

Exercise Sheet 1

Exercise 1 Classify each of the following PDE (order, linear, homogenous and nonhomogenous):

1. $u_x + u_y = \cos x$.
2. $x^2u_x + y^2u_y + u_{xy} = 2xy$.
3. $(x - y)u_x + u_{xy} = 1$.
4. $x^2u_{yy} - yu_{xx} = 0$.
5. $u_x + u_y - u_{xx} = 4$.
6. $u_x + u_y = u$.
7. $u_{xy} - u_x + u_y - \sin(x + y)u = 0$.
8. $x^2u_{xy} + u_y = 10u$.
9. $\cos xu_x + u_y = 0$.

Exercise 2 Classify each of the following PDE (hyperbolic, parabolic and elliptic):

1. $u_{xx} + 2xu_{xy} + x^2u_{yy} + u = 0$.
2. $xe^x u_{xx} + x^3u_{yy} + \ln xu_y = 0$.
3. $y^2u_{xx} + 5xyu_{xy} + x^2u_{yy} + \sin x = 0$.

Exercise 3 Show that $u(x, t) = f(x + ct) + g(x - ct)$ is a solution of $u_{tt} = c^2u_{xx}$ for any twice differentiable functions f and g of one variable. c is a positive constant.

Exercise 4 Show that $u(x, y) = \ln((x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2)$ satisfies Laplace's equation $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ for all pairs (x, y) of real numbers except (x_0, y_0) .

Exercise 5 Find the solution to $u_{xy} = x^2 \cos y$, subject to the condition $u_x(x, 0) = e^x$ and $u(0, y) = 1$.

Exercise 6 Find the solution to $u_{xx} + t^2u = 0$, subject to the condition $u(0, t) = e^t$ and $u_x(0, t) = t^2$ ($t > 0$ and $u = u(x, t)$).

Exercise 7 Find the general solution to $xu_y + yu = 0$.