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# ACM95b Final Exam 2004

## Problem 1 (4×6 points)

### ■ (a) 6 points

#### ■ (1) 1 point

Regular S-L

#### ■ (2) 1 point

Not a S-L problem since  $y(0)=1$  makes the operator non-selfadjoint

#### ■ (3) 1 point

Singular S-L

#### ■ (4) 1 point

Periodic S-L

#### ■ (5) 1 point

Regular S-L

#### ■ (6) 1 point

Singular S-L

### ■ (b) 6 points

$$0 = \frac{1}{r^2} (r^2 u_r)_r + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} (\sin \theta u_\theta)_\theta + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} u_{\phi\phi} \quad (1)$$

Set  $u=R(r)\Xi(\theta)\Phi(\phi)$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{(\sin \theta \Xi)'}{\Xi} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\Phi''}{\Phi} = -\frac{(r^2 R)'}{R} \quad (2)$$

So

$$(r^2 R)' + \lambda R = 0 \quad (3)$$

This equation is of form (5).

### ■ (c) 6 points

$$(1 - x^2) y'' - x y' + \lambda y = 0 \quad (4)$$

Rewrite this as

$$y'' - \frac{x}{1-x^2} y' + \frac{\lambda}{1-x^2} y = 0 \quad (5)$$

After finding the right integration factor this equation will be of the form

$$(p y')' + (q + \lambda r) y = 0 \quad (6)$$

Expanding this

$$y'' + \frac{p'}{p} y' + \left( \frac{q + \lambda r}{p} \right) y = 0 \quad (7)$$

So

$$\frac{p'}{p} = -\frac{x}{1-x^2} \quad (8)$$

or

$$p = \sqrt{1-x^2} \quad (9)$$

This gives

$$(\sqrt{1-x^2} y')' + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} y = 0 \quad (10)$$

#### ■ (d) 6 points

##### ■ (i) 2 points

The weight factor is

$$w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad (11)$$

and we are considering the interval  $x \in [-1, 1]$ , so the orthogonality condition is

$$\int_{-1}^1 T_n(x) T_m(x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ N_n & n = m \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Where  $N_n$  is some non-zero number that in principle could be calculated.

##### ■ (ii) 2 points

By the class notes of 2/23/04, this singular S-L problem is not guaranteed to have a complete set of eigenfunctions unless the eigenvalues are discrete (i.e. there is no continuous or residual spectrum). Since this is a singular S-L problem, it is possible that the eigenfunctions are complete but we don't know for certain.

##### ■ (iii) 2 points

No, completeness isn't guaranteed as explained in part (ii)

### Problem 2 (6+4 points)

#### ■ (a) 6 points

$$\begin{aligned} (x^2 y')' + \lambda y &= 0 \\ y(1) = y(e) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Following the hint, set  $y=x^\nu$

$$\nu(\nu + 1) + \lambda = 0 \tag{14}$$

Following the hint set  $4\lambda-1=\mu^2$ . This gives

$$\nu_{\pm} = \frac{-1 \pm i \mu}{2} \tag{15}$$

We check the Wronskian of these two solutions

$$\begin{vmatrix} x^{\nu_+} & x^{\nu_-} \\ \nu_+ x^{\nu_+} & \nu_- x^{\nu_-} \end{vmatrix} = (\nu_- - \nu_+) x^{\nu_- + \nu_+} \tag{16}$$

This is non-zero on  $[1, e]$  provided that  $\mu \neq 0$ . In this case, the general solution is of the form

$$y = A x^{\nu_+} + B x^{\nu_-} \tag{17}$$

If  $\mu=0$  (i.e.  $\lambda=1/4$ ) then we only have one linearly independent solution

$$x^{-1/2} \tag{18}$$

To find another we use reduction of order. Set

$$y(x) = x^{-1/2} z(x) \tag{19}$$

Plugging into the ODE with  $\lambda=1/4$  gives:

$$(x z')' = 0 \tag{20}$$

So (3 points)

$$y = x^{-1/2} (A + B \ln x) \tag{21}$$

Now let us try to fit the boundary conditions.

