



Fall 2016 - Math 3410
Practice Final Exam - December 14
Time Limit: 120 Minutes

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You may *not* use your books or notes on this exam.

You are required to show your work on each problem on this exam. The following rules apply:

- If you use a “fundamental theorem” you **must indicate this** and explain why the theorem may be applied.
- **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** A correct answer, unsupported by calculations, explanation, or algebraic work will receive no credit; an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations might still receive partial credit.
- If you need more space, use the back of the pages; clearly indicate when you have done this.

Problem	Points	Score
1	12	
2	36	
3	36	
4	24	
5	12	
6	0	
Total:	120	

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1. Consider the following Laplace's equation in rectangle

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, & 0 < x < 2, \quad 0 < y < 4, \\ u_x(0, y) = -2 \quad \text{and} \quad u_x(2, y) = 0, \\ u_y(x, 0) = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad u_y(x, 4) = 0 \end{cases}$$

and consider the following function

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - y^2) - 2x + 4y.$$

- (a) (6 points) Verify that $u(x, y)$ satisfies the Laplace's equation $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$.

- (b) (6 points) Verify also that $u(x, y)$ satisfies the given boundary conditions as well (check each of them separately) and conclude that $u(x, y)$ solves the above Laplace's equation with the given boundary conditions.

2. Consider the following Heat conduction problem

$$\begin{cases} 9u_{xx} = u_t, & 0 < x < \pi, \quad t > 0 \\ u(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(\pi, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = 3\sin(3x) + 4\sin(4x) + 10\sin(10x). \end{cases}$$

(a) (6 points) By considering separation of variables $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$, rewrite the partial differential equation in terms of two ordinary differential equations in X and T (take arbitrary constant as $-\lambda$).

(b) (5 points) Rewrite the boundary values in terms of X and T .

(c) (5 points) Now choose the boundary values which will not give a non-trivial solution and write the ordinary differential equation corresponding to X .

- (d) (5 points) Solve the two-point boundary value problem corresponding to X . Find all eigenvalues λ_n and eigenfunctions X_n
- (e) (5 points) For each eigenvalue λ_n you found in (d), rewrite and solve the ordinary differential equation corresponding to T_n .
- (f) (5 points) Now write general solution for each n , $u_n(x, t) = X_n(x)T_n(t)$ and find the general solution $u(x, t) = \sum u_n(x, t)$.
- (g) (5 points) Using the given initial value and the general solution you found in (f), find the particular solution.

3. Consider the following wave equation which describes the displacement $u(x, t)$ of a piece of flexible string with the initial boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases} 4u_{xx} = u_{tt}, & 0 < x < 5, \quad t > 0 \\ u(0, t) = 0 & \text{and} \quad u(5, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = 0 & \text{and} \quad u_t(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x). \end{cases}$$

- (a) (6 points) By considering separation of variables $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$, rewrite the partial differential equation in terms of two ordinary differential equations in X and T (take arbitrary constant as $-\lambda$).
- (b) (5 points) Rewrite the boundary values in terms of X and T .

- (c) (5 points) Now choose the boundary values which will not give a non-trivial solution and then rewrite the ordinary differential equation corresponding to X .

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- (d) (5 points) Solve the two-point boundary value problem corresponding to X you found in (c). Find all eigenvalues λ_n and eigen functions X_n
- (e) (5 points) For each eigenvalue λ_n you found in (d), solve the initial value problem corresponding to T_n .
- (f) (5 points) Now write general solution for each n , $u_n(x, t) = X_n(x)T_n(t)$ and find the general solution $u(x, t) = \sum u_n(x, t)$.
- (g) (5 points) Using the given initial values, find the particular solution.

4. For the following differential equation

$$4xy'' + 2y' + y = 0$$

(a) (4 points) Find and classify all points as ordinary, regular singular, or irregular singular points.

(b) (5 points) For each of the regular point(s), find the corresponding indicial equation and find roots r_1 and r_2 of the indicial equation (Yes, there are two roots and the difference is not integer).

(c) (5 points) Find the corresponding recurrence relations for each of the roots r_1 and r_2 .

(d) (5 points) Find the corresponding power series solution y_1 to r_1 .

(e) (5 points) Find the corresponding power series solution y_2 to r_2 .

5. Let $f(x)$ be given as

$$f(x) = x, \quad 0 < x < 2.$$

- (a) (6 points) Extend $f(x)$ into an odd periodic function with period of 4.

- (b) (6 points) Find Fourier series $F(x)$.

6. (10 points (bonus)) Solve the first order equation

$$3u_x + 2u_y = 0$$

with the auxiliary condition

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(x).$$