

1. Consider the differential equation

$$Ly = 2x^2(1-x)y'' - 3xy' + 2y = 0 \quad (1)$$

- (a) Classify the points  $-\infty < x < \infty$  as ordinary points, regular singular points, or irregular singular points.
- (b) What form of expansion would you use around the point  $x_0 = 1$ ? What is the minimal radius of convergence of this series?
- (c) Find two values of  $r$  such that there are solutions of the form  $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r}$ .
- (d) Use the series expansion in (c) to determine two independent solutions of (1). You only need to calculate the first three non-zero terms in each case.

[total 20 marks]

a)  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$  ARE ORDINARY POINTS  $x=0$  &  $1$  ARE SINGULAR POINTS.

$$x=1: \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x-1) \cdot \frac{-3x}{2x^2(1-x)} = \frac{+3}{2} = p_0 < \infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x-1)^2 \frac{2}{2x^2(1-x)} = 0 < \infty \Rightarrow x=1 \text{ IS A REGULAR SINGULAR PT}$$

$$x=0: \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \frac{-3x}{2x^2(1-x)} = -\frac{3}{2} = p_0 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \frac{2}{2x^2(1-x)} = 1 = q_0 \quad |q_0| < \infty \text{ \& } |p_0| < \infty \Rightarrow x=0 \text{ IS A R.S.P.}$$

b) SINCE  $x=1$  IS A RSP ASSUME  $y(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (x-1)^{n+r}$ . SINCE THE CLOSEST SINGULAR POINT IS AT  $x=0$  THE RADIUS OF CONVERGENCE  $\rho \geq 1 = |1-0|$

c) THE INDICIAL EQ (FROM a) IS  $r(r-1) - \frac{3}{2}r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2r^2 - 5r + 2 = (2r-1)(r-2) = 0 \quad r = \frac{1}{2}, 2$ .

$$d) y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} \quad y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r) x^{n+r-1} \quad y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Ly &= 2x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 2y = 0 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3a_n (n+r) x^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^{n+r} = 0 \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m [(m+r)\{2(m+r-1) - 3\} + 2] x^{m+r} - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 2a_{m-1} (m+r-1)(m+r-2) x^{m+r} = 0 \\ &= a_0 \{r[2(r-1)-3] + 2\} x^r + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (a_m [(m+r)\{2(m+r-1)-3\} + 2] - 2a_{m-1} (m+r-1)(m+r-2)) x^{m+r} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x^r] \quad 2r^2 - 5r + 2 = (2r-1)(r-2) = 0 \quad r = \frac{1}{2}, 2.$$

$$x^{m+r} \quad a_m = \frac{2a_{m-1} (m+r-1)(m+r-2)}{(m+r)\{2(m+r-1)-3\} + 2}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}: \quad a_m = \frac{2a_{m-1} (m-\frac{1}{2})(m-\frac{3}{2})}{(m+\frac{1}{2})\{2(m+\frac{1}{2}-1)-3\} + 2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} a_{m-1} (2m-1)(2m-3)}{(2m+1)(m-2)+2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} a_{m-1} (2m-1)(2m-3)}{2m^2-3m-2+2} = \frac{a_{m-1} (2m-1)(2m-3)}{2m(2m-3)}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0}{2} \quad a_2 = \frac{a_1 \cdot 3}{4} = \frac{3a_0}{8}$$

$$y_1(x) = x^{1/2} \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3x^2}{8} + \dots \right]$$

$$r=2: \quad a_m = \frac{2a_{m-1} (m+1)m}{(m+2)\{2(m+1)-3\} + 2} = \frac{2a_{m-1} (m+1)m}{2m^2+3m-2+2} = \frac{2a_{m-1} (m+1)}{(2m+3)}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{2a_0 \cdot 2}{5} = \frac{4a_0}{5} \quad a_2 = \frac{2 \cdot 3 a_1}{7} = \frac{24}{35} a_0$$

$$y_2(x) = x^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{4x}{5} + \frac{24x^2}{35} + \dots \right]$$