Case 1:  $\lambda \neq 1/4$  (2 points)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= y(1) = A + B \\ 0 &= y(e) = A e^{\nu_+} + B e^{\nu_-} \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

A homogeneous linear system has a non-trivial solution iff its determinant is zero. So we require

$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ e^{\nu_+} & e^{\nu_-} \end{vmatrix} = e^{\nu_-} - e^{\nu_+} \tag{23}$$

This is satisfied if

$$\nu_+ = \nu_- + 2\pi n i \tag{24}$$

for integer  $n$ . In terms of  $\mu$  this requirement is

$$\mu = 2\pi n \tag{25}$$

The eigenfunctions are of the form

$$y = A (x^{\nu_+} - x^{\nu_-}) = A x^{-1/2} (x^{\pi n i} - x^{-\pi n i}) \tag{26}$$

Which, using the hint, can be written

$$y_n = A x^{-1/2} (e^{i\pi n \ln x} - e^{-i\pi n \ln x}) = \alpha x^{-1/2} \text{Sin}(\pi n \ln x) \tag{27}$$

Case 2:  $\lambda=1/4$  (1 point)

$$0 = y(1) = A \quad (28)$$

$$0 = y(e) = e^{-1/2} (A + B)$$

This gives  $A=B=0$ . So  $\lambda=1/4$  is not an eigenvalue

We conclude that the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions are

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_n &= \frac{1}{4} (1 + 4 \pi^2 n^2) \\ y_n &= x^{-1/2} \text{Sin}(\pi n \ln x) \\ n &= 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

## ■ (b) 4 points

### ■ (i) 1 point

The eigenvalues are

$$\lambda_n = \frac{1}{4} (1 + 4 \pi^2 n^2) \quad (30)$$

for all positive integer  $n$ . Hence there are infinitely many of them. The spacing between eigenvalues is given by

$$\lambda_n - \lambda_m = \pi^2 (n^2 - m^2) \quad (31)$$

This spacing doesn't approach 0, so the eigenvalues have no accumulation point.

### ■ (ii) 1 point

As we found in part (a) for each  $n$ , there is exactly one eigenfunction up to a multiplicative constant

$$y_n = A_n x^{-1/2} \text{Sin}(\pi n \ln x) \quad (32)$$

### ■ (iii) 1 point

$$(y_n, y_m) = \int_1^e y_n y_m dx = \int_1^e x^{-1} \text{Sin}(\pi n \ln x) \text{Sin}(\pi m \ln x) dx \quad (33)$$

Make the change of integration variable

$$z = \ln x \quad (34)$$

We find

$$(y_n, y_m) = \int_0^1 \text{Sin}(\pi n z) \text{Sin}(\pi m z) dz \quad (35)$$

By what we know from class and homework, these sine functions are orthogonal unless  $n=m$

$$(y_n, y_m) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ 1/2 & n = m \end{cases} \quad (36)$$

### ■ (iv) 1 point

The eigenfunctions will be complete in the space of square integrable functions if for any such function  $f(x)$  we have

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n x^{-1/2} \text{Sin}(\pi n \ln x) \quad (37)$$

Let's change variables to  $z=\ln x$

$$h(z) = e^{z/2} f(e^z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(\pi n z) \quad (38)$$

We know that the sine function on the right side are complete in the space of square integrable functions on  $[0,1]$ , so all that's left is to verify that  $h(z)$  is square integrable on  $[0,1]$

$$\int_0^1 h^2(z) dz = \int_0^1 e^z f^2(e^z) dz = \int_1^e f^2(x) dx \quad (39)$$

Since we know that  $f(x)$  is square integrable on  $[1,e]$  this last integral converges and hence  $h(z)$  is square integrable on  $[0,1]$ . So we conclude that since  $\sin(\pi n z)$  are complete on  $[0,1]$ ,  $y_n$  are complete on  $[1,e]$ .

### Problem 3 (4×6 points)

#### ■ (a) 6 points

$$\begin{aligned} (x G')' &= \delta(x-t) \\ G(0) &= \text{finite} \\ G(1) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

#### Method 1: shortcut

It is acceptable for students to quote a formula from a class handout. They should find  $y_1=1$  and  $y_2=\ln x$ .

