#### Week 1

## Lecture 1

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Course Text: Applied Differential Equations, Third Edition, 1981, Murray, R. Spiegel, Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Reference Texts:

1) Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems: Computing and Modeling, 1996, C.H. Edwards and David E. Penney, Prentice-Hall, Inc.

- 2) Elementary Applied Partial Differential Equations With Fourier Series and Boundary Value Problems, Third Edition (1998) by Richard Haberman
- 3) Applied Partial Differential Equations, 1990, Donald, M. Trim, PWS-Kent Publishing Company.
- 4) Partial Differential Equations for Scientists and Engineers, 1982, Stanley J. Farlow, Dover Publications.
- 5) An Introduction to Partial Differential Equations for Science Students, 1970, G. Stephenson, Longman Group Ltd.

6) Fourier Series and Integrals of Boundary Value Problems, 1982, J. Ray Hanna, John Wiley and Sons.

- 7) Theory and Problems of Partial Differential Equations, 1986, Paul Duchateau and David W. Zachmann, Shaum's Outline Series, McGraw-Hill.
- 8) Differential Equations with Maple V, 1994, Martha L. Abell and James P. Braselton, AP Professional.

9) Differential Equations with Maple, 1996, K.R. Coombes, B.R. Hunt, R.L.

Lipsman, J.E. Osborn and G.J. Stuck, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

10) Applied Partial Differential Equation, 1998, J. David Logan, Springer. Text contains Maple solutions.

11) Mathematical Handbook of Formulas and Tables, 1968, Murray R. Spiegel, Schaum's Outline Series, McGraw-Hill. This is an important and useful text.

12) Theory Problems of Fourier Series with Applications to Boundary Value Problems, 1974, Murray R. Spiegel, Schaum's Outline Series, McGraw-Hill.

13) Theory and Problems of Laplace Transforms, 1965, Murray R. Spiegel, Schaum's Outline Series, McGraw-Hill.

14) Theory and Problems of Acoustics, William W. Seto, 1971, Schaum's Outline Series, McGraw-Hill.

15) Theory and Problems Mechanical Vibrations, 1964, William W. Seto, Schaum's Outline Series, McGraw-Hill.

Students are requested to sign in.

Makeup Lectures at 8:30 AM Tuesday, May 11 Thursday, May 27 Thursday, June 24

Week 9: June 28 - July 2: ME 303 lectures cancelled. Dates and times of the lectures will be arranged later.

Midterm and Final Examination Dates and Hours are Tentative Midterm Examination: Monday, June 7, 4:30-6:30 PM Final Examination: Wednesday, August 4, 9:00-12:00 Noon

Project 1: Deadline to be determined in Week 5 Project 2: Deadline to be determined in Week 10

Final Grade Components and Marks:

Project 1: 10 points Project 2: 10 points Mid Term Examination: 30 points Final Examination: 50 points

ME 303 website: http://www.mhtl.uwaterloo.ca/courses/me303/me303.html/

Course lectures and course material will be placed at the web site each week.

Read Chapter 12: Sections: 1, 2, 3 Work on Problems: page 547: A Exercises (a), (d) page 548: B Exercises: 4, 6, 7 page 548: C Exercises: 5, 6 Solutions will be posted at web site at appropriate dates.

## Lecture 2

Overview of mathematical methods applied to physical problems - see the ME 303 web site.

# Notation and Terminology

• scalar: T(x, y, z, t) or in vector notation  $T(\mathbf{r}, t)$  depends on position (radius) vector  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i}x + \mathbf{j}y + \mathbf{k}z$  and time t with unit vectors in cartesian coordinates defined as:  $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$ 

• vector:  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{i}u + \mathbf{j}v + \mathbf{k}w$  where, for example,  $\mathbf{V}$  is a velocity vector and u, v, w are the velocity components corresponding to the x - , y - , z - coordinates, respectively.