2. Solve the following mixed boundary value problem for Laplace's equation on the semi-circular region:

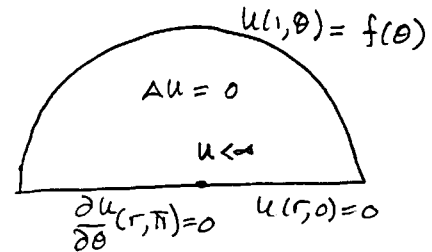
$$\begin{aligned} u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\theta\theta} &= 0, \quad 0 < r < 1, \quad 0 < \theta < \pi \\ u(r, 0) &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u(r, \pi)}{\partial \theta} = 0 \\ u(1, \theta) &= f(\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad u(r, \theta) < \infty \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

[total 20 marks]

LET  $u(r, \theta) = R(r)\Theta(\theta)$

$$\Delta u = R''\Theta + \frac{1}{r}R'\Theta + \frac{1}{r^2}R\Theta'' = 0$$

$\times \frac{r^2}{R\Theta}$  AND REARRANGE:  $\frac{r^2 R'' + r R'}{R(r)} = -\frac{\Theta''}{\Theta} = \mu^2$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Theta'' + \mu^2 \Theta &= 0 \\ \Theta(0) = 0 = \Theta(\pi) \end{aligned} \right\} \mu_n = \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2\pi} = \frac{(2n-1)}{2} \quad n=1, 2, \dots \quad \Theta_n = \sin\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\theta\right)$$

R]  $r^2 R'' + r R' - \mu^2 R = 0$  THIS IS A CAUCHY EULER EQ SO LET  $R(r) = r^\gamma$

$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} R(r) < \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma(\gamma-1) + \gamma - \mu^2 = \gamma^2 - \mu^2 = 0 \quad \gamma = \pm \mu$$

$$\therefore R(r) = A r^\mu + B r^{-\mu}$$

SINCE  $R(r) < \infty$  AS  $r \rightarrow 0$  IT FOLLOWS THAT  $B = 0$

$$\therefore u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n r^{\mu_n} \sin \mu_n \theta$$

FINAL BC:  $f(\theta) = u(1, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n 1^{\mu_n} \sin \mu_n \theta$

THUS  $A_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(\theta) \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\theta}{2}\right) d\theta$

$$\therefore u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n r^{\frac{(2n-1)}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\theta}{2}\right)$$

3. Solve the telegraph equation with  $0 < \gamma < 1$  subject to an exponentially decaying forcing function:

$$u_{tt} + 2\gamma u_t = u_{xx} + e^{-2t} \cos(5x), \quad 0 < x < \pi/2, \quad t > 0$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0 \text{ and } u(\pi/2, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u_t(x, 0) = \cos(3x), \quad 0 < x < \pi/2$$

THE EIGENVALUE PROBLEM ASSOCIATED WITH THESE HOMOGENEOUS BC [total 20 marks]

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{x}'' + \mu^2 \bar{x} &= 0 \\ \bar{x}'(0) = 0 &= \bar{x}(\pi/2) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \mu_n = \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2(\pi/2)} = (2n-1) \quad n=1, 2, \dots \quad \text{ARE THE EIGENVALUES}$$

$$\bar{x}_n = \cos((2n-1)x) \quad \text{ARE THE EIGENFUNCTIONS}$$

$$\text{LET } S(x, t) = e^{-2t} \cos 5x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n(t) \cos((2n-1)x) \Rightarrow S_n(t) = e^{-2t} \delta_{n3}$$

$$\text{NOW ASSUME } u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(t) \cos \mu_n x \quad u_{xx} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \{-\mu_n^2\} \cos \mu_n x$$

$$0 = u_{tt} + 2\gamma u_t - u_{xx} - e^{-2t} \cos 5x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{\ddot{u}_n + 2\gamma \dot{u}_n + \mu_n^2 u_n - e^{-2t} \delta_{n3}\} \cos \mu_n x$$

