

# KLAUSUR

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Bitte lassen Sie genügend Platz zwischen den Aufgaben und beschreiben Sie nur die Vorderseite der Blätter!

Zum Bestehen der Klausur sollten 10 Punkte erreicht werden.

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1. Find the general solutions of the following first order equations:

$$y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y^3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0.$$

**(6P)**

2. The following problem describes a vibrating string:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad c > 0,$$

$$u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0, \quad u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = g(x).$$

Give the solution of the problem in terms of Fourier series if  $g(x) \equiv 0$  and

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{h}{q} x & , \quad 0 \leq x \leq q, \\ \frac{q}{l-q} h (l-x) & , \quad q \leq x \leq l, \end{cases}$$

**(8P)**

3. Let  $u(x, t)$  solve the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + k \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad c, k = \text{const.},$$

and set

$$u(x, t) = e^{\phi(x,t)} v(x, t).$$

Determine  $\phi$  such that  $v$  satisfies an equation of the form

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} + K v = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}, \quad c, K = \text{const.}.$$

**(4P)**

4. Show that for any fixed  $\xi$  the function

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2c\sqrt{\pi t}} e^{-\frac{(x-\xi)^2}{4c^2 t}}$$

satisfies the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad c > 0.$$

**(4P)**

## Solutions

1.) The characteristic curves of the equation

$$y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

are given as solutions of the system:

$$\frac{dx}{d\epsilon} = y, \quad \frac{dy}{d\epsilon} = 1.$$

Through elimination of the parameter  $\epsilon$  we obtain

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y}$$

whose solutions are obtained by separation of variables

$$\int y \, dy = \int dx \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2} y^2 = x + c.$$

Solving for  $c$  gives the following first integral to the characteristic equations:

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

The general solution reads as

$$u(x, y) = f(c(x, y)).$$

The characteristic curves of the equation

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y^3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

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$$\int \frac{1}{y^3} dy = \int x dx \iff -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + c.$$

Solving for  $c$  gives the following first integral to the characteristic equations:

$$c(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2} \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{y^2} \right).$$

The general solution reads as

$$u(x, y) = f(c(x, y)).$$

Obviously, the given equation has to be considered either in the domain  $x > 0$  or  $x < 0$ . Furthermore,  $y = 0$  is a characteristic curve, where it is not possible to prescribe any initial condition.

2.) The solution can be described in the following form:

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (C_n \cos(\lambda_n t) + D_n \sin(\lambda_n t)) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} x\right),$$

where

$$\lambda_n = c \frac{n\pi}{l}.$$

The coefficients  $C_n, D_n$  are determined according to the Fourier-sine expansions of odd functions:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} x\right), \\ C_n &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} x\right) dx, \\ g(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \lambda_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} x\right), \\ D_n &= \frac{2}{C_n \lambda_n} \int_0^l g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} x\right) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $g(x) \equiv 0$  we obtain

$$D_n = 0, \quad n \geq 1.$$

The coefficients  $C_n$  assume the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^q \frac{h}{q} x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right) dx + \frac{2}{l} \int_q^l \frac{h}{l-q} (l-x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \frac{h}{q} \int_0^q x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right) dx \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{l} \frac{h}{l-q} \int_l^q x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right) dx + 2 \frac{h}{l-q} \int_l^q \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}x\right) dx \\ &= \frac{2h}{q(l-q)} \left(\frac{l}{n\pi}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}q\right). \end{aligned}$$

3.) Let us calculate first the derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial e^\phi}{\partial t} v + e^\phi \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 e^\phi}{\partial t^2} v + 2 \frac{\partial e^\phi}{\partial t} \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + e^\phi \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2}, \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 e^\phi}{\partial x^2} v + 2 \frac{\partial e^\phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + e^\phi \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Inserting into the given equation yields:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\partial^2 e^\phi}{\partial t^2} v + 2 \frac{\partial e^\phi}{\partial t} \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \\ &+ e^\phi \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} + k \left( \frac{\partial e^\phi}{\partial t} v + e^\phi \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \right) \\ &= c^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 e^\phi}{\partial x^2} v + 2 \frac{\partial e^\phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + e^\phi \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

If  $\phi$  depends solely upon  $t$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial^2 e^\phi}{\partial t^2} v + 2 \frac{\partial e^\phi}{\partial t} \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \\ & + e^\phi \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} + k \left( \frac{\partial e^\phi}{\partial t} v + e^\phi \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \right) \\ & = c^2 e^\phi \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

The coefficient of the first derivative of  $v$  with respect to  $t$  disappears if

$$2 \frac{\partial e^\phi}{\partial t} = -k e^\phi \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -k.$$

Choosing

$$\phi(t) = -\frac{k}{2} t$$

we obtain the following equation for  $v$ :

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} + K v = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}, \quad K = -\frac{k^2}{4}.$$

4.) Through differentiating we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2 c \sqrt{\pi}} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{t^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right) e^{-\frac{(x-\xi)^2}{4c^2 t}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2 c \sqrt{\pi} t} e^{-\frac{(x-\xi)^2}{4c^2 t}} \frac{(x-\xi)^2}{4 c^2 t^2}, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2 c \sqrt{\pi} t} e^{-\frac{(x-\xi)^2}{4c^2 t}} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-\xi)}{c^2 t} \right), \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2 c \sqrt{\pi} t} e^{-\frac{(x-\xi)^2}{4c^2 t}} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-\xi)}{c^2 t} \right)^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{2 c \sqrt{\pi} t} e^{-\frac{(x-\xi)^2}{4c^2 t}} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{c^2 t} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The assertion follows immediately.