

METHODS OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS COMPREHENSIVE  
EXAMINATION JANUARY 2017

Work on as many of the following problems as possible. Turn in *all* your work.

- (1) Consider the projectile problem of a body (mass  $m$ ), launched vertically from the surface of the Earth (assume an inverse square attractive gravitational field and straight line motion). Assuming that the object always experiences a cubic drag force in its velocity:
- Write down the Newtonian dynamics.
  - Non-dimensionalize with respect to kinematic scales (constant gravity, zero drag), identify non-dimensional parameters.
  - Compute the apex height assuming small initial velocities.
  - Sketch solution. Is it symmetric about its apex (if it exists)? Explain.
  - (bonus) Does an apex always exist for all initial velocities for this model? Can you prove it?

- (2) Consider the quarter-plane problem  $x \geq 0, t \geq 0$  for the following PDE:

$$u_t = u_{xx} \quad u(x, 0) = 0 \quad u(x, L) = 0 \quad u(0, t) = \sin \omega t.$$

- (a) Write the solution using the Laplace Transform pair

$$\mathcal{L}(u) = U(x, s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} u(x, t) dt, \quad u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{st} U(x, s) ds$$

where the contour for the inverse transform is the usual straight line parallel to the imaginary axis of the  $s$ -plane, crossing the real axis at the constant  $c > 0$ .

- Discuss the analytic properties of  $U(x, s)$  in the complex  $s$ -plane, and classify its singularities. How do things change in the limit as  $L \rightarrow \infty$
- Discuss the long time behavior of the solution  $u(x, t)$ . How is the behavior different for finite  $L$  versus  $L \rightarrow \infty$

- (3) Consider the integral

$$I(a, b) = \int_0^b \frac{dx}{a + i \cos x}$$

- Prove that  $I(a, 2\pi)$  is real if  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- Let  $x = \exp(iz)$  and evaluate  $I(a, b)$ , defining all necessary branch cuts to evaluate. Discuss its analyticity if  $b$  is complex (hint: partial fractions, and pay attention to using anti-derivatives only where appropriate.)
- For what values of  $b$  is  $I(a, b)$  real?

- (4) Consider the rapidly varying diffusivity

$$K(x, \epsilon) = A + G(x, \epsilon)$$

where  $A$  is chosen to guarantee  $K$  is positive, and  $\epsilon$  is a small constant. Also consider the function,  $v(x)$ . By applying homogenization, average the following advection-diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} v(x/\epsilon) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( K(x, \epsilon) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( K(x, \epsilon) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$u(x, y, 0) = u_0(x, y),$$

and calculate a leading order effective equation governing the evolution as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  over the  $(x, y)$ -plane, assuming the functions  $G(x, \epsilon)$ ,  $v(x)$  are mean zero, periodic, and share the same period. Solve the averaged equation in free space.

- (5) Consider the following contour integral

$$I(t; m) = \frac{\omega}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \frac{e^{t(s-m\sqrt{s})}}{\omega^2 + s^2} ds$$

with respect to the real parameters  $m > 0, \omega > 0$ .

- (a) Compute the first term in the asymptotic expansion of  $I$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , for fixed parameters. Does this depend on the relative magnitude of  $m$  and  $\omega$ ? Discuss.

- (b) If  $m \equiv x/t$ , how does this asymptotic expansion compare with that of problem (2)? Discuss.

- (6) (a) Find two term asymptotic expansions as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  for roots of the equation

$$\epsilon z^5 + (z + 1)^2 = \epsilon$$

(analyze carefully the unperturbed root at  $z = -1$ , and analyze one root coming in from infinity.)

- (b) Find a two term asymptotic expansion for the  $x = 0$  unperturbed root of the equation

$$x^2 e^{-x^2} = \epsilon$$

(Bonus): Discuss a strategy for computing the root at infinity.

- (7) Consider the following initial value problem for the time- $t$  evolution equation in one spatial dimension  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$T_t + \gamma x T_y = \kappa(T_{xx} + T_{yy}), \quad T(x, 0) = T_0(\alpha x, \alpha y).$$

- (a) What are the units of the parameters  $\gamma$ ,  $\kappa$  and  $\alpha$ ?  
 (b) Use the Fourier-transform method with definition

$$\hat{T}(k, \eta) \equiv \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx dy T(x, t) e^{-i(kx + \eta y)}$$

to solve the resulting equation for  $\hat{T}$  by characteristics.

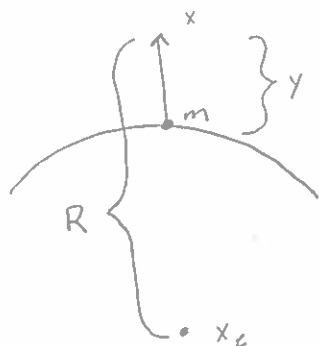
- (c) Compute the long-time, pointwise (at fixed  $(x, y)$  position) asymptotics of  $T$  assuming that  $\hat{T}_0(0, 0) \neq 0$ .

- (8) (a) Explain the difference between pointwise convergence and asymptotic convergence. Illustrate with the particular example of power series.

- (b) Given a real integral,  $\int_a^b f(x, y) dy$ , with  $f(x, y) \sim f_0(y)$  as  $x \rightarrow x_0$ , under what conditions is termwise integration guaranteed to yield valid asymptotics?