SINCE THE  $\cos \mu_n x$  ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT IT FOLLOWS THAT  $u_n$  SATISFIES THE ODE

$$\ddot{u}_n + 2\gamma \dot{u}_n + \mu_n^2 u_n = e^{-2t} \delta_{n3}$$

$$\text{CONSIDER THE HOMOGENEOUS EQ } \ddot{u}_n^H + 2\gamma \dot{u}_n^H + \mu_n^2 u_n^H = 0$$

$$\text{LET } u_n = e^{rt} \Rightarrow r^2 + 2\gamma r + \mu_n^2 = 0 \quad r = \frac{-2\gamma \pm \sqrt{4\gamma^2 - 4\mu_n^2}}{2} = -\gamma \pm \sqrt{\gamma^2 - \mu_n^2} = -\gamma \pm i\nu_n$$

$$\text{WHERE } \nu_n = \sqrt{\mu_n^2 - \gamma^2} \text{ SINCE } \gamma < 1 \leq \mu_n$$

$$\text{THUS } u_n^H = [A_n \cos \nu_n t + B_n \sin \nu_n t] e^{-\gamma t}$$

SINCE THE FORCING TERM IS NOT A SOLUTION TO THE HOMOGENEOUS EQ GUESS  $u_n^P = C e^{-2t}$

$$\ddot{u}_n^P + 2\gamma \dot{u}_n^P + \mu_n^2 u_n^P = 4C e^{-2t} - 4\gamma C e^{-2t} + \mu_n^2 C e^{-2t} = C[4 - 4\gamma + \mu_n^2] e^{-2t} = \delta_{n3} e^{-2t}$$

$$\therefore C_n = \delta_{n3} / [4 - 4\gamma + \mu_n^2] = \delta_{n3} / \beta_n \text{ WHERE } \beta_n = 4 - 4\gamma + \mu_n^2$$

$$\therefore u_n(t) = [A_n \cos \nu_n t + B_n \sin \nu_n t] e^{-\gamma t} + \frac{\delta_{n3}}{4 - 4\gamma + \mu_n^2} e^{-2t}$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ e^{-\gamma t} [A_n \cos \nu_n t + B_n \sin \nu_n t] + C_n e^{-2t} \right\} \cos \mu_n x$$

$$u_t(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ -\gamma e^{-\gamma t} [A_n \cos \nu_n t + B_n \sin \nu_n t] + e^{-\gamma t} [-A_n \nu_n \sin \nu_n t + B_n \nu_n \cos \nu_n t] - 2C_n e^{-2t} \right\} \cos \mu_n x$$

$$0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n + C_n) \cos \mu_n x \Rightarrow A_n = -C_n = -\delta_{n3} / [4 - 4\gamma + \mu_n^2] = -\frac{\delta_{n3}}{\beta_n}$$

$$\cos 3x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_{n2} \cos((2n-1)x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-\gamma A_n + B_n \nu_n - 2C_n) \cos \mu_n x$$

$$\therefore B_n = (\delta_{n2} + \gamma A_n + 2C_n) / \nu_n = \frac{\delta_{n2}}{\nu_n} - \frac{\gamma \delta_{n3}}{(4 - 4\gamma + \mu_n^2) \nu_n} + \frac{2\delta_{n3}}{(4 - 4\gamma + \mu_n^2) \nu_n}$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ e^{-\gamma t} \left[ -\frac{\delta_{n3}}{\beta_n} \cos \nu_n t + \left\{ \frac{\delta_{n2}}{\nu_n} - \frac{\gamma \delta_{n3}}{\beta_n \nu_n} + \frac{2\delta_{n3}}{\beta_n \nu_n} \right\} \sin \nu_n t \right] + \frac{\delta_{n3}}{\beta_n} e^{-2t} \right\} \cos \mu_n x$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{e^{-\gamma t}}{29 - 4\gamma} \left[ \cos \nu_3 t + \frac{2 - \gamma}{\nu_3} \sin \nu_3 t \right] + \frac{e^{-2t}}{29 - 4\gamma} \right\} \cos 5x + \frac{e^{-\gamma t}}{\nu_2} \sin \nu_2 t \cos 3x$$

4. Consider the following diffusion initial-boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < \pi/2, \quad t > 0 \\ u(0, t) &= 1 - t \text{ and } u_x(\pi/2, t) = 1, \quad t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= x \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

(a) Reduce problem (2) to one with homogeneous boundary conditions and determine the solution to that problem by an eigenfunction expansion.

