

Question Bank 2021-2022

Partial Differential Equations

Solve the following questions in section 1.1 in our text book " an introduction to partial differential equations by Walter A. Strauss:

Q2) 1) (a) 2) 3) (b) 4) 5) (c) 6) (e) Q3 1) (b) 2) (d) 3) (f) 4) (h) Q4 and Q11

Additional problem I:

In the following table, state the order of each of the partial differential equations. Are they linear or nonlinear? For each nonlinear equation, CIRCLE a term that makes it nonlinear. For each linear equation, tell whether it is homogeneous or non-homogeneous. Use Y or N for the last two columns.

| Partial Differential Equations | Order | Linear (Y/N) | Homogeneous (Y/N) |
|--|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| $x u_{tt} - y^2 \sin(x) u_{xx} = e^x u_x$ | | | |
| $u_{yy} u_{xx} + u_{xy} = 0$ | | | |
| $\sqrt{\tan(x^4 e^y)} u_y + x - y u_x = 0$ | | | |

In our text book solve the following questions

Section 1.2: Q1, Q3, Q5, and Q 7

Additional problem II:

Find the solution of the equation $xu_x + yu_y = 0$ with the condition

$$u(x, 2) = 8x - 3 \quad \text{Find}$$

and sketch the region in the xy plane in which the solution is uniquely determined.

Supplementary question

Find the general solution of the equation $3u_{yy} + u_{xy} = 0$.

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Homework Assignment 2

Solve the following questions in our text book

Section 2.1: Q1, Q2, and Q9

Additional problem I:

Consider $u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$, for $(-\infty < x < \infty$ and $t > 0)$ subject to the initial conditions $u(x, 0) = \varphi(x)$ and $u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x)$. If $\varphi(x)$ and $\psi(x)$ are both odd. Then prove that the solution $u(x, t)$ is also an odd function of x . (hint: consider $u(x, t)$ and $u(-x, t)$).

Section 2.2: Q1, Q2, Q3, and Q5

Additional problem II:

Consider $\rho u_{tt} = T u_{xx}$, for $(-\infty < x < \infty$ and $t > 0)$ subject to the initial conditions $u(x, 0) = \varphi(x)$ and $u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x)$, where $\varphi(x) = 2$ and

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0, \\ e^{-x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Calculate the energy.

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Example: Find the solution of

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < x < l, \quad 0 < y < l$$

$$u(0, y) = 0, \quad u(l, y) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u(x, l) = 1$$

Example: Find the solution of

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < x < l, \quad 0 < y < l,$$

$$u_x(0, y) = 0, \quad u_x(l, y) = 0,$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u(x, l) = 1.$$