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Math 513 Test 3 (Term 142)

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Question 1[6 points]: Consider the function $u = u(r, \theta)$ defined in polar coordinates as

$$u(r, \theta) = [\cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta)](r + r^{-1}),$$

Show that the function u is a solution of the partial differential equation:

$$r^2 u_{rr} + r u_r + u_{\theta\theta} = 0.$$

Question 2[7 points]: Solve the following boundary value problem using the separation of variables: Find $u = u(x, t)$ satisfying

$$u_{xx} = u_t, \quad 0 < x < \pi, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(x) + \sin(3x)$$

Question 3[7 points]: Solve the following boundary value problem using Laplace transform: Find $u = u(x, t)$ satisfying

$$u_{xx} = u_{tt}, \quad x > 0 \quad 0 < t < 1,$$

$$u(x, 0) = u(x, 1) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad u_x(0, t) = -\sin(\pi x)$$