$. Then v satisfies

$$v_{tt} - c^2 v_{rr} = 0 \quad \text{if } 0 < r < \infty, 0 < t < \infty,$$

$$v(r, 0) = r^4 \text{ and } v_t(r, 0) = 4cr^3 \text{ if } 0 < r < \infty.$$

$$\text{The d'Alembert formula, } v(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [\varphi(x-ct) + \psi(x+ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} \psi(s) ds$$

gives a solution to $v_{tt} - c^2 v_{xx} = 0$ if $-\infty < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty$, subject to

$v(x, 0) = \varphi(x)$ and $v_t(x, 0) = \psi(x)$ if $-\infty < x < \infty$. In our case,

$$\varphi(x) = x^4 \text{ and } \psi(x) = 4cx^3 \text{ so}$$

($x \geq 0$)

#4. (cont.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(r,t) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(r-ct)^4 + (r+ct)^4 \right] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{r-ct}^{r+ct} 4cs^3 ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(r-ct)^4 + (r+ct)^4 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[s^4 \Big|_{s=r-ct}^{s=r+ct} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(r-ct)^4 + (r+ct)^4 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[(r+ct)^4 - (r-ct)^4 \right] \\
 &= (r+ct)^4 \quad \left(= r^4 + 4r^3 ct + 6r^2 c^2 t^2 + 4r c^3 t^3 + c^4 t^4 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $u(r,t) = \frac{1}{r} v(r,t) = \frac{(r+ct)^4}{r}$ is a candidate for

a solution to $u_{tt} = c^2(u_{rr} + \frac{2}{r}u_r)$ in $0 < r < \infty, 0 < t < \infty$, subject to the initial conditions $u(r,0) = r^3$ and $u_t(r,0) = 4cr^2$ if $r > 0$.

(*)

Check: $u_{tt} - c^2(u_{rr} + \frac{2}{r}u_r) = \frac{12}{r}(r+ct)c^2 - c^2 \left[6r + 8ct + \frac{2c^2 t^2}{r^3} + \frac{2}{r} \left(3r^2 + 8rct + 6c^2 t^2 - \frac{c^4 t^4}{r^2} \right) \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= c^2 \left[12r + 24ct + \frac{12c^2 t^2}{r} - 6r - 8ct - 6r - 16ct - \frac{12c^2 t^2}{r} \right] \\
 &\stackrel{\checkmark}{=} 0 \quad (0 < r < \infty, 0 < t < \infty)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u(r,0) = \frac{1}{r}(r+0)^4 \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} r^3 \quad (0 < r < \infty)$$

$$u_t(r,0) = \frac{4}{r}(r+ct)^3 \quad (0 < r < \infty, 0 < t < \infty)$$

$$u_t(r,0) = \frac{4}{r}(r+0)^3 \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} 4cr^2 \quad (0 < r < \infty)$$

Therefore $\boxed{u(r,t) = \frac{(r+ct)^4}{r}}$ solves ①-②-③ for $0 < r < \infty, 0 < t < \infty$.

#5. Suppose $u = u(x, t)$ solves

$$u_{tt}(x, t) - u_{xx}(x, t) \stackrel{(1)}{=} f(x, t) \quad \text{if } -\infty < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty,$$

subject to

$$u(x, 0) \stackrel{(2)}{=} 0 \stackrel{(3)}{=} u_t(x, 0) \quad \text{if } -\infty < x < \infty.$$

Take the Fourier transform of (1) with respect to x holding t fixed:

$$\mathcal{F}(u_{tt}(\cdot, t) - u_{xx}(\cdot, t))(\xi) = \mathcal{F}(f(\cdot, t))(\xi).$$

Using properties of Fourier transforms and interchanging differentiation with respect to t (twice) and integration with respect to x over $(-\infty, \infty)$ (in the Fourier transform of the first term of the left member above) gives

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \mathcal{F}(u(\cdot, t))(\xi) + \xi^2 \mathcal{F}(u(\cdot, t))(\xi) \stackrel{(4)}{=} \hat{f}(\xi, t).$$