[14 marks]

(b) Briefly describe how you would use the method of finite differences to obtain an approximate solution to this boundary value problem that is accurate to  $O(\Delta x^2, \Delta t)$  terms. Use the notation  $u_n^k \approx u(x_n, t_k)$  to represent the nodal values on the finite difference mesh.

[6 marks]

a) LOOK FOR  $W(x, t) = A(t)x + B(t)$  THAT SATISFIES INHOMOGENEOUS BC [total 20 marks]

$W_x = A(t) = 1 \quad W(0) = B(t) = 1 - t \quad \text{THUS } \boxed{W(x, t) = x + (1 - t)}$  SATISFIES THE BC.

NOW LET  $u(x, t) = W(x, t) + V(x, t) \Rightarrow u_t = W_t + V_t = -1 + V_t = u_{xx} = W_{xx} + V_{xx} \Rightarrow \boxed{V_t = V_{xx} + 1}$   
 BC:  $1 - t = u(0, t) = W(0, t) + V(0, t) = 1 - t + V(0, t) \Rightarrow \boxed{V(0, t) = 0}$   
 $1 = u_x(\pi/2, t) = W_x(\pi/2, t) + V_x(\pi/2, t) = 1 + V_x(\pi/2, t) \Rightarrow \boxed{V_x(\pi/2, t) = 0}$   
 IC:  $x = u(x, 0) = W(x, 0) + V(x, 0) = x + 1 + V(x, 0) \Rightarrow \boxed{V(x, 0) = -1}$

THE EIGENVALUES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS BVP ARE  $\mu_n = (2n-1) \quad n=1, 2, \dots$  & EIGENFUNCTIONS ARE  $\Phi_n = \sin(2n-1)x$

LET  $S(x) = 1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n \sin \mu_n x \quad S_n = \frac{2}{(\pi/2)} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \mu_n x dx = \frac{4}{\pi} \cdot \frac{-\cos(2n-1)x}{\mu_n} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{4}{\pi(2n-1)}$

LET  $V(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n(t) \sin \mu_n x \quad V_t = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dot{V}_n \sin \mu_n x \quad V_{xx} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n (-\mu_n^2) \sin \mu_n x$

$0 = V_t - V_{xx} - 1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ \dot{V}_n + \mu_n^2 V_n - S_n \} \sin \mu_n x \xRightarrow{\text{SIN } \mu_n x \text{ L.I.}} \dot{V}_n + \mu_n^2 V_n = S_n$

MULTIPLYING BY THE INTEGRATING FACTOR  $\frac{d}{dt} [e^{\mu_n^2 t} V_n] = S_n e^{\mu_n^2 t}$   
 THUS  $e^{\mu_n^2 t} V_n = S_n \frac{e^{\mu_n^2 t}}{\mu_n^2} + C_n \Rightarrow V_n(t) = S_n / \mu_n^2 + C_n e^{-\mu_n^2 t}$

$\therefore V(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{S_n}{\mu_n^2} + C_n e^{-\mu_n^2 t} \right\} \sin \mu_n x$   
 $-1 = V(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{S_n}{\mu_n^2} + C_n \right\} \sin \mu_n x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \mu_n x$

WHERE  $b_n = \frac{S_n}{\mu_n^2} + C_n = \frac{2}{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (-1) \sin \mu_n x dx = -S_n = -\frac{4}{\pi(2n-1)}$

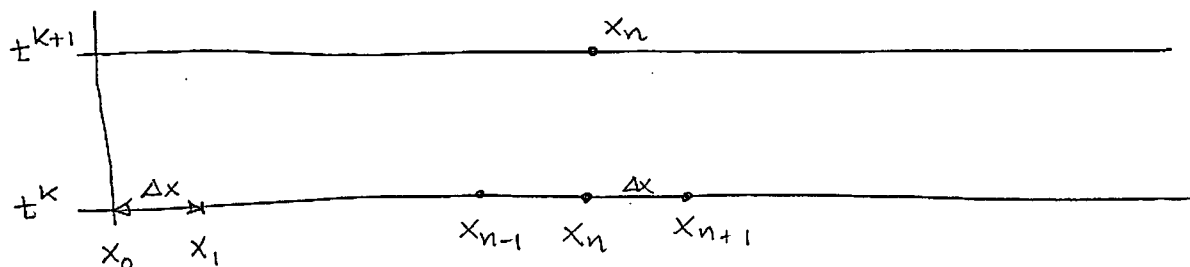
$\therefore C_n = -S_n - \frac{S_n}{\mu_n^2} = -\frac{S_n}{\mu_n^2} (1 + \mu_n^2)$

