

**Tentamen TATA 27/TEN1 Partial Differential Equations**  
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You can use on this examination tables of formulas in TATA27. No calculators.

1. Solve the following initial boundary value problem for the wave equation on the half-line:

$$u_{tt} = 4u_{xx} \quad \text{for } t > 0 \text{ and } x > 0$$

with the boundary condition

$$u(0, t) = 1 \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

and with the initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = x \quad \text{and} \quad u_t(x, 0) = x^2 \quad \text{for } x > 0.$$

Calculate  $u(1, 1)$ .

2. Solve the following initial-boundary value problem for the heat equation:

$$u_t = 4u_{xx} \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 2 \text{ and } t > 0,$$

$$u(0, t) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad u_x(2, t) = -1 \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

and

$$u(x, 0) = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 2.$$

3. Consider the function  $u = u(x, t)$  which satisfies the Poisson equation

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 4 \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \text{ and } 0 < y < 2$$

and is subject to the Dirichlet boundary conditions

$$u(x, 0) = x \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 1, \quad u(1, y) = 2y + 1 \quad \text{for } 0 < y < 2,$$

$$u(x, 2) = 3x + 2 \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \text{ and } u(0, y) = y \quad \text{for } 0 < y < 2.$$

Show that

$$-2 + x^2 + y^2 \leq u(x, y) \leq 1 + x^2 + y^2.$$

4. Find the function  $u(x)$  that makes the integral

$$\int_1^4 (u'^2 + u^2 + e^x u) dx$$

minimal subject to the constraints  $u(1) = 0$  and  $u(4) = 1$ .

5. Calculate the second derivative of  $f(x) = |x^2 - 5x + 6|$ .

6. Show that the problem

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} - u_{yy} = 1 \quad \text{for } x^2 + y^2 < 2 \text{ and } t > 0,$$

$$u(x, y, t) = 0 \quad \text{for } x^2 + y^2 = 2, t > 0$$

and

$$u(x, 0) = u_t(x, 0) = 0 \quad \text{for } x^2 + y^2 < 2$$

has at most one solution.