The general solution of this ODE in the variable t (with parameter ξ) is

$$\mathcal{F}(u(\cdot, t))(\xi) \stackrel{(5)}{=} U_h(\xi, t) + U_p(\xi, t)$$

where U_h is the general solution of the associated homogeneous ODE

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} U(\xi, t) + \xi^2 U(\xi, t) \stackrel{(6)}{=} 0$$

and U_p is a particular solution of (4). It is straightforward that

$$U_h(\xi, t) \stackrel{(7)}{=} c_1(\xi) e^{i\xi t} + c_2(\xi) e^{-i\xi t}$$

is the general solution of (6). Variation of parameters shows that

$$U_p(\xi, t) = e^{i\xi t} \int \frac{\hat{f}(\xi, t) e^{-i\xi t}}{W(e^{i\xi t}, e^{-i\xi t})} dt + e^{-i\xi t} \int \frac{\hat{f}(\xi, t) e^{i\xi t}}{W(e^{i\xi t}, e^{-i\xi t})} dt$$

where the Wronskian of $e^{i\xi t}$ and $e^{-i\xi t}$ is

#5 (cont.)

$$W(e^{ist}, e^{-ist}) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{ist} & e^{-ist} \\ ie^{ist} & -ie^{-ist} \end{vmatrix} = -2i\zeta. \text{ Thus}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_p(\zeta, t) &= e^{ist} \int_{-i\zeta}^{ist} \frac{\hat{f}(\zeta, t)e^{-ist}}{2i\zeta} dt - e^{-ist} \int_{-i\zeta}^{ist} \frac{\hat{f}(\zeta, t)e^{ist}}{2i\zeta} dt \\ &\stackrel{(8)}{=} e^{ist} \int_0^t \frac{\hat{f}(\zeta, \tau)e^{-i\zeta\tau}}{2i\zeta} d\tau - e^{-ist} \int_0^t \frac{\hat{f}(\zeta, \tau)e^{i\zeta\tau}}{2i\zeta} d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \frac{\hat{f}(\zeta, \tau)}{\zeta} \left[\frac{e^{i\zeta(t-\tau)}}{2i} - \frac{e^{-i\zeta(t-\tau)}}{2i} \right] d\tau \\ &\stackrel{(9)}{=} \int_0^t \hat{f}(\zeta, \tau) \frac{\sin(\zeta(t-\tau))}{\zeta} d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting from (7) and (8) into (5) yields

$$\mathcal{F}(u(\cdot, t))(\zeta) \stackrel{(10)}{=} c_1(\zeta)e^{ist} + c_2(\zeta)e^{-ist} + e^{ist} \int_0^t \frac{\hat{f}(\zeta, \tau)e^{-i\zeta\tau}}{2i\zeta} d\tau - e^{-ist} \int_0^t \frac{\hat{f}(\zeta, \tau)e^{i\zeta\tau}}{2i\zeta} d\tau$$

Applying the initial condition (2) gives

$$0 \stackrel{(11)}{=} \mathcal{F}(u(\cdot, 0))(\zeta) = c_1(\zeta) + c_2(\zeta).$$

Differentiating (10) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(u_t(\cdot, t))(\zeta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathcal{F}(u(\cdot, t))(\zeta) \\ &\stackrel{(12)}{=} i\zeta c_1(\zeta)e^{ist} - i\zeta c_2(\zeta)e^{-ist} + i\zeta \int_0^t \frac{\hat{f}(\zeta, \tau)e^{-i\zeta\tau}}{2i\zeta} d\tau + e^{ist} \int_0^t \frac{\hat{f}(\zeta, \tau)e^{-i\zeta\tau}}{2i\zeta} d\tau \\ &\quad + i\zeta \int_0^t \frac{\hat{f}(\zeta, \tau)e^{i\zeta\tau}}{2i\zeta} d\tau - e^{-ist} \int_0^t \frac{\hat{f}(\zeta, \tau)e^{i\zeta\tau}}{2i\zeta} d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Evaluating (12) at $t=0$ and using the initial condition (3) leads to

#5 (cont.)

$$0 \stackrel{(13)}{=} \hat{f}(u_t(\cdot, 0))(\xi) = i\xi c_1(\xi) - i\xi c_2(\xi)$$

It is easy to see that the solution to the system (11)-(13) is $c_1(\xi) = 0 = c_2(\xi)$.