• partial derivatives and subscript notation: let u = u(x, y, z, t), then the first partial derivatives are defined as  $\partial u/\partial x = u_x$ ,  $\partial u/\partial y = u_y$ ,  $\partial u/\partial z = u_z$ ,  $\partial u/\partial t = u_t$ , and the second partial derivatives are defined as  $\partial^2 u/\partial x^2 = u_{xx}$ ,  $\partial^2 u/\partial y^2 = u_{yy}$ ,  $\partial^2 u/\partial z^2 = u_{zz}$ ,  $\partial^2 u/\partial t^2 = u_{tt}$ 

• higher order partial derivatives are defined as  $\partial^3 u / \partial x^3 = u_{xxx}$  and  $\partial^4 u / \partial x^4 = u_{xxxx}$ , for example.

• See Spiegel's Mathematical Handbook: 22.28-22.34 for vector operator material.

- del operator:  $\nabla = \mathbf{i} \, \partial / \partial x + \mathbf{j} \, \partial / \partial y + \mathbf{k} \, \partial / \partial z$
- gradient of a scalar: grad  $T = \nabla T = \mathbf{i} \, \partial T / \partial x + \mathbf{j} \, \partial T / \partial y + \mathbf{k} \, \partial T / \partial z$ .

• divergence of a vector: div  $\mathbf{V} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}u + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}v + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}w$  with velocity components: u, v, w.

• Laplacian operator: 
$$\nabla^2 = \nabla \cdot \nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) =$$

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- curl of a vector: curl  $\mathbf{V} = \nabla \times \mathbf{V} =$ ( $\mathbf{i} \partial/\partial x + \mathbf{j} \partial/\partial y + \mathbf{k} \partial/\partial z$ ) × ( $\mathbf{i} u + \mathbf{j} v + \mathbf{k} w$ ) =  $\mathbf{i} (\partial w/\partial y - \partial v/\partial z) + \mathbf{j} (\partial u/\partial z - \partial w/\partial x) + \mathbf{k} (\partial v/\partial x - \partial u/\partial y)$
- $\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla = (\mathbf{i} \ u + \mathbf{j} \ v + \mathbf{k} \ w) \cdot \nabla = u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

•  $\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{n} = q_n$  where **n** is the outward-directed normal at a point on the surface and  $q_n$  is the normal component of the vector  $\mathbf{q}$ 

- Substantial derivative. Appears in fluid flow.  $\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla$ .
- Biharmonic operator.  $\nabla^4 = \nabla^2(\nabla^2)$ . See Handbook of Mathematics. 22.34.

• Divergence theorem (Gauss's theorem):  $\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \ dV = \iint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{n} \ dS$  relates a volume integral of the divergence of a vector  $\mathbf{A}$  throughout the volume V to a surface integral of the vector component normal  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{n}$  to the bounding surface S.

## Lecture 3

Some examples of linear second-order partial differential equations (PDEs) of physics and engineering:

- Laplace equation:  $\nabla^2 U = 0$ ; homogeneous PDE
- Poisson equation:  $\nabla^2 U = -G(x, y, z)/k$ ; nonhomogeneous PDE
- Diffusion equation:  $\nabla^2 T = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$ ; homogeneous PDE

• Diffusion equation with source term:  $\nabla^2 T = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - G(x, y, z)/k$ ; nonhomogeneous PDE

• Wave equation:  $c^2 \nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$ ; homogeneous PDE

• Wave equation with external forces:  $c^2 \nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + g + k_1 u + k_2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ ; nonhomogeneous PDE

- Helmholtz equation:  $\nabla^2 U + \lambda^2 U = 0$ ; homogeneous PDE.
- Biharmonic equation:  $\nabla^4 U = 0$ .

• Biharmonic wave equation:  $\nabla^4 U = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2}.$ 

• All coefficients in the above partial differential equations are positive, physical parameters.

• Boundary Conditions (BCs) and Initial Conditions (ICs).

All PDEs require boundary conditions:

6 for 3-D problems, 4 for 2-D problems, and 2 for 1-D problems, and initial conditions: 2 for the wave equation, and 1 for the diffusion equation.

First and second order ordinary differential equations in cartesian, circular cylinder (polar) and spherical coordinates. See the Maple solutions on ME 303 web site.