

MATH 3C03: Home Assignment # 5

Due to: November 27, 2014

Problem 1: Solve the Laplace equation $\Delta u = 0$ inside a sphere of radius R under the boundary condition $u|_{r=R} = 5 \cos^2(\theta)$, where r is the radial variable and θ is the latitudinal angle in spherical coordinates.

Problem 2: Solve the heat equation $u_t = u_{xx} + u_{yy}$ for (x, y) in the unit square subject to the Neumann boundary conditions and the initial condition $u|_{t=0} = \cos(\pi x) \cos^3(\pi y)$.

Problem 3: Find the inverse Fourier transform for the function

$$\hat{f}(k) = \frac{2}{8 + 4k + k^2}.$$

Problem 4: Determine the double Fourier transform of the two-dimensional Gaussian function

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4\pi t} e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{4t}}, \quad t > 0.$$

Problem 5: Solve the heat equation $u_t = u_{xx}$ for x on the infinite line subject to the initial condition $u|_{t=0} = e^{-x^2}$.

Problem 6: Solve the heat equation with a point source

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \alpha \delta(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad t > 0, \\ u|_{t=0} = 0, \end{cases}$$

where $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ is parameter and $\delta(x)$ is the Dirac delta distribution.