Substituting these results into (10) and using (8) and (9) produces

$$\hat{f}(u(\cdot, t))(\xi) \stackrel{(14)}{=} \int_0^t \hat{f}(\xi, \tau) \frac{\sin(\xi(t-\tau))}{\xi} d\tau.$$

Taking $b = t-\tau$ in formula A in the Fourier transform table,

$$\hat{f}\left(x_{(-b, b)}(\cdot)\right)(\xi) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{\sin(b\xi)}{\xi},$$

yields

$$\hat{f}\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} x_{(t-\tau, t-\tau)}(\cdot)\right)(\xi) = \frac{\sin(\xi(t-\tau))}{\xi}.$$

Substituting this result into (14), using the convolution property of Fourier transforms, and interchanging the order of integration in a double integral gives

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}(u(\cdot, t))(\xi) &= \int_0^t \hat{f}(f(\cdot, \tau))(\xi) \hat{f}\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} x_{(t-\tau, t-\tau)}(\cdot)\right)(\xi) d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \hat{f}(f(\cdot, \tau) * \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} x_{(t-\tau, t-\tau)}(\cdot))(\xi) d\tau \\ &= \hat{f}\left(\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f(\cdot, \tau) * x_{(t-\tau, t-\tau)}(\cdot) d\tau\right)(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

It follows from the uniqueness theorem that

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [f(\cdot, \tau) * x_{(t-\tau, t-\tau)}(\cdot)](x) d\tau, \quad (-\infty < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty)$$

Writing the convolution product as an integral, this is equivalent to

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y, \tau) x_{(t-\tau, t-\tau)}^{(x-y)} dy d\tau$$

or
$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{x-(t-\tau)}^{x+t-\tau} f(y, \tau) dy d\tau \quad \left(-\infty < x < \infty, 0 < t < \infty \right).$$

#6. $\begin{cases} u_{tt} - u_{xx} + 2u_t \stackrel{(1)}{=} 0 & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi, 0 < t < \infty, \\ u_x(0, t) \stackrel{(2)}{=} 0 \stackrel{(3)}{=} u_x(\pi, t) & \text{if } t \geq 0, \\ u(x, 0) \stackrel{(4)}{=} 0 \text{ and } u_t(x, 0) \stackrel{(5)}{=} x^2 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \pi, \end{cases}$

(20) (a) We seek nontrivial solutions of (1)-(2)-(3)-(4) of the form $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$. Substituting this functional form in (1) yields $X''(x)T''(t) - X''(x)T(t) + 2X(x)T'(t) = 0$ so

$$\frac{T''(t)}{T(t)} + \frac{2T'(t)}{T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \text{constant} = -\lambda. \text{ Hence, applying (2), (3), and (4) gives}$$

$$\begin{cases} X''(x) + \lambda X(x) \stackrel{(6)}{=} 0, & X'(0) \stackrel{(7)}{=} 0 \stackrel{(8)}{=} X'(\pi), \\ T''(t) + 2T'(t) + \lambda T(t) \stackrel{(9)}{=} 0, & T(0) \stackrel{(10)}{=} 0. \end{cases}$$

Using the facts about eigenvalue problems with Neumann B.C.s from Sec. 4.2, the eigenvalues of (6)-(7)-(8) are $\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell}\right)^2 = n^2$ and eigenfunctions $X_n(x) = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) = \cos(nx)$ ($n=0, 1, 2, \dots$). Substituting $\lambda = \lambda_n = n^2$ into (9)-(10) leads to $T_n''(t) + 2T_n'(t) + n^2 T_n(t) \stackrel{(11)}{=} 0, T_n(0) \stackrel{(12)}{=} 0$. Assuming $T_n(t) = e^{rt}$ in (10) yields $r^2 + 2r + n^2 = 0$ so $r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4n^2}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{1 - n^2}$.