Problem 1

a)



$$m \ddot{x} = -\frac{GmM}{|x-x_c|^2} + \beta \dot{x}^3$$

$$M \ddot{x}_c = \frac{GmM}{|x-x_c|^2}$$

The velocity of an object is inversely proportional to its mass. Since the mass of the Earth is substantially larger than the projectile's, its velocity will be substantially smaller thus  $\dot{x}_c \approx \text{const}$  so  $\ddot{x}_c \approx 0$ . Thus

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{x} = -\frac{GM}{|x-x_c|^2} + \frac{\beta}{m} \dot{x}^3 \\ x(0) = R_c = \text{radius of Earth} \\ \dot{x}(0) = v_0 > 0 \end{cases}$$

Change of variables

$$\begin{cases} y = x - R_c \Rightarrow x = y + R_c \\ x_c = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{y} = -\frac{GM}{|y+R_c|^2} + \frac{\beta}{m} \dot{y}^3$$

$$\ddot{y} = -\underbrace{\frac{GM}{R_c^2}}_g \frac{1}{\left|1 + \frac{R_c}{y}\right|^2} + \frac{\beta}{m} \dot{y}^3$$

where  $y(0) = x(0) - R_c = 0$

and  $\dot{y}(0) = \dot{x}(0) = v_0 > 0$

b) We know  $y \ll R_c$  so consider  $\frac{y}{R_c} \approx 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{y} = -g$$

$$\dot{y} = -gt + c \quad \dot{y}(0) = c \quad \Rightarrow \dot{y} = -gt + v_0$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0 t + c \quad y(0) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0 t$$

At apex:  $t = t_a$

$$\dot{y}(t_a) = 0 \Rightarrow t_a = \frac{v_0}{g}$$

$$\ddot{y}(t_a) = -\frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{v_0}{g}\right)^2 + \frac{v_0^2}{g} = \frac{v_0^2}{2g} \left[ \frac{(m/s)^2}{m/s^2} \right]$$

Choose  $L = \frac{v_0^2}{g}$  and  $T = \frac{v_0}{g}$  and let

$$y = zL \quad \text{and} \quad t = \tau T \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{d\tau} = T$$

non-dimensional

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d(zL)}{dt} = L \frac{dz}{dt} = L \frac{dz}{d\tau} \frac{d\tau}{dt} = \frac{L}{T} \frac{dz}{d\tau} = \frac{L}{T} \dot{z} = v_0 \dot{z}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{L}{T} \frac{dz}{d\tau} \right) = \frac{L}{T} \frac{d^2z}{d\tau^2} \frac{d\tau}{dt} = \frac{L}{T^2} \frac{d^2z}{d\tau^2} = g \ddot{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow g \ddot{z} = -g \frac{1}{\left|1 + \frac{zL}{R_c}\right|^2} - \frac{\beta}{m} (v_0 \dot{z})^3$$

$$\text{Let } \varepsilon = \frac{L}{R_c} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha = \frac{\beta v_0 R_c}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{z} = -\frac{1}{|1 + \varepsilon z|^2} - \varepsilon \alpha \dot{z}^3 \quad (1)$$

$$v_0 = \dot{y}(0) = v_0 \dot{z}(0) \quad \because t=0 \rightarrow \tau=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{z}(0) = 1$$

$$0 = y(0) = L z(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow z(0) = 0$$

c) For sufficiently small  $\nu$ , we get  $\varepsilon \ll 1$ , so consider the following:

$$z \sim z_0 + \varepsilon z_1 + \varepsilon^2 z_2 + \dots$$

and plug into (1) to get:

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{z}_0 + \varepsilon \ddot{z}_1 + \dots &= -\frac{1}{(1 + \varepsilon(z_0 + \varepsilon z_1 + \dots))^2} - \varepsilon \alpha (z_0 + \varepsilon z_1 + \dots)^3 \\ &= -1 + 2\varepsilon(z_0 + \varepsilon z_1 + \dots) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2) - \varepsilon \alpha (z_0 + \varepsilon z_1 + \dots)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(1): \ddot{z}_0 = -1$$

$$\dot{z}_0 = -\tau + a \quad z_0(0) = 1 = a$$

$$z_0 = -\frac{1}{2}\tau^2 + \tau + b \quad z_0(0) = 0 = b$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon): \ddot{z}_1 = 2z_0 - \alpha \dot{z}_0^3 = 2(-\frac{1}{2}\tau^2 + \tau) - \alpha(-\tau + 1)^3$$

$$\ddot{z}_1 = -\tau^2 + 2 + \alpha(\tau - 1)^3$$

$$\dot{z}_1 = -\frac{1}{3}\tau^3 + \frac{1}{2}\tau + \frac{\alpha}{4}(\tau - 1)^4 + c$$

$$\dot{z}_1(0) = 0 = \frac{\alpha}{4} + c \Rightarrow c = -\frac{\alpha}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow z \sim -\tau + 1 + \varepsilon \left( -\frac{1}{3}\tau^3 + \frac{1}{2}\tau + \frac{\alpha}{4}(\tau - 1)^4 - \frac{\alpha}{4} \right) \quad (2)$$