$\therefore V(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{S_n}{\mu_n^2} [1 - (1 + \mu_n^2) e^{-\mu_n^2 t}] \sin \mu_n x$

$\therefore u(x, t) = x + (1 - t) + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^3} [1 - [1 + (2n-1)^2] e^{-(2n-1)^2 t}] \sin(2n-1)x.$

b) DIVIDE THE SPATIAL DOMAIN  $[0, \pi/2]$  INTO  $N$  MESHPOINTS

$x_n = n \Delta x$  WHERE  $\Delta x = \pi/2N$  AND THE TIME INTERVAL  $[0, T]$  INTO  $K$  TIME STEPS  $t^k = k \Delta t$  WHERE  $\Delta t = T/K$ .



NOW INTRODUCE THE NOTATION  $u_n^k \equiv u(x_n, t^k)$  THEN SINCE

$$u_{n \pm 1}^k = u(x_n \pm \Delta x, t^k) = u(x_n, t^k) \pm \Delta x u_x(x_n, t^k) + \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} u_{xx}(x_n, t^k) \pm \frac{\Delta x^3}{6} u_{xxx}(x_n, t^k) + \frac{\Delta x^4}{24} u_{xxxx}(x_n, t^k) + \dots$$

$$\therefore u_{n+1}^k + u_{n-1}^k = 2u_n^k + \Delta x^2 u_{xx}(x_n, t^k) + O(\Delta x^4)$$

$$\therefore \frac{u_{n+1}^k - 2u_n^k + u_{n-1}^k}{\Delta x^2} = u_{xx}(x_n, t^k) + O(\Delta x^2)$$

$$u_n^{k+1} = u(x_n, t^k + \Delta t) = u(x_n, t^k) + \Delta t u_t(x_n, t^k) + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} u_{tt}(x_n, t^k) + \dots$$

$$\therefore \frac{u_n^{k+1} - u_n^k}{\Delta t} = u_t(x_n, t^k) + O(\Delta t)$$

THUS REPLACING THE DERIVATIVES IN  $u_t = u_{xx}$  BY DIFFERENCES WE OBTAIN

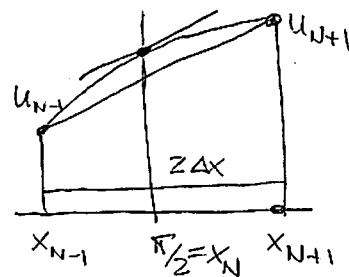
$$\frac{u_n^{k+1} - u_n^k}{\Delta t} = \frac{u_{n+1}^k - 2u_n^k + u_{n-1}^k}{\Delta x^2} + O(\Delta t, \Delta x^2)$$

$$\text{OR } u_n^{k+1} = u_n^k + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} (u_{n+1}^k - 2u_n^k + u_{n-1}^k)$$

TO APPROXIMATE THE DERIVATIVE BC WE USE THE  $O(\Delta x^2)$  CENTRAL DIFFERENCE APPROXIMATION

$$u_x(x_N, t) = \frac{u_{N+1} - u_{N-1}}{2\Delta x} + O(\Delta x^2) = 1$$

$$\text{OR } u_{N+1} = u_{N-1} + 2\Delta x$$



5. Consider the following eigenvalue problem

$$Ly \quad x^2 y'' + 3xy' + \lambda y = 0, \quad 1 < x < e^\pi \quad (1)$$

$$y(1) = 0 \text{ and } y(e^\pi) = 0 \quad (2)$$

(a) Reduce this problem to the form of a Sturm-Liouville eigenvalue problem. Determine the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenfunctions (consider the cases  $\lambda < 1$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ ;  $\lambda > 1$  separately).