If $n=0$ then $r = -1 \pm 1$ so $r = 0$ or $r = -2$ and $T_0(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^{-2t}$. Then (12) implies $c_1 + c_2 = 0$ so $T_0(t) = 1 - e^{-2t}$ (up to a constant factor).

If $n=1$ then $r = -1$ (multiplicity 2) so $T_1(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t}$. Then (12) implies $c_1 = 0$ so $T_1(t) = t e^{-t}$ (up to a constant factor).

If $n \geq 2$, then $r = -1 \pm i\sqrt{n^2 - 1}$ so $T_n(t) = e^{-t} [c_1 \cos(t\sqrt{n^2 - 1}) + c_2 \sin(t\sqrt{n^2 - 1})]$.

Then (12) implies $c_1 = 0$ so $T_n(t) = e^{-t} \sin(t\sqrt{n^2 - 1})$ (up to a constant factor).

Therefore

$$u_0(x, t) = X_0(x)T_0(t) = 1 - e^{-2t}$$

$$u_1(x, t) = X_1(x)T_1(t) = \cos(x)t e^{-t}$$

$$u_n(x, t) = X_n(x)T_n(t) = \cos(nx)e^{-t} \sin(t\sqrt{n^2 - 1}) \quad \text{if } n=2, 3, 4, \dots$$

#6(a) (cont.)

Consequently, a formal solution to ①-②-③-④ is

$$u(x,t) \stackrel{(13)}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n u_n(x,t) = A_0(1-e^{-2t}) + A_1 \cos(x)t e^{-t} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n \cos(nx) e^{-t} \sin(t\sqrt{n^2-1})$$

where A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots are "arbitrary" constants. To apply ⑤, we need

$$u_t(x,t) = 2A_0 e^{-2t} + A_1 \cos(x)(1-t)e^{-t} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n \cos(nx) e^{-t} [\sqrt{n^2-1} \cos(t\sqrt{n^2-1}) - \sin(t\sqrt{n^2-1})]$$

Applying ⑤ leads to

$$x^2 \stackrel{(14)}{=} u_t(x,0) = 2A_0 + A_1 \cos(x) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sqrt{n^2-1} A_n \cos(nx) \quad \text{for all } 0 \leq x \leq \pi.$$

From ⑭ it is apparent that we need the Fourier series of $f(x) = x^2$ with respect to the orthogonal set $\Phi = \{\cos(nx)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ on $[0, \pi]$. We compute the Fourier coefficients of f w.r.t. Φ as follows:

$$a_n = \frac{\langle f, \varphi_n \rangle}{\langle \varphi_n, \varphi_n \rangle} = \frac{\int_0^\pi x^2 \cos(nx) dx}{\int_0^\pi \cos^2(nx) dx} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x^2 dx & \text{if } n=0, \\ \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x^2 \cos(nx) dx & \text{if } n=1,2,3,\dots \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3\pi} \Big|_0^\pi = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

and if $n \geq 1$,

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x^2 \cos(nx) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{x^2 \sin(nx)}{n} \Big|_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi 2x \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} dx \right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(2x \frac{\cos(nx)}{n^2} \Big|_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi 2 \frac{\cos(nx)}{n^2} dx \right) = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

Standard convergence theorems (Theorem 4th in Sec. 5.4) show that the Fourier series of $f(x) = x^2$ converges to the function value at each x in $[0, \pi]$:

$$x^2 \stackrel{(5)}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos(nx) \quad \text{for all } 0 \leq x \leq \pi.$$

Comparing ⑭ and ⑮ we see that $2A_0 = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$, $A_1 = -4$, and $\sqrt{n^2-1} A_n = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}$ if $n \geq 2$.

Consequently, substituting for the coefficients in ⑬ gives a solution to ①-②-③-④-⑤:

$$u(x,t) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}(1-e^{-2t}) - 4\cos(x)t e^{-t} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2 \sqrt{n^2-1}} \cos(nx) e^{-t} \sin(t\sqrt{n^2-1})$$

if $0 \leq x \leq \pi, 0 \leq t < \infty$.