We know  $\dot{z}(\tau_a) = 0$  so consider:

$$\tau_a = \tau_0 + \varepsilon \tau_1 + \dots$$

and plug into (2):

$$\Rightarrow -(\tau_0 + \varepsilon \tau_1 + \dots) + 1 + \varepsilon \left( -\frac{1}{3}(\tau_0 + \varepsilon \tau_1 + \dots)^3 + (\tau_0 + \varepsilon \tau_1 + \dots)^2 \right)$$

$$- \frac{\alpha}{4} (\tau_0 + \varepsilon \tau_1 + \dots) - \frac{\alpha}{4} = 0$$

$$\theta(1): -\tau_0 + 1 = 0$$

$$\tau_0 = 1$$

$$\theta(\varepsilon): -\tau_1 - \frac{1}{3}\tau_0^3 + \tau_0^2 - \frac{\alpha}{4}(\tau_0) - \frac{\alpha}{4} = 0$$

$$-\tau_1 - \frac{1}{3} + 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$\tau_a \sim 1 + \varepsilon \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)$$

$$a) \begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx} \\ u(x, 0) = u(x, L) = 0 \\ u(0, t) = \sin(\omega t) \end{cases}$$

$$\widehat{u}_t = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \frac{d}{dt} u(x, t) dt = \cancel{e^{-st} u(x, t) \Big|_0^\infty} + s \int_0^\infty e^{-st} u(x, t) dt = s \widehat{u}$$

$$\widehat{u}_{xx} = \widehat{u}_{xx}$$

$$\Rightarrow s \widehat{u} = \widehat{u}_{xx}$$

$$\widehat{u} = A(s) e^{-x\sqrt{s}} + B(s) e^{x\sqrt{s}}$$

b)  $\widehat{u}$  is analytic everywhere except at  $s=0$  which is a b.p.  
 Now we should pick a branch of  $\sqrt{\phantom{x}}$ , I will choose the + branch. If  $B(s) \neq 0$ , then as  $L \rightarrow \infty$   $u(L, t) \neq 0$  which contradicts our IC's. Thus we should pick  $B(s) = 0$  to ensure a physically relevant soln. Hence

$$\widehat{u}(x, s) = A(s) e^{-x\sqrt{s}}$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^\infty A(s) e^{-x\sqrt{s}} e^{st} ds$$

$$A(s) = \widehat{u}(0, s) = \int_0^\infty \sin(\omega t) e^{-st} dt = -\frac{1}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) e^{-st} \Big|_0^\infty - \frac{s}{\omega} \int_0^\infty \cos(\omega t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= e^{-st} & v &= -\frac{1}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) \\ du &= -s e^{-st} dt & dv &= \sin(\omega t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{s}{\omega} \left( \frac{1}{\omega} \sin(\omega t) e^{-st} \Big|_0^\infty + \frac{s}{\omega} \int_0^\infty \sin(\omega t) e^{-st} dt \right)$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{s}{\omega}\right)^2 \int_0^\infty \sin(\omega t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{s^2}{\omega^2}\right) \int_0^\infty \sin(\omega t) e^{-st} dt = 1$$

$$A(s) = \widehat{u}(0, s) = \int_0^\infty \sin(\omega t) e^{-st} dt = \frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 + s^2}$$

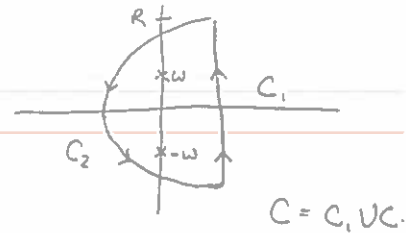
$$u(x, t) = \frac{\omega^2}{2\pi i} \int_{A-i\infty}^{A+i\infty} \frac{e^{-x\sqrt{s}}}{\omega^2 + s^2} e^{st} ds = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{A-i\infty}^{A+i\infty} \underbrace{e^{st} u(x, s)}_{F(s, x)} ds$$

$$= \frac{\omega^2}{2\pi i} \int_{A-i\infty}^{A+i\infty} \frac{e^{st-x\sqrt{s}}}{s^2 + \omega^2} ds$$

c) By Dominated Conv Thm

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{A-i\infty}^{A+i\infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} F(x, s) ds = \frac{\omega^2}{2\pi i} \int_{A-i\infty}^{A+i\infty} \frac{e^{st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} ds$$

$$u(0, t) = \frac{\omega^2}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} ds = 2\pi i (\text{Res}(\frac{e^{st}}{s^2 + \omega^2}, s = i\omega) + \text{Res}(\frac{e^{st}}{s^2 + \omega^2}, s = -i\omega))$$



$$C_2: s = \rho e^{i\theta} \quad \theta \in (\alpha, 2\pi - \alpha) \Rightarrow ds = i\rho e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$\left| \int_{\alpha}^{2\pi - \alpha} i\rho e^{i\theta} \frac{e^{\rho e^{i\theta} t}}{\rho^2 e^{2i\theta} + \omega^2} d\theta \right| = \left| \int_{\alpha}^{\pi - \alpha} i\rho e^{i\theta} \frac{e^{\rho e^{i\theta} t}}{\rho^2 e^{2i\theta} + \omega^2} d\theta + \int_{\pi - \alpha}^{\pi + \alpha} i\rho e^{i\theta} \frac{e^{\rho e^{i\theta} t}}{\rho^2 e^{2i\theta} + \omega^2} d\theta + \int_{\pi + \alpha}^{2\pi - \alpha} i\rho e^{i\theta} \frac{e^{\rho e^{i\theta} t}}{\rho^2 e^{2i\theta} + \omega^2} d\theta \right|$$

