

Calculus 421, Spring 2015, Final Exam Formula Sheet

The Laplacian in polar coordinates:

$$\nabla^2 u = u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\theta\theta} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$$

Euler's equation and general solution:

$$x^2 y'' + ax y' + by = 0$$
$$y(x) = c_1 x^{\beta_1} + c_2 x^{\beta_2} \quad \text{or} \quad y(x) = c_1 x^\beta + c_2 x^\beta \ln(x)$$

Fourier integral:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty [A(\alpha) \cos(\alpha x) + B(\alpha) \sin(\alpha x)] d\alpha$$
$$A(\alpha) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) \cos(\alpha x) dx \quad ; \quad B(\alpha) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) \sin(\alpha x) dx$$

Fourier transform:

$$\mathcal{F}\{f(x)\} = \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) e^{i\alpha x} dx$$
$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\{F(\alpha)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty F(\alpha) e^{-i\alpha x} d\alpha$$
$$\mathcal{F}\{f'(x)\} = -i\alpha \mathcal{F}\{f(x)\}$$

Fourier cosine transform:

$$\mathcal{F}_c\{f(x)\} = \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos(\alpha x) dx$$
$$\mathcal{F}_c^{-1}\{F(\alpha)\} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty F(\alpha) \cos(\alpha x) d\alpha$$
$$\mathcal{F}_c\{f''(x)\} = -\alpha^2 \mathcal{F}_c\{f(x)\} - f'(0)$$

Fourier sine transform:

$$\mathcal{F}_s\{f(x)\} = \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin(\alpha x) dx$$
$$\mathcal{F}_s^{-1}\{F(\alpha)\} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty F(\alpha) \sin(\alpha x) d\alpha$$
$$\mathcal{F}_s\{f''(x)\} = -\alpha^2 \mathcal{F}_s\{f(x)\} + \alpha f(0)$$