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(4) (b) Let $u=u(x,t)$ be a solution to ①-②-③ and consider its energy function

$$E(t) = \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} u_t^2(x,t) + \frac{1}{2} u_x^2(x,t) \right) dx. \text{ Then } \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_0^\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} u_t^2(x,t) + \frac{1}{2} u_x^2(x,t) \right) dx \right)$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} u_t^2(x,t) + \frac{1}{2} u_x^2(x,t) \right) dx = \int_0^\pi [u_t(x,t) u_{tt}(x,t) + \overbrace{u_x(x,t) u_{xt}(x,t)}^{u_x(x,t) u_{xt}(x,t)}] dx.$$

Integrating the second term in the integrand by parts and applying the B.C.s ②-③ gives

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \int_0^\pi u_t(x,t) u_{tt}(x,t) dx + \left. u_x(x,t) u_{xt}(x,t) \right|_{x=0} - \int_0^\pi u_t(x,t) u_{xx}(x,t) dx$$

$$= \int_0^\pi u_t(x,t) (u_{tt}(x,t) - u_{xx}(x,t)) dx$$

Substituting from ① then yields $\frac{dE}{dt} = \int_0^\pi u_t(x,t) [-2u_t(x,t)] dx = -2 \int_0^\pi u_t^2(x,t) dx \leq 0$. That is, the energy function of u is a decreasing function on the interval $t \geq 0$.

(5) (c) Suppose $u=v(x,t)$ were another solution to ①-②-③-④-⑤ and let $w(x,t)=u(x,t)-v(x,t)$ where $u=u(x,t)$ is the solution found in part (a). Then w solves the system

$$①' \quad w_{tt} - w_{xx} + 2w_t = 0 \quad \text{if } 0 < x < \pi, 0 < t < \infty,$$

$$②'-③' \quad w_x(0,t) = 0 = w_x(\pi,t) \quad \text{if } t \geq 0,$$

$$④'-⑤' \quad w(x,0) = 0 = w_t(x,0) \quad \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \pi.$$

By part (b) the energy function of w , $E(t) = \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} w_t^2(x,t) + \frac{1}{2} w_x^2(x,t) \right) dx$, is a decreasing function on $t \geq 0$. Hence $0 \leq E(t) \leq E(0)$ for all $t \geq 0$. But

④' and ⑤' imply $E(0) = \int_0^\pi \left[\frac{1}{2} w_t^2(x,0) + \frac{1}{2} w_x^2(x,0) \right] dx = 0$ and the vanishing theorem shows $w_t(x,t) = 0 = w_x(x,t)$ if $0 \leq x \leq \pi, 0 \leq t < \infty$. Thus $w(x,t)$ is constant in the strip $0 \leq x \leq \pi, 0 \leq t < \infty$. But ④' implies the constant is zero.

Therefore $v(x,t) = u(x,t)$ for all $0 \leq x \leq \pi, 0 \leq t < \infty$. That is, the solution to ①-②-③-④-⑤ is unique.

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 0 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1, 0 < z < 1, \\ u_x(0, y, z) \stackrel{(2)}{=} 0 \stackrel{(3)}{=} u_x(1, y, z) & \text{if } 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1, \\ u_z(x, 0, 0) \stackrel{(4)}{=} 0 \stackrel{(5)}{=} u_z(x, y, 1) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, \\ u_y(x, 0, z) \stackrel{(6)}{=} 0 \text{ and } u(x, 1, z) \stackrel{(7)}{=} 4 \sin^2(\pi x) \sin^2(\pi z) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1, \end{array} \right.$$

is the system satisfied by a solution to problem 7. We apply the method of separation of variables. We seek nontrivial solutions of the form $u(x, y, z) = X(x)Y(y)Z(z)$ to the homogeneous portion of the problem: (1)-(2)-(3)-(4)-(5)-(6). Substituting this functional form into (1) yields

$$X''(x)Y(y)Z(z) + X(x)Y''(y)Z(z) + X(x)Y(y)Z''(z) = 0.$$

Dividing by $X(x)Y(y)Z(z)$ and rearranging, we have

$$\frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} + \frac{Z''(z)}{Z(z)} = -\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)}.$$