$$\leq \int_{\alpha}^{\pi - \alpha} \frac{\rho}{\rho^2 - 1} e^{At} d\theta$$

$$+ \int_{\pi - \alpha}^{\pi + \alpha} \frac{\rho}{\rho^2 - 1} e^{At} d\theta$$

$$+ \int_{\pi + \alpha}^{2\pi - \alpha} \frac{\rho}{\rho^2 - 1} e^{At} d\theta \quad \text{as } \rho \rightarrow \infty$$

$$C: \frac{\omega^2}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} ds = \frac{2\pi i \omega^2}{2\pi i} \left( \text{Res}\left(\frac{e^{st}}{(s+i\omega)(s-i\omega)}, i\omega\right) + \text{Res}\left(\frac{e^{st}}{(s+i\omega)(s-i\omega)}, -i\omega\right) \right)$$

$$= \omega^2 \left( \frac{e^{i\omega t}}{2i\omega} + \frac{e^{-i\omega t}}{-2i\omega} \right) = \omega \left( \frac{e^{i\omega t} - e^{-i\omega t}}{2i} \right) = \omega \sin(\omega t)$$

By Cauchy's Thm

$$\frac{\omega^2}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} ds = \frac{\omega^2}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} ds - \frac{\omega^2}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{e^{st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} ds \rightarrow \omega \sin \omega t + 0 = \omega \sin(\omega t)$$

as  $R \rightarrow \infty$



Problem 3

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$$I(a, b) = \int_0^b \frac{dx}{a + i \cos x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad I(a, 2\pi) &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{a + i \cos x} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a - i \cos x}{a^2 + \cos^2 x} dx \\ &= \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a}{a^2 + \cos^2 x} dx}_{\in \mathbb{R}} - i \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos x}{a^2 + \cos^2 x} dx}_{I_1 = 0 \text{ then } \checkmark} \end{aligned}$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos x}{a^2 + \cos^2 x} dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{\cos x}{a^2 + \cos^2 x} dx$$

change of var:  $\tilde{x} = x - \pi$   
 $\Rightarrow \cos(x) = \cos(\tilde{x} + \pi) = -\cos(\tilde{x})$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos x}{a^2 + \cos^2 x} dx - \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos x}{a^2 + \cos^2 x} dx = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$b) \quad \text{Let } z = e^{ix} \Rightarrow dz = i e^{ix} dx$$

$$-\frac{i}{z} dz = dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(a, b) &= \int_1^{e^{ib}} \frac{dx}{a + i \cos x} \\ &= \int_1^{e^{ib}} \frac{-i/z}{a + \frac{z + \frac{1}{z}}{2} i} dz \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_1^{e^{ib}} \frac{2}{-2azi + z^2 + 1} dz$$

$$= \int_1^{e^{ib}} \frac{-2}{z^2 - 2azi + 1} dz$$

$$z = \frac{2ai \pm \sqrt{4a^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$= i(a \pm \sqrt{a^2 + 1})$$

$$= \int_1^{e^{ib}} \frac{-2}{\underbrace{(z + i(a + \sqrt{a^2 + 1}))}_{z_1} \underbrace{(z + i(a - \sqrt{a^2 + 1}))}_{z_2}} dz$$

$$\frac{-2}{(z-z_+)(z-z_-)} = \frac{A}{z-z_+} + \frac{B}{z-z_-} \Rightarrow -2 = A(z-z_-) + B(z-z_+)$$

$$\begin{cases} Az_- + Bz_+ = 2 \\ A + B = 0 \Rightarrow A = -B \end{cases}$$

$$-Bz_- + Bz_+ = -2$$

$$B(2\sqrt{a^2+1}) = -2$$

$$B = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2+1}}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+1}}$$

$$I(a, b) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+1}} \left( \int_1^{e^{ib}} \frac{1}{z-z_+} dz - \int_1^{e^{ib}} \frac{1}{z-z_-} dz \right)$$

If  $b = 2k\pi$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we can use Cauchy's Residue Thm.

If  $b \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $e^{ib}$  doesn't land on a pole pt, then we have a region where our integrands are analytic and we just use the end pts. If  $e^{ib}$  does land on a pole point I'd have to think more...

c) If the contour is closed we need to also consider (a).

If the contour is not closed we can say:

$$I(a, b) = i[\ln(e^{ib} - z_+) - \ln(1 - z_+) - \ln(e^{ib} - z_-) + \ln(1 - z_-)] \quad * \\ * *$$

$$= u + iv$$

Format \* to match \*\* and set  $v=0$  to find conditions on  $b$ .

