

King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals
 Department of Math. & Stat.

Exam I - Math 568 (152) Time: 2 hours 15 mns

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Please show all work. No credit for a result without work

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Problem # 1. (7 marks) Find the function $u(x, y, t)$ that solves the problem

$$\begin{aligned}u_t - (y^2 - 1)u_x &= 0, \\u(x, y, 0) &= e^{y-x^2}\end{aligned}$$

Problem # 2. (10 marks) Use the characteristic method to find **two** solutions of

$$u_x^2 + u_y^2 = 4u, \quad u(x, x) = 2x^2 \quad (1)$$

Problem # 3. (10 marks) Let

$$u_{xx} - 6u_{xy} + 9u_{yy} = xy^2 \quad (2)$$

- a. Show that (2) is parabolic
- b. By a convenient change of variable, reduce it to

$$w_{\eta\eta} = \frac{1}{27}(\xi - \eta)\eta^2$$

- c. Find the solution $u(x, y)$, of (2), and its domain of definition, if $u(x, 0) = \sin x$ and $u_y(x, 0) = \cos x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Problem # 4. (8 marks) Show that the function defined in $\Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$ and given by

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} t & t > x \\ 2x - t & t \leq x \end{cases}$$

is a weak solution of

$$u_t + u_x = 1.$$