#### Method 2: the long way

$G$  will be of the form

$$G = \begin{cases} A + B \ln x & 0 \leq x \leq t \\ C + D \ln x & t \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad (41)$$

The boundary conditions give

$$G = \begin{cases} A & 0 \leq x \leq t \\ D \ln x & t \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad (42)$$

Continuity at  $x=t$  requires  $A = D \ln t$ . The jump condition is found by integrating the ODE from  $t-\epsilon$  to  $t+\epsilon$  and letting  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$t G'(t^+) - t G'(t^-) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{t-\epsilon}^{t+\epsilon} (x G')' dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{t-\epsilon}^{t+\epsilon} \delta(x-t) dx = 1 \quad (43)$$

So we require

$$D/t - 0 = 1/t \quad (44)$$

Using either method, we conclude (5 points)

$$G = \begin{cases} \ln t & 0 \leq x \leq t \\ \ln x & t \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad (45)$$

We suspect that

$$y(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, t) f(t) dt \quad (46)$$

will solve

$$\begin{aligned}(xy')' &= f(x) \\ y(0) &= \text{finite} \\ y(1) &= 0\end{aligned}\tag{47}$$

We verify as follows (1 point)

**Method a:**

$$\begin{aligned}y(0) &= \int_0^1 G(0, t) f(t) dt = \ln t \int_0^1 f(t) dt = \text{finite} \\ y(1) &= \int_0^1 G(1, t) f(t) dt = \int_0^1 0 f(t) dt = 0 \\ (xy')' &= \int_0^1 (x G_x(x, t))_x f(t) dt = \int_0^1 \delta(x-t) f(t) dt = f(x)\end{aligned}\tag{48}$$

**Method b:**

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \ln x \int_0^x f(t) dt + \int_x^1 \ln t f(t) dt \\ y(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \ln x \int_0^x f(t) dt + \int_x^1 \ln t f(t) dt \right) = \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x f(x)}{-(\ln x)^2} \right) + \int_0^1 \ln t f(t) dt < \infty \text{ only if } f(x) \text{ vanishes rapidly enough near } x = 0 \\ y(1) &= \ln 1 \int_0^1 f(t) dt + \int_1^1 \ln t f(t) dt = 0 \\ (xy')' &= x \left( \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f(t) dt + x \ln x f(x) - x \ln x f(x) \right)' = \left( \int_0^x f(t) dt \right)' = f(x)\end{aligned}\tag{49}$$

■ (b) 6 points

$$f(x) = 1\tag{50}$$

$$y(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, t) dt = y(x) = \ln x \int_0^x dt + \int_x^1 \ln t dt = (x \ln x) + (-1 - x \ln x + x) = x - 1\tag{51}$$

■ (c) 6 points

**Method 1: shortcut (5 points)**

As in 3a, students may quote a formula with  $y_1 = \cos x$  and  $y_2 = \sin(x-1)$ ,  $W(y_1, y_2) = \cos(1)$ , and  $p(x) = 1$

**Method 2: the long way (5 points)**

$$\begin{aligned}G'' + G &= \delta(x-t) \\ G'(0) &= G(1) = 0\end{aligned}\tag{52}$$

G will be of the form

$$G = \begin{cases} A \sin x + B \cos x & 0 \leq x \leq t \\ C \sin x + D \cos x & t \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}\tag{53}$$

The boundary conditions give

$$G = \begin{cases} B \cos x & 0 \leq x \leq t \\ E \sin(x-1) & t \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}\tag{54}$$

Continuity at  $x=t$  requires

$$G = \begin{cases} F \sin(t-1) \cos x & 0 \leq x \leq t \\ F \sin(x-1) \cos t & t \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad (55)$$

The jump condition requires

$$F \cos(t-1) \cos t + F \sin(t-1) \sin t = 1 \quad (56)$$

So we have

$$G = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(t-1) \cos x}{\cos 1} & 0 \leq x \leq t \\ \frac{\sin(x-1) \cos t}{\cos 1} & t \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad (57)$$

