

# Solution Key / out of 85 pts

Check whether they have attempted every exercise.  
Check thoroughly the ones solved here.

Exercises in the solution key - 10 points each

Exercises not in the solution key - 5 points each  
(just ~~look~~ check whether they have them)

Sec. 1.1.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$u = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = c_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + c_2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} + c_2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + c_2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} + c_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} + c_2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} =$$

$$= c_1 \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} \right)}_{=0} + c_2 \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} \right)}_{=0} = 0$$

Sec. 1.1

1	- 10 points
5	5 pts.
6	5 pts
10	10 pts
11	10 pts
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	40 pts

(10)

a) The directional derivative is zero in direction  $(a, b)$

$$b) \quad a \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + b \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{b}{a} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$y = \frac{b}{a}x + c \Rightarrow c = y - \frac{b}{a}x \quad \text{characteristics}$$

$$c) \quad u = f\left(y - \frac{b}{a}x\right)$$

$$(11) \quad a) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + x^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + c \Rightarrow c = y - \frac{1}{3}x^3$$

$$u = f\left(y - \frac{1}{3}x^3\right)$$

$$b) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = f'\left(y - \frac{1}{3}x^3\right) (-x^2) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow \end{array} \right. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + x^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = f'\left(y - \frac{1}{3}x^3\right)$$

Sec. 1.2

- 3 - 10 pts
- 5a - 10 pts
- 15 - 5 pts
- 16 - 10 pts
- 18 - 5 pts
- 19 - 5 pts
- 45 pts

(3)  $u(x,t) = F(x+ct) + G(x-ct)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = F''(x+ct) + G''(x-ct)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = F''(x+ct)(c^2) + G''(x-ct)(c^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

(5a)

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2(1+(x+ct)^2)} + \frac{1}{2(1+(x-ct)^2)}$$

$$u(x,0) = \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} + \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x,t) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{2(x+ct)c}{(1+(x+ct)^2)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{2(x-ct)(-c)}{(1+(x-ct)^2)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{c(x+ct)}{(1+(x+ct)^2)^2} + \frac{c(x-ct)}{(1+(x-ct)^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x,0) = -\frac{cx}{(1+x^2)^2} + \frac{cx}{(1+x^2)^2} = 0$$

$$u = F(x+ct) + G(x-ct)$$

$$u(x,0) = F(x) + G(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = cF' - cG'$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = cF' - cG'$$

$$\Rightarrow F'(s) = G'(s)$$

$$\int F'(s) ds = \int G'(s) ds$$

$$\Rightarrow F(s) = G(s) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = G(x) + C$$

But

$$F(x) + G(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$= 2G(x) + C = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C=0 \quad G(x) = F(x) = \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)}$$

(16)

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi ct}{L}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -a_n \frac{n\pi c}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi ct}{L} + b_n \frac{n\pi c}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{L}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \frac{n\pi c}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} = 0$$

Thus  $b_n = 0$ 

$$\text{thus } u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{L}$$

Determine  $a_n$ !

~~$$u(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$~~

$$u(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + a_2 \sin \frac{2\pi x}{L} + a_3 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L} + \dots = \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_2 = 0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$a_4 = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{\pi ct}{L} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{3\pi ct}{L}$$


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