



TOBB EKONOMİ VE TEKNOLOJİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ

MAK 501 ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

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HOMEWORK 4

1. Consider a slightly damped vibrating string that satisfies,

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = T_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \beta \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

- a) Briefly explain why $\beta > 0$
b) Determine the solution (by separation of variables) that satisfies the boundary conditions,

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

$$u(L, t) = 0$$

and the initial conditions,

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = g(x)$$

You can assume that this fractional coefficient β is relatively small. ($\beta^2 < 4\pi^2 \rho_0 T_0 / L^2$)

2. Solve Laplace's equation inside a rectangle $0 \leq x \leq L, 0 \leq y \leq H$, with the following boundary conditions,

$$u(0, y) = 0, u(L, y) = 0, u(x, 0) = 0, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, 0) = 0, u(x, H) = f(x)$$

3. Solve Laplace's equation inside a 90° sector of a circular annulus $(a < r < b, 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2})$ subject to the boundary conditions,

a) $u(r, 0) = 0, u(r, \pi/2) = 0, u(a, \theta) = 0, u(b, \theta) = f(\theta)$

b) $u(r, 0) = 0, u(r, \pi/2) = f(r), u(a, \theta) = 0, u(b, \theta) = 0$

4. Solve the heat equation,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$0 < x < L, t > 0$$

which subject to,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0, t > 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L, t) = 0, t > 0$$

and the initial condition,

$$u(x, 0) = 6 + 4 \cos \frac{3\pi x}{L}$$

5. Solve the Poisson's equation,

$$\nabla^2 u = e^{2y} \sin x$$

subject to the following boundary conditions,

$$u(0, y) = 0, u(x, 0) = 0, u(\pi, y) = 0, u(x, L) = f(x)$$