(b) Now use the result in part (a) to solve the following heat conduction problem by separation of variables:

$$u_t = x^2 u_{xx} + 3xu_x, \quad 1 < x < e^\pi, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(1, t) = 0, \text{ and } u(e^\pi, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = 2/x.$$

[total 20 marks]

a) LET  $F = e^{\int \frac{3x}{x^2} dx} / x^2 = e^{\ln x^3} / x^2 = x$  SO MULTIPLY (1) BY  $F$  TO OBTAIN

$$x^3 y'' + 3x^2 y' + \lambda x y = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad -(x^3 y')' = \lambda x y \quad \text{WHICH IS IN S-L FORM}$$

$$\text{SINCE (1) IS A C-E EQ LET } y = x^\gamma \Rightarrow \gamma(\gamma-1) + 3\gamma + \lambda = \gamma^2 + 2\gamma + \lambda = 0$$

$$\therefore \gamma = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4\lambda}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \lambda}$$

$$\underline{\lambda < 1}: \gamma = -1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \lambda} = -1 \pm \theta \Rightarrow y = x^{-1} [A \cosh \theta \ln x + B \sinh \theta \ln x], \quad 0 = y(1) = A \quad \} \quad y \equiv 0 \text{ TRIVIAL}$$

$$0 = y(e^\pi) = B \sinh \theta \pi \xrightarrow{\theta > 0} B = 0$$

$$\underline{\lambda = 1}: \gamma = -1 \text{ IS A DOUBLE ROOT } y = x^{-1} [A + B \ln x] \quad 0 = y(1) = A \quad 0 = y(e^\pi) = e^{-\pi} B \cdot \pi \Rightarrow B = 0 \text{ TRIVIAL}$$

$$\underline{\lambda > 1}: \gamma = -1 \pm i\sqrt{\lambda - 1} = -1 \pm i\mu \quad \text{WHERE } \mu = \sqrt{\lambda - 1} \Rightarrow y(x) = x^{-1} [A \cos \mu \ln x + B \sin \mu \ln x]$$

$$0 = y(1) = A \quad 0 = y(e^\pi) = B e^{-\pi} \sin \mu \ln e^\pi = B e^{-\pi} \sin \mu \pi \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu_n = n \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad y_n = \sin(n \ln x) / x}$$

$$\lambda_n = 1 + n^2 \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$y_n = x^{-1} \sin(n \ln x)$$

$$\text{b) LET } u(x, t) = X(x) T(t) \Rightarrow X \dot{T} = (x^2 X'' + 3x X') T$$

$$\div \underline{X T} \quad \frac{\dot{T}}{T(t)} = \frac{x^2 X'' + 3x X'}{X(x)} = -\lambda$$

$$\underline{T}] \quad \dot{T} = -\lambda T \Rightarrow T(t) = C e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\underline{X}] \quad x^2 X'' + 3x X' + \lambda X = 0 \quad X(1) = 0 = X(e^\pi)$$

THUS  $\lambda_n = (1 + n^2) \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$  ARE THE EIGENVALUES AND  $X_n = x^{-1} \sin(n \ln x)$  THE EIGENFUNCTIONS

$$\therefore u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-(1+n^2)t} x^{-1} \sin(n \ln x)$$

$$\text{LET } x = \ln x \quad dx = \frac{dx}{x} \\ x=1 \Rightarrow x=0 \quad x=e^\pi \Rightarrow x=\pi$$

$$e^{\pi/2} / x = u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n x^{-1} \sin(n \ln x) \\ \int_1^{e^\pi} x \left( \frac{2}{x} \right) x^{-1} \sin(m \ln x) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_1^{e^\pi} x \cdot x^{-1} \sin(m \ln x) \cdot x^{-1} \sin(n \ln x) dx$$

$$\therefore 2 \int_0^\pi \sin m x dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_0^\pi \sin(m x) \sin(n x) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \delta_{mn} \pi/2$$

$$\therefore -2 \frac{\cos m x}{m} \Big|_0^\pi = 2 \frac{[1 + (-1)^{m+1}]}{m} = b_m \pi/2 \Rightarrow b_m = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{[1 + (-1)^{m+1}]}{m}$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[1 + (-1)^{n+1}]}{n} e^{-(1+n^2)t} x^{-1} \sin(n \ln x)$$