# Problem 4

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$$\begin{cases} u_t + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} v\left(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}\right) \partial_y u = \partial_x (K \partial_x u) + \partial_y (K \partial_y u) \\ u(x, y, 0) = u_0(x, y) \\ K(x, \varepsilon) = A + G\left(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}\right) \end{cases}$$

Let  $z = \frac{x}{\varepsilon} \Rightarrow \partial_x \mapsto \partial_x + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \partial_z$

Ansatz:  $u = \bar{u} + \varepsilon u_1 + \varepsilon^2 u_2 + \dots$

$$\Rightarrow u_t + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} v(z) \partial_y u = (\partial_x + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \partial_z) (K (\partial_x + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \partial_z) u) + \partial_y (K \partial_y u)$$

$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2}\right)$ :  $0 = \partial_z (K \partial_z \bar{u})$

$$0 = \underbrace{(\partial_z K)}_{\text{non zero}} (\partial_z \bar{u}) + \underbrace{K}_{\text{non zero}} \partial_z^2 \bar{u} \Rightarrow \bar{u}(x, y, z, t) = \bar{u}(x, y, t)$$

$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)$ :  $v(z) \partial_y \bar{u} = \cancel{\partial_x (K \partial_z \bar{u})} + \partial_z (K \partial_x \bar{u}) + \partial_z (K \partial_z u_1)$

$$v(z) \partial_y \bar{u} = \partial_z (K (\partial_z u_1 + \partial_x \bar{u}))$$

$$\langle v(z) \partial_y \bar{u} \rangle_z = \langle \partial_z (K (\partial_z u_1 + \partial_x \bar{u})) \rangle_z$$

$\because v$  is periodic and  $\bar{u}$  is indep of  $z$

$$K (\partial_z u_1 + \partial_x \bar{u}) = A(x, y, t)$$

$$\partial_z u_1 + \partial_x \bar{u} = \frac{A(x, y, t)}{K(z)}$$

$$u_1 \text{ indep } z \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\langle \partial_z u_1 \rangle_z}_{\text{FA}} + \langle \partial_x \bar{u} \rangle_z = A \left( \langle K \rangle_z \right)^{-1}$$

$$A = \langle K \rangle_z \partial_x \bar{u}$$

Note:  $\partial_z u_1 + \partial_x \bar{u} = \frac{\langle K \rangle_z}{K} \partial_x \bar{u}$

$$\text{O(1): } \underbrace{\bar{u}_t}_{\text{want}} + v(z) \partial_y u_1 = \partial_x (k \partial_z u_1) + \partial_z (k \partial_x u_1) + \partial_z (k \partial_z u_2) \\ + \partial_x (k \partial_x \bar{u}) + \partial_y (k \partial_y \bar{u})$$

(Goal: Heat Eqn)

$$* \partial_x (k \partial_z u_1 + k \partial_x \bar{u}) = \partial_x \left( \langle k \rangle_z^h \partial_x \bar{u} \right) = \langle k \rangle_z^h \partial_x^2 \bar{u}$$

$$\langle \bar{u}_t \rangle_z + \underbrace{\langle v(z) \partial_y u_1 \rangle_z}_{\text{periodic}} = \langle k \rangle_z^h \langle \partial_x^2 \bar{u} \rangle_z + \underbrace{\langle \partial_z (k \partial_x u_1) \rangle_z}_{\text{FA}} \\ + \underbrace{\langle \partial_z (k \partial_z u_2) \rangle_z}_{\text{FA}} + \langle \partial_y (k \partial_y \bar{u}) \rangle_z$$

(FA = anything w/ fast scale deriv goes to zero)

$$\Rightarrow \bar{u}_t = \underbrace{\langle k \rangle_z^h}_\alpha \bar{u}_{xx} + \underbrace{\langle k \rangle_z}_\beta \bar{u}_{yy}$$

$$\therefore \bar{u}(x, y, t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ c e^{(\alpha \chi^2 + \beta \gamma^2)t} \right\}$$

where:  $\mathcal{F}(\bar{u}_{xx}) = \chi^2$

and  $\mathcal{F}(\bar{u}_{yy}) = \gamma^2$

and  $\mathcal{F}(u_0(x, y)) = c$

Problem 5

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$$I(t, m) = \frac{\omega}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \frac{e^{t(s-m\sqrt{s})}}{\omega^2 + s^2} ds$$

a) Let  $g(s) = \frac{1}{\omega^2 + s^2}$  and  $h(s) = s - m\sqrt{s}$

$$\Rightarrow h'(s) = 1 - \frac{m}{2\sqrt{s}} \quad \Rightarrow s^* = \frac{m^2}{4}$$

$$h''(s) = \frac{m}{4s^{3/2}}$$

$$h(s^*) = \frac{m^2}{4} - m\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) = -\frac{m^2}{4}$$

$$h''(s^*) = \frac{8m}{4m^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{m}} = \rho e^{i0} \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

where we pick the  $+\sqrt{\quad}$  branch

$$v = -\frac{1}{2}h(s^*)(s-s^*)^2 = \rho e^{i0} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{n} + (2m+1)\frac{\pi}{n}$$

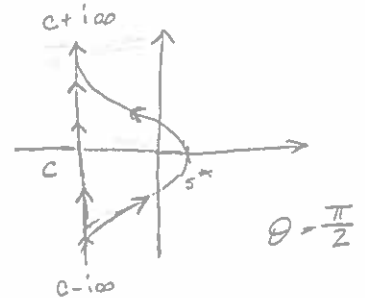
$$n=2 \quad m=0, 1$$

$$\theta_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \theta_1 = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$e^{i\pi} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{m}} \left(s - \frac{m^2}{4}\right)^2 = \rho e^{i0} > 0$$

$$\left(s - \frac{m^2}{4}\right)^2 = \rho e^{i\pi}$$

$$s - \frac{m^2}{4} = \rho e^{i\pi/2}$$



$$I(t, m) \sim \frac{\omega}{2\pi i} \cdot e^{th(s^*)} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{t|h''(s^*)|}} g(s^*) e^{i\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{2\pi i} e^{-tm^2/4} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\sqrt{m}}{t}} \frac{1}{\omega^2 + \frac{m^2}{4}} i$$

$$= e^{-\frac{tm^2}{4}} \frac{m^4}{\sqrt{\pi t}} \frac{4\omega}{4\omega^2 + m^2}$$

$$I(t, m) = \frac{4\omega m^4}{(4\omega^2 + m^2)(\pi t)^{1/2}} e^{-tm^2/4}$$



# Problem 6

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a)

$$\varepsilon z^5 + (z+1)^2 = \varepsilon$$

(1)