We suspect that the solution to

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + y &= f(x) \\ y'(0) &= y(1) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

will be

$$y(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, t) f(t) dt \quad (59)$$

Regardless of the method used, we verify as follows (1 point)

$$\begin{aligned} y'(0) &= \int_0^1 G_x(0, t) f(t) dt = \int_0^1 (G_x(x, t))_{x=0} f(t) dt = \int_0^1 0 f(t) dt = 0 \\ y(1) &= \int_0^1 G(1, t) f(t) dt = \int_0^1 0 f(t) dt = 0 \\ y'' + y &= \int_0^1 (G_{xx}(x, t) + G(x, t)) f(t) dt = \int_0^1 \delta(x-t) f(t) dt = f(x) \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

### ■ (d) 6points

When the right boundary is  $x=\pi/2$ ,  $\lambda=1$  is an eigenvalue. That is

$$\begin{aligned} Ly &= y'' + y = 0 \\ y'(0) &= y(\pi/2) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

has the non-trivial solution

$$y_1 = \cos x \quad (62)$$

So the problem

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + y &= f(x) \\ y'(0) &= y(\pi/2) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

doesn't have a solution for arbitrary  $f(x)$ . It will have a solution only if  $f(x)$  is orthogonal to the eigenfunction. We see this as follows. This is regular S-L problem and  $L$  is self adjoint. So if  $y$  solves the inhomogeneous problem and  $y_1$  is the eigenfunction, then we have

$$(y_1, f) = (y_1, Ly) = (Ly_1, y) = (0, y) = 0 \quad (64)$$

So a solution to the inhomogeneous problem exists only if  $f$  is orthogonal to the eigenfunction  $y_1$  i.e.

$$\int_0^1 \cos(x) f(x) dx = 0 \quad (65)$$

### Problem 4 (4×6 points)

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= \kappa u_{xx} - \sigma u + f(x) \\ u(x, 0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

■ (a) 6 points

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} A_n(t) e^{inx} \\ f(x) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f_n e^{inx} \end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

By orthogonality we have

$$\begin{aligned} A_n(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(x, t) e^{-inx} dx \\ f_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx \end{aligned} \tag{68}$$

Method 1: The "right" way

Multiply the PDE by the exponential and integrate on  $[0, 2\pi]$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} u_t e^{-inx} dx = \kappa \int_0^{2\pi} u_{xx} e^{-inx} dx - \sigma \int_0^{2\pi} u e^{-inx} dx + \int_0^{2\pi} f e^{-inx} dx \tag{69}$$

Most of these integrals are trivial to evaluate just using the definition of the Fourier coefficients

$$A_n'(t) = \kappa \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u_{xx} e^{-inx} dx - \sigma A_n(t) + f_n \tag{70}$$

This last integral can be found by applying integration by parts twice

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} u_{xx} e^{-inx} dx &= \\ (e^{-inx} u_x + in e^{-inx} u)_{x=2\pi} - (e^{-inx} u_x + in e^{-inx} u)_{x=0} - n^2 \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-inx} u dx &= -n^2 2\pi A_n(t) \end{aligned} \tag{71}$$

So the ODE for A is

$$A_n'(t) = -(n^2 \kappa + \sigma) A_n(t) + f_n \tag{72}$$

Method 2: The "wrong" way (at most one point should be taken off for solving the problem this way)

Plug the expressions for u and f into the PDE

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} A_n'(t) e^{inx} = -\kappa \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} n^2 A_n(t) e^{inx} - \sigma \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} A_n(t) e^{inx} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f_n e^{inx} \tag{73}$$

By orthogonality we have

$$A_n'(t) = -(n^2 \kappa + \sigma) A_n(t) + f_n \tag{74}$$

Regardless of which method we use, the initial condition is found by setting  $t=0$  in the expression for u



$$0 = u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} A_n(0) e^{in x} \quad (75)$$

And then using orthogonality to conclude

$$A_n(0) = 0 \quad (76)$$

### ■ (b) 6 points

The initial value problem is

$$\begin{aligned} A_n'(t) &= -(n^2 \kappa + \sigma) A_n(t) + f_n \\ A_n(0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (77)$$

