

## HOMEWORK # 4<sup>1</sup>

1. [25 points] Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunction of the following Sturm-Liouville equation

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0 \quad (1)$$

with the boundary conditions

$$y(0) - y'(0) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$y(1) + y'(1) = 0 \quad (3)$$

2. [25 points] Use the separation of variables,  $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$ , to solve the following partial differential equation

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad (4)$$

in a domain with  $0 < x < 1$  and  $0 < y < 1$ . The boundary conditions are

$$u(x, 0) = f_1(x), \quad u(0, y) = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$u(x, 1) = f_2(x), \quad u(1, y) = 0 \quad (6)$$

where

$$f_1(x) = f_2(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & 0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 - 2x, & \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

3. [25 points] Solve the boundary value problem (BVP)

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad (8)$$

in a square enclosure  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ , subject to

$$\psi(x, 0) = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$\psi(x, 1) = x - x^2 \quad (10)$$

$$\psi(0, y) = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$\psi(1, y) = 0 \quad (12)$$

4. [25 points] Use the separation of variables,  $u(r, \theta) = R(r)\Theta(\theta)$ , to solve the following partial differential equation

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right] + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0 \quad (13)$$

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in a domain with  $1 < r < 2$  and  $0 < \theta < \pi$ . The boundary conditions are

$$u(1, \theta) = 0, \quad u(2, \theta) = 1 \tag{14}$$

$$u(r, 0) = 0, \quad u(r, \pi) = 0 \tag{15}$$