Consider the unperturbed problem:

$$(z+1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -1$$

Thus:

$$z_\varepsilon = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \varepsilon^{n/2} \quad \text{where } a_0 = -1$$

Plug  $z_\varepsilon$  into (1):

$$\varepsilon(-1 + a_1 \varepsilon^{1/2} + \dots)^5 + (-1 + a_1 \varepsilon^{1/2} + \dots + 1)^2 = \varepsilon$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{1/2}): 0 = 0$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon): -1 + a_1^2 = 1$$

$$a_1 = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} z_1 \sim -1 + \sqrt{2} \varepsilon^{1/2} \\ z_2 \sim -1 - \sqrt{2} \varepsilon^{1/2} \end{cases}$$

Let  $x = \varepsilon^\alpha z \Rightarrow z = \varepsilon^{-\alpha} x$  and plug into (1):

$$\varepsilon^{1-5\alpha} x^5 + \varepsilon^{-2\alpha} x^2 + 2\varepsilon^{-\alpha} x + 1 = \varepsilon$$

$$1-5\alpha = -2\alpha$$

$$\alpha = 1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon^{-2/3} x^5 + \varepsilon^{2/3} x^2 + 2\varepsilon^{-1/3} x + 1 = \varepsilon$$

$$x^5 + x^2 + 2\varepsilon^{1/3} x + \varepsilon^{2/3} = \varepsilon^{5/3} \quad (2)$$

Consider the unperturbed version of (2):

$$x^5 + x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2(x^3 + 1) = 0$$

$$\omega = -e^{i \frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$$x = 0, 0, \omega, \omega^2, -1$$

↑↑ correspond to  $\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2$

$$x_3 = \omega + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \varepsilon^{n/3}$$

$$x_4 = \omega^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \varepsilon^{n/3}$$

$$x_5 = -1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n \varepsilon^{n/3}$$

Plug  $x_3$  into (2):

$$(\omega + b_1 \varepsilon^{1/3} + \dots)^3 + (\omega + b_1 \varepsilon^{1/3} + \dots)^2 + 2 \varepsilon^{1/3} (\omega + b_1 \varepsilon^{1/3} + \dots) + \varepsilon^{2/3} = \varepsilon^{3/3}$$

$$O(1): -\omega^2 + \omega^2 = 0$$

Correction:

$$O(\varepsilon^{1/3}): 5\omega^2 b_1 + 2\omega b_1 + 2\omega = 0$$

$$b_1 = \frac{-2}{5\omega^2 + 2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Similarly: } c_1 = \frac{-2}{5\omega + 2}$$

$$d_1 = \frac{-2}{5\omega^2 + 2}$$

$$\text{Recall: } z = \varepsilon^{-1/3} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} z_3 \sim \frac{\omega}{\varepsilon^{1/3}} + \frac{2}{3} \\ z_4 \sim \frac{\omega^2}{\varepsilon^{1/3}} - \frac{2}{5\omega + 2} \\ z_5 \sim -\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{1/3}} - \frac{2}{5\omega^2 + 2} \end{cases}$$



b)  $x^2 e^{-x^2} = \epsilon$

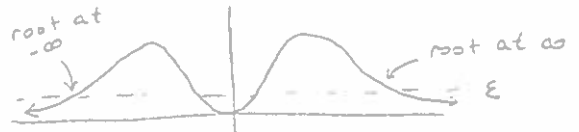
$e^{-x^2} \sim 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2} + \dots \sim 1 - x^2$   
 ↑ Taylor series

$\Rightarrow x^2(1 - x^2) = \epsilon$

$x^4 - x^2 + \epsilon = 0$

$x^2 = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\epsilon}}{2}$

$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\epsilon}}{2}}$



So we only have two roots close to  $x=0$ . If we choose  $\epsilon=0$ :

$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1+1}{2}}$  or  $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1-1}{2}}$   
 ↑ makes no sense      ↑ makes sense

$\Rightarrow x_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4\epsilon}}{2}}$

Bonus:

$e^{-x^2} = \frac{\epsilon}{x^2} \Rightarrow$  consider  $e^{-x^2} = \epsilon$

$-x^2 \ln \epsilon = \ln \epsilon$

$-x^2 = \ln \epsilon$

$x^2 = \ln \frac{1}{\epsilon}$

$x = \pm \sqrt{\ln(\frac{1}{\epsilon})}$

$x_0 = \sqrt{\ln(\frac{1}{\epsilon})}$

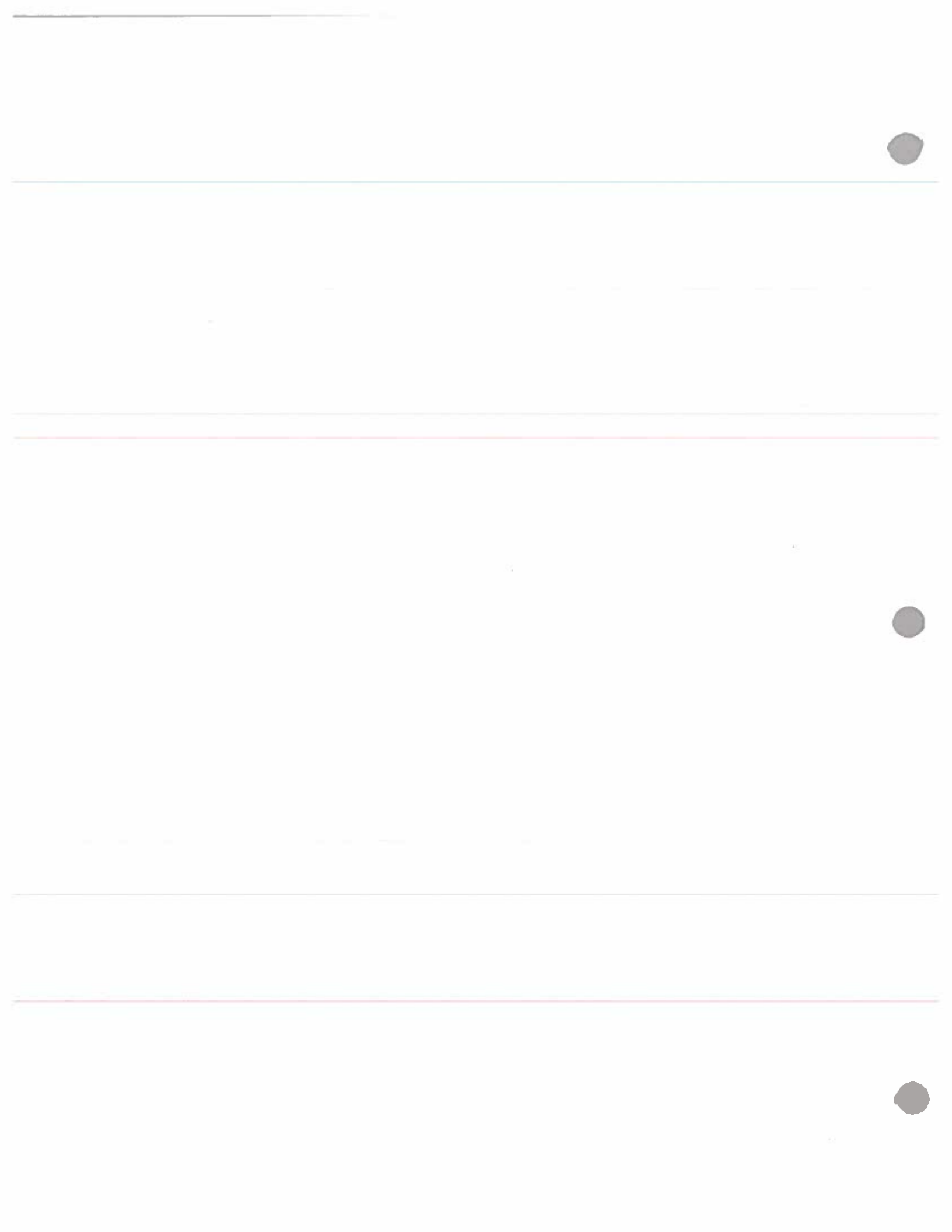
But

$x = \pm \sqrt{\ln(\frac{x^2}{\epsilon})}$

$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = \sqrt{\ln(\frac{x_n^2}{\epsilon})} \Rightarrow x_1 = \sqrt{\ln(\frac{x_0^2}{\epsilon})} = \sqrt{2 \ln x_0 - \ln \epsilon}$

$= \sqrt{2 \ln(\ln \frac{1}{\epsilon})^{\frac{1}{2}} - \ln \epsilon}$

$= \sqrt{\ln(\ln(\frac{1}{\epsilon})) + \ln(\frac{1}{\epsilon})}$



# Problem 7

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$$T_z + \gamma x T_y = K (T_{xx} + T_{yy})$$

(1)

$$T(x, y, 0) = T_0(\alpha x, \alpha y)$$

a)  $\begin{cases} \alpha x = z \\ \alpha y = w \end{cases}$  where  $z$  and  $w$  are non-dimensional

$$\Rightarrow [\alpha] = \frac{1}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{x}{L} \quad w = \frac{y}{L}$$

$$\text{Let } \tau = \frac{t}{T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{\partial}{\partial w}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{T} T_z + \gamma(zL) \frac{1}{L} T_w = \frac{K}{L^2} (T_{zz} + T_{ww})$$

$$T_z + \gamma T z T_w + \frac{1}{L^2} (T_{zz} + T_{ww})$$

$$\bar{\gamma} = \gamma T = \text{non-dim} \quad \text{so} \quad [\gamma] = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\bar{K} = \frac{KT}{L^2} = \text{non-dim} \quad \text{so} \quad [K] = \frac{L^2}{T}$$

$$\therefore T_z + \bar{\gamma} z T_w = \bar{K} (T_{zz} + T_{ww})$$

(2)

is non-dim

$$b) \widehat{x T_y} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-ikx} e^{-i\eta y} x T_y dx dy$$