Using an integrating factor, Green's functions, variation of parameters, the method of undetermined coefficients, Laplace transforms, or simply applying the general solution formula gives

$$A_n(t) = \frac{f_n}{n^2 \kappa + \sigma} (1 - e^{-(n^2 \kappa + \sigma)t}) \quad (78)$$

### ■ (c) 6 points

$$f(x) = \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-2ix} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} e^{2ix} \quad (79)$$

This means we have only three non-zero  $f_n$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{-2} &= 1/4 \\ f_0 &= 1/2 \\ f_2 &= 1/4 \end{aligned} \quad (80)$$

According to our solution formula in parts (a) and (b), we have

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1/4}{4\kappa + \sigma} (1 - e^{-(4\kappa + \sigma)t}) e^{-2inx} + \frac{1}{2\sigma} (1 - e^{-\sigma t}) + \frac{1/4}{4\kappa + \sigma} (1 - e^{-(4\kappa + \sigma)t}) e^{2ix} \quad (81)$$

This can be simplified

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1/2}{4\kappa + \sigma} (1 - e^{-(4\kappa + \sigma)t}) \cos(2nx) + \frac{1}{2\sigma} (1 - e^{-\sigma t}) \quad (82)$$

### ■ (d) 6 points

When  $\sigma \rightarrow 0$  the coefficient function  $A_0(t)$  will have a removable singularity

$$A_0(t) = \frac{f_0}{\sigma} (1 - e^{-\sigma t}) \quad (83)$$

#### Method 1

Going back to part (b) and setting  $\sigma=0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} A_n'(t) &= -n^2 \kappa A_n(t) + f_n \\ A_n(0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (84)$$

The solutions to this are

$$A_n(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_n}{n^2 \kappa} (1 - e^{-n^2 \kappa t}) & n \neq 0 \\ f_0 t & n = 0 \end{cases} \quad (85)$$

So for the particular case of part (c) we find

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{8\kappa} (1 - e^{-4\kappa t}) \text{Cos}(2n x) + \frac{t}{2} \quad (86)$$

## Method 2

We might instead just calculate the limit of our solution from part (b) as  $\sigma \rightarrow 0$  for fixed  $t$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} A_{n>0} &= \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f_n}{n^2 \kappa + \sigma} (1 - e^{-(n^2 \kappa + \sigma)t}) \right) = \frac{f_n}{n^2 \kappa} (1 - e^{-n^2 \kappa t}) \\ \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} A_0 &= \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f_0}{\sigma} (1 - e^{-\sigma t}) \right) \stackrel{\text{L'Hopital}}{=} \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} (f_0 t e^{-\sigma t}) = f_0 t \end{aligned} \quad (87)$$

In the specific case of part (c) we'd have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1/2}{4\kappa + \sigma} (1 - e^{-(4\kappa + \sigma)t}) \text{Cos}(2n x) \right) &= \frac{1}{8\kappa} (1 - e^{-4\kappa t}) \text{Cos}(2n x) \\ \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} A_0 &= \frac{t}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (88)$$

Regardless of method, notice that with  $\sigma=0$  in both the general and special case there is a linear growth term (unless  $f_0 = 0$ ). Since  $\sigma=0$  there is no dissipation of heat to your finger, so the temperature of the ring will increase without bound as time progresses.

Note(do not grade this part): examination of total heat content.

The total amount of heat in the ring is proportional to

$$H(t) = \int_0^{2\pi} u(x, t) dx \quad (89)$$

By integrating the PDE and initial condition we find

$$\begin{aligned} H'(t) &= -\sigma H(t) + \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx \\ H(0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (90)$$

For  $\sigma > 0$  the solution to this is

$$H(t) = \frac{1 - e^{-\sigma t}}{\sigma} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx \quad (91)$$

This remains bounded for all time, and as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  an equilibrium between heating and dissipation is reached

$$H_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx \quad (92)$$

For  $\sigma=0$ , the solution is

$$H(t) = t \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx > 0 \text{ since } f(x) > 0 \text{ describes a heat source not a sink.} \quad (93)$$

And the total heat becomes unbounded due to lack of heat dissipation.

