

**King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals**  
**Department of Mathematics & Statistics**  
**Math 513 Final Exam**  
**The Second Semester of 2014-2015 (142)**

Time Allowed: 180 Minutes

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- Mobiles and calculators are not allowed in this exam.
  - Write all steps clear.
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Question #	Marks	Maximum Marks
1		10
2		12
3		10
4		12
5		12
6		12
7		12
Total		80

**Q:1** (10 points) Solve by separation of variables

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

subject to the boundary conditions

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

and initial conditions for  $0 < x < L$ ,

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} x & 0 < x < L/2 \\ L - x & L/2 < x < L, \end{cases}$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0.$$

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**Q:2** (12 points) Solve the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0$$

subject to the following initial and **non-homogeneous** boundary conditions

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u(0, t) = 2, \quad u(1, t) = 3, \quad 0 < x < 1, t > 0.$$



**Q:3** (10 points) Use Laplace transform method to solve the wave equation

$$4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0$$

with the boundary and initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned} u(0, t) &= 0, \quad u(1, t) = 0, \quad t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = \sin(\pi x), \quad 0 < x < 1. \end{aligned}$$

**Q:4** (12 points) Solve the Laplace equation by separation of variables

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, 0 < x < a, 0 < y < b,$$

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

$$u(a, y) = 0, u(x, b) = x - a.$$





**Q:5** (12 points) Solve

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0, \quad 0 < r < 1, 0 < z < 2$$

subject to the boundary conditions

$$u(1, z) = 0, 0 < z < 2$$

$$u(r, 0) = 0, 0 < r < 1$$

$$u(r, 2) = u_0, 0 < r < 1$$

solution  $u(r, z)$  is bounded at  $r = 0$ .



**Q:6** (12 points) Find the steady-state temperature in the sphere of radius  $C$  by solving

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = 0, 0 < r < C, 0 < \theta < \pi$$
$$u(C, \theta) = \cos(2\theta), \quad 0 < \theta < \pi.$$

(Hint  $P_0(x) = 1, P_1(x) = x, P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)$ ).



**Q:7a** (6 points) Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{\ln(1 + \frac{1}{s^2})\}$ .

**Q:7b** (6 points) Use D'Alembert's formula to solve

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

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

$$u_t(x, 0) = \sin 2x - \sin x.$$

**Formula Sheet**

The Fourier-Bessel series of a function  $f$  defined on the interval  $(0, L)$  is given by

$$(i) \quad f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i J_n(\alpha_i x)$$

$$c_i = \frac{2}{L^2 J_{n+1}^2(\alpha_i L)} \int_0^L x J_n(\alpha_i x) f(x) dx$$

where the  $\alpha_i$  are defined by  $J_n(\alpha L) = 0$ .

$$(ii) \quad f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i J_n(\alpha_i x)$$

$$c_i = \frac{2\alpha_i^2}{(\alpha_i^2 L^2 - n^2 + h^2) J_n^2(\alpha_i L)} \int_0^L x J_n(\alpha_i x) f(x) dx$$

where the  $\alpha_i$  are defined by  $hJ_n(\alpha L) + \alpha L J_n'(\alpha L) = 0$ .

$$(iii) \quad f(x) = c_1 + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} c_i J_n(\alpha_i x)$$

$$c_1 = \frac{2}{L^2} \int_0^L x f(x) dx, c_i = \frac{2}{L^2 J_0^2(\alpha_i L)} \int_0^L x J_0(\alpha_i x) f(x) dx$$

where the  $\alpha_i$  are defined by  $J_0'(\alpha L) = 0$ .

$$(a) \quad \frac{d}{dx}[x^n J_n(x)] = x^n J_{n-1}(x) \text{ and } \frac{d}{dx}[x^{-n} J_n(x)] = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)$$

(b) If  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  and  $a > 0$ , then

$$(1) \quad \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}} e^{-\frac{a^2}{4t}}\right\} = \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{s}}}{\sqrt{s}} \quad (2) \quad \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\pi t^3}} e^{-\frac{a^2}{4t}}\right\} = e^{-a\sqrt{s}}$$

$$(3) \quad \mathcal{L}\left\{erfc\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{t}}\right)\right\} = \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{s}}}{s}$$

$$(4) \quad \mathcal{L}\left\{e^{ab} e^{b^2 t} erfc\left(b\sqrt{t} + \frac{a}{2\sqrt{t}}\right)\right\} = \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{s}}}{\sqrt{s}(\sqrt{s}+b)}$$

$$(5) \quad \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{2\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\frac{a^2}{4t}} - a erfc\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{t}}\right)\right\} = \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{s}}}{s\sqrt{s}}$$

$$(6) \quad \mathcal{L}\left\{-e^{ab+b^2 t} erfc\left(b\sqrt{t} + \frac{a}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) + erfc\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{t}}\right)\right\} = \frac{be^{-a\sqrt{s}}}{s(\sqrt{s}+b)}$$