For fixed y and z , if we vary the independent variable x over the interval $[0, 1]$ then we see that $-X''(x)/X(x)$ must be constant, say

$$\frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} + \frac{Z''(z)}{Z(z)} = -\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \text{constant} = \lambda.$$

Rearranging the left and right members of the string of equalities above and repeating the argument, we find

$$\frac{Y''(y)}{Y(y)} - \lambda = -\frac{Z''(z)}{Z(z)} = \text{constant} = \mu.$$

Therefore we arrive at the following system of coupled ODEs:

$$X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0 \quad \text{if } 0 < x < 1,$$

$$Z''(z) + \mu Z(z) = 0 \quad \text{if } 0 < z < 1,$$

$$Y''(y) - (\lambda + \mu)Y(y) = 0 \quad \text{if } 0 < y < 1.$$

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Applying B.C. (2) to a nontrivial solution to the homogeneous portion of the problem of the form $u(x, y, z) = \Sigma(x)\Upsilon(y)\Xi(z)$ we find

$$\Sigma'(0)\Upsilon(y)\Xi(z) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1.$$

If $\Sigma'(0) \neq 0$ then we would have $u(x, y, z) = \Sigma(x)\Upsilon(y)\Xi(z) = 0$ for all (x, y, z) in the unit cube, in contradiction to nontriviality of u . Therefore we must have $\Sigma'(0) = 0$. Arguing in a similar way using (3)-(4)-(5)-(6), we obtain

$$\Sigma''(x) + \lambda \Sigma(x) \stackrel{(7)}{=} 0, \quad \Sigma'(0) \stackrel{(8)}{=} 0 \stackrel{(9)}{=} \Sigma'(1),$$

$$\Xi''(z) + \mu \Xi(z) \stackrel{(10)}{=} 0, \quad \Xi'(0) \stackrel{(11)}{=} 0 \stackrel{(12)}{=} \Xi'(1),$$

$$\Upsilon''(y) - (\lambda + \mu) \Upsilon(y) \stackrel{(13)}{=} 0, \quad \Upsilon'(0) \stackrel{(14)}{=} 0.$$

Using the results of Sec. 4.2, we see that the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for the Neumann problems (7)-(8)-(9) and (10)-(11)-(12) are, respectively,

$$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2 \stackrel{(15)}{=} n^2\pi^2, \quad \Sigma_n(x) = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \stackrel{(16)}{=} \cos(n\pi x), \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots),$$

$$\mu_m = \left(\frac{m\pi}{l}\right)^2 \stackrel{(17)}{=} m^2\pi^2, \quad \Xi_m(z) = \cos\left(\frac{m\pi z}{l}\right) \stackrel{(18)}{=} \cos(m\pi z), \quad (m=0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

Substituting $\lambda = \lambda_n = n^2\pi^2$ and $\mu = \mu_m = m^2\pi^2$ into (13)-(14) yields

$$\Upsilon_{n,m}''(y) - (n^2 + m^2)\pi^2 \Upsilon_{n,m}(y) \stackrel{(13')}{=} 0, \quad \Upsilon_{n,m}'(0) \stackrel{(14')}{=} 0.$$

The general solution of (13') is

$$\Upsilon_{n,m}(y) = \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 y & \text{if } (n, m) = (0, 0) \\ c_1 \cosh(\pi y \sqrt{m^2 + n^2}) + c_2 \sinh(\pi y \sqrt{m^2 + n^2}) & \text{if } (n, m) \neq (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Applying (14') leads to $c_2 = 0$. Therefore, up to a constant factor,

$$\Upsilon_{n,m}(y) \stackrel{(19)}{=} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (n, m) = (0, 0), \\ \cosh(\pi y \sqrt{m^2 + n^2}) & \text{if } (n, m) \neq (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

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$$\text{Thus, } u_{n,m}(x,y,z) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (n,m) = (0,0), \\ \cos(n\pi x)\cos(m\pi z)\cosh(\pi y\sqrt{m^2+n^2}) & \text{if } (n,m) \neq (0,0). \end{cases}$$

