

PRACTICE FOR FINAL

Problem 1: Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded, connected, C^1 domain. Let $c \in C^\infty(\bar{U})$ be a nonnegative, smooth function. Show that the equation

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} -\Delta u + c(x)u = 0 & \text{in } U \\ u = g & \text{on } \partial U \end{cases}$$

has at most one (classical) solution.

Problem 2: Let $U = \{y > 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$. Solve the PDE

$$(2) \quad \begin{cases} u_x + u_y = u^3 & (x, y) \in U \\ u(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases}$$

On what domain does your solution makes sense?

Problem 3:

Use the method of separation of variables to find a solution to the backward heat equation

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} u_t + u_{xx} = 0 & (t, x) \in (0, \infty) \times (0, \pi) \\ u(t, 0) = u(t, \pi) = 0 \\ u(0, x) = 4 \sin(3x) \end{cases}$$

What is the behavior of the solution as $t \rightarrow \infty$?

Problem 4:

Use the Fourier transform to solve the Klein-Gordon equation

$$(4) \quad \begin{cases} u_{tt} - \Delta u + u = 0 & t > 0 \\ u(0, x) = g(x), \quad u_t(0, x) = h(x) \end{cases}$$

where g and h are Schwartz functions. Your final answer may include the inverse Fourier transform of a known function.