$$= -\frac{1}{i} \frac{d}{dk} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-ikx} e^{-i\eta y} T_y dx dy$$

$$= i \frac{d}{dk} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-ikx} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-i\eta y} T_y dy \right) dx$$

$$= i \frac{d}{dk} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-ikx} \left( \underbrace{e^{-i\eta y} T_y}_{=0} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + i\eta \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-i\eta y} T_y dy \right) dx$$

$$= i\eta \frac{d}{dk} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-ikx} e^{-i\eta y} T_y dx dy$$

$$= i\eta \frac{d}{dk} \widehat{T} - i\eta \widehat{T}_k$$

$$\widehat{T}_{xx} = (-ik)^2 \widehat{T} = -k^2 \widehat{T}$$

$$\widehat{T}_{\tau\tau} = \widehat{T}_{\tau}$$

$$\widehat{T}_{yy} = (-i\eta)^2 \widehat{T} = -\eta^2 \widehat{T}$$

Let  $\widehat{T} = u$  (for ease of notation)

$$\mathcal{F}\{(2)\} \Rightarrow u_{\tau} + \overline{\gamma} (-\eta u_k) = -\overline{\kappa} (k^2 + \eta^2) u$$

$$u_{\tau} - \overline{\gamma} \eta u_k = -\overline{\kappa} (k^2 + \eta^2) u$$

(3)

Method of Characteristics

$$\begin{cases} z(s) = u(k(s), \eta(s), \tau(s)) \\ k(0) = k \\ \eta(0) = \eta \\ \tau(0) = \tau \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dk}{ds} = -\bar{\nu}\eta \\ \frac{d\eta}{ds} = 0 \\ \frac{d\tau}{ds} = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} k(s) = -\bar{\nu}\eta s + k \uparrow k(0) \\ \eta(s) = \eta \leftarrow \eta(0) \\ \tau(s) = s + \tau \uparrow \tau(0) \end{cases}$$

$$z_s = u_k \frac{dk}{ds} + u_\eta \frac{d\eta}{ds} + u_\tau \frac{d\tau}{ds}$$

$$z_s = -\bar{h} (k^2(s) + \eta^2(s)) z$$

$$\frac{dz}{z} = -\bar{h} ((-\bar{\nu}\eta s + k)^2 + \eta^2) ds$$

$$\Rightarrow z(s) = z(0) e^{-\bar{h} \int_0^s [(-\bar{\nu}\eta v + k)^2 + \eta^2] dv} \quad \leftarrow \text{so solve for } z(0)$$

$$z(0) = u(k(0), \eta(0), \tau(0)) = u(k, \eta, \tau) \quad \uparrow$$

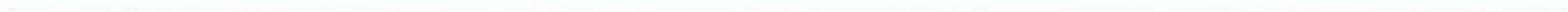
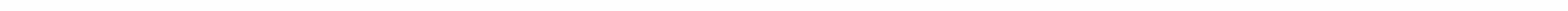
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow u(k, \eta, \tau) &= z(s) e^{\bar{h} \left[ \frac{(-\bar{\nu}\eta v + k)^3}{-3\bar{\nu}\eta} \Big|_0^s + \eta^2 s \right]} \\ &= z(s) e^{\bar{h} \left( \frac{k^3 - (-\bar{\nu}\eta s + k)^3}{3\bar{\nu}\eta} + \eta^2 s \right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } s = -\tau$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow z(t) &= u(-\bar{\nu}\eta\tau + k, \eta, 0) \\ &= u_0(\bar{\nu}\eta\tau + k, \eta) \\ &= \hat{T}_0(\bar{\nu}\eta\tau + k, \eta) = T_0 \end{aligned}$$

w/ help from  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$

$$T(x, y, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i(kx + \eta y)} \hat{T}_0 e^{\bar{h} \left( \frac{k^3 - (\bar{\nu}\eta t + k)^3}{3\bar{\nu}\eta} \right)} e^{-\eta^2 t} dk d\eta$$



## Problem 8

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a) Sps  $\{f_n\}$  is a seq of funcs defined on  $\Omega$ .

Ptws We say  $f_n \rightarrow f$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  st  $\forall n \geq N$  we get  $|f_n(x_0) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$ .

Only concerned with the fixed pt  $x_0$  and  $N$  changes.

Asymp: For a fixed  $N$ , we say  $f_n \rightarrow f$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  st if  $|x - x_0| < \delta$  we have  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$ .

Only concerned w/ nbhd of  $x_0$ , not  $x_0$  itself and  $N$  is fixed.

Ex1:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

Ratio Test:  $\frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{x^n} = \frac{x}{n+1}$   $\xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{x \text{ fixed}} 0 \therefore$  ptws conv

$\xrightarrow[x \rightarrow \infty]{n \text{ fixed}} \infty \therefore$  not asymp conv

Ex2:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{x^n}$

Ratio Test:  $\frac{(n+1)!}{x^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{x^n}{n!} = \frac{n+1}{x}$

$\xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{x \text{ fixed}} \infty \therefore$  not ptws conv

$\xrightarrow[x \rightarrow \infty]{n \text{ fixed}} 0 \therefore$  asymp conv

b) If  $f$  is uniformly continuous and integrable near  $x_0$ .

(These conditions might not be necessary but they should be sufficient.)