Consequently, the superposition principle implies that a formal solution to ①-②-③-④-⑤-⑥ is

$$u(x,y,z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_{n,m} u_{n,m}(x,y,z),$$

$$u(x,y,z) \stackrel{(20)}{=} c_{0,0} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_{n,m} \cos(n\pi x)\cos(m\pi z)\cosh(\pi y\sqrt{m^2+n^2}) \quad (n,m) \neq (0,0)$$

where $c_{n,m}$ ($n=0,1,2,\dots$; $m=0,1,2,\dots$) are arbitrary constants. We want to choose these constants such that the nonhomogeneous B.C. ⑦ is satisfied:

$$4\sin^2(\pi x)\sin^2(\pi z) = u(x,1,z) \stackrel{(21)}{=} c_{0,0} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_{n,m} \cosh(\pi\sqrt{m^2+n^2})\cos(n\pi x)\cos(m\pi z) \quad (n,m) \neq (0,0)$$

for all $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $0 \leq z \leq 1$. Applying the given trig identity we find

$$\begin{aligned} 4\sin^2(\pi x)\sin^2(\pi z) &= 4 \left(\frac{1 - \cos(2\pi x)}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1 - \cos(2\pi z)}{2} \right) \\ &\stackrel{(22)}{=} 1 - \cos(2\pi x) - \cos(2\pi z) + \cos(2\pi x)\cos(2\pi z) \end{aligned}$$

Comparing ⑪ and ⑫, we see that

$$c_{0,0} = 1, \quad \cosh(2\pi)c_{2,0} = -1, \quad \cosh(2\pi)c_{0,2} = -1, \quad \cosh(\pi\sqrt{8})c_{2,2} = 1,$$

and all other $c_{n,m} = 0$, is a choice which satisfies ⑦. That is, substituting these coefficients into ⑩, we find

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$$u(x,y,z) = 1 - \frac{1}{\cosh(2\pi)} \cos(2\pi x) \cosh(2\pi y) - \frac{1}{\cosh(2\pi)} \cos(2\pi z) \cosh(2\pi y) \\ + \frac{1}{\cosh(2\pi\sqrt{2})} \cos(2\pi x) \cos(2\pi z) \cosh(2\pi\sqrt{2}y)$$

solves ①-②-③-④-⑤-⑥-⑦.

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Bonus: Yes, the solution to problem 7 is unique. To see this, suppose $u = v(x,y,z)$ is another solution to problem 7 and let

$$w(x,y,z) = u(x,y,z) - v(x,y,z)$$

where $u = u(x,y,z)$ is the solution we found to problem 7. Then w solves

$$\nabla^2 w \stackrel{(1)}{=} 0 \quad \text{in } C: 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1, 0 < z < 1,$$

$$w(x,1,z) \stackrel{(2)}{=} 0 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1,$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} \stackrel{(3)}{=} \nabla w \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \quad \text{on the other five faces of } C.$$

Consider the energy,

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_C |\nabla w|^2 dV = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_C (w_x^2 + w_y^2 + w_z^2) dV$$

of the solution w . We apply Green's first identity,

$$\iint_{\partial D} f \frac{\partial g}{\partial n} dS = \iiint_D \nabla f \cdot \nabla g dV + \iiint_D f \nabla^2 g dV,$$

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with $f = g = w$ and $D = C$ to obtain

$$\iint_{\partial C} w \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} dS = \iiint_C |\nabla w|^2 dV + \iiint_C w \nabla^2 w dV.$$

But ① implies $\iiint_C w \nabla^2 w dV = 0$ and ② and ③ imply $\iint_{\partial C} w \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} dS = 0$.

Therefore

$$2E = \iiint_C |\nabla w|^2 dV = 0.$$

The vanishing theorem then implies $0 = w_x = w_y = w_z$ in C so

$w(x, y, z) = \text{constant}$ in \bar{C} . But ② then implies this constant is zero.

That is, $v(x, y, z) = u(x, y, z)$ in \bar{C} so the solution we found in problem 7
is unique.

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