- 1. Let $u(x,t) = x^2 e^{tx} + \sqrt{t}$.
 - (a) Find $u_x(x,t)$, $u_t(x,t)$, $u_{xx}(x,t)$, $u_{xt}(x,t)$, $u_{tx}(x,t)$, and $u_{tt}(x,t)$.
 - (b) Find $u_x(5,3)$, $u_t(x,2t)$, $u_{xx}(x^2,9)$, $u_{xt}(2x,3t)$, $u_{tx}(r+s,0)$, and $u_{tt}(r,r)$.
- 2. Show directly that the polynomial $p(x,t) = ax^2 + bxt + ct^2 + dx + et + f$ satisfies $p_{xt} = p_{tx}$.
- 3. Verify that $u(x,t) = -2xt x^2$ is a solution of the equation $u_t = xu_{xx}$.
- 4. Consider the equation $3u_x + 2u_t = 0$.
 - (a) Find a particular solution of the form $u(x,t) = e^{rx+st}$.
 - (b) Discuss the geometric method to find the general solution. What are the characteristic curves? Draw a picture.
 - (c) Discuss the coordinate method to find the general solution. Draw a picture.
 - (d) Find a solution considering the auxiliary condition $u(0,t) = t^2$.
- 5. Find the general solution of $u_x 2u_t = 0$.
- 6. Determine the order of the following PDEs and decide whether they are linear or not.
 - (a) $u_{xx} x^2 u_{xt} + 4u = 0;$
 - (b) $u_{xxx}^2 u_{xxt} + 4t = 0.$
- 7. Find the general solution of the following PDEs. Which of them are linear, homogeneous? What are their orders?
 - (a) $u_x = t \sin x;$

(b)
$$u_{xx} = 1;$$

- (c) $u_{xxt} = 1;$
- (d) $u_{xx} = u$.
- 8. Consider the equation $u_{xx} + u_{tt} = 0$.
 - (a) Find a particular solution of the form $u(x,t) = e^{rx+st}$.
 - (b) Do separation of variables.
- 9. Separate the variables in
 - (a) $x^2 u_{xx} + x u_x u_t = 0;$
 - (b) $u_x u_y + 2u_z = 0.$

10. Suppose u is a function of three variables x, y, z. Consider the PDE $au_x + bu_y + cu_z + du = 0$.

- (a) Find the general solution using the geometric method.
- (b) Find a solution with a = 2, b = 3, c = 1, and $u(x, 0, z) = \sin z$.