

Math 404, Fall 2020
Homework #3 (version 2)

1. (3 points) From Slide 29: Show that for any integers m and n we have

$$\int_0^L \sin \lambda_m x \sin \lambda_n x \, dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \\ L/2 & \text{if } m = n \end{cases} \quad \text{where } \lambda_n = \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2L}.$$

2. (5 points) Textbook, page 56, problem #1 (but I have changed the initial condition from $u(x, 0) = x$ to $u(x, 0) = 1$ to make solving it a little easier.

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= u_{xx} & 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0 \\ u(0, t) &= 0 & t > 0 \\ u_x(1, t) &= 0 & t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= 1 & 0 < x < 1 \end{aligned}$$

3. (8 points) Solve the initial/boundary value problem (24) on Slide #44:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \kappa \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} & 0 < x < L, \quad t > 0 \\ u(0, t) &= 0 & t > 0 \\ u(L, t) &= \sigma \sin \omega t & t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= 0 & 0 < x < L \end{aligned}$$