## Problem 5 (6+5+5 points)

$$\begin{aligned} T_t &= \kappa T_{zz} \\ T(0, t) &= \Delta T \sin(\omega_0 t) \\ T(\infty, t) &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{94}$$

### ■ (a) 6 points

By definition

$$\hat{T}(x, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} T(z, t) e^{-2\pi i f t} dt \tag{95}$$

Transforming the right side of the equation gives

$$\kappa \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} T_{zz}(z, t) e^{-2\pi i f t} dt = \kappa \hat{T}_{zz} \tag{96}$$

Transforming the left side using integration by parts

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} T_t(z, t) e^{-2\pi i f t} dt = (e^{-2\pi i f t} T)_{t=\infty} - (e^{-2\pi i f t} T)_{t=-\infty} + 2\pi i f \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} T(z, t) e^{-2\pi i f t} dt \tag{97}$$

The boundary terms vanish if we assume that  $T$  vanishes at  $t=\pm\infty$ . So the transformed equation is

$$2\pi i f \hat{T} = \kappa \hat{T}_{zz} \tag{98}$$

Where the left side comes from the formula for the transform of a derivative. Transforming the right boundary condition gives

$$\hat{T}(\infty, f) = 0 \tag{99}$$

Recall the delta representation

$$\delta(f - a) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i (f-a)t} dt$$

Transforming the left boundary condition gives

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}(0, f) &= \Delta T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin(\omega_0 t) e^{-2\pi i f t} dt = \\ &= \frac{\Delta T}{2i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (e^{i\omega_0 t} - e^{-i\omega_0 t}) e^{-2\pi i f t} dt = \frac{\Delta T}{2i} \left( \delta\left(f - \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}\right) - \delta\left(f + \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}\right) \right) \end{aligned} \tag{100}$$

### ■ (b) 5 points

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi i f \hat{T} &= \kappa \hat{T}_{zz} \\ \hat{T}(\infty, f) &= 0 \\ \hat{T}(0, f) &= \frac{\Delta T}{2i} \left( \delta\left(f - \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}\right) - \delta\left(f + \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}\right) \right) \end{aligned} \tag{101}$$

The equation has constant coefficients, so we know it has solutions of the form

$$e^{rz} \tag{102}$$

We plug this in and solve for  $r$

$$r = \begin{cases} \pm \left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{2\pi f}{\kappa}} & f > 0 \\ \pm \left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{-2\pi f}{\kappa}} & f < 0 \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

So solutions are of the form

$$\hat{T} = \begin{cases} A e^{\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{2\pi f}{\kappa}} z} + B e^{-\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{2\pi f}{\kappa}} z} & f > 0 \\ C e^{\left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{-2\pi f}{\kappa}} z} + D e^{-\left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{-2\pi f}{\kappa}} z} & f < 0 \end{cases} \quad (104)$$

Applying the boundary data gives

$$\hat{T} = \begin{cases} \frac{\Delta T}{2i} \left(\delta\left(f - \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}\right) - \delta\left(f + \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}\right)\right) e^{-\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{2\pi f}{\kappa}} z} & f > 0 \\ \frac{\Delta T}{2i} \left(\delta\left(f - \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}\right) - \delta\left(f + \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}\right)\right) e^{-\left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{-2\pi f}{\kappa}} z} & f < 0 \end{cases} \quad (105)$$

Since  $\omega_0 > 0$  this can be more compactly written as

$$\hat{T} = \begin{cases} \frac{\Delta T}{2i} \delta\left(f - \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}\right) e^{-\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{2\pi f}{\kappa}} z} & f > 0 \\ -\frac{\Delta T}{2i} \delta\left(f + \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}\right) e^{-\left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{-2\pi f}{\kappa}} z} & f < 0 \end{cases} \quad (106)$$

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According to the definition of the inverse transform we have

$$T(z, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{T}(z, f) e^{2\pi i f t} df \quad (107)$$

Plugging in the expression from part (b) gives

$$T(z, t) = -\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{\Delta T}{2i} \delta\left(f + \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}\right) e^{-\left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{-2\pi f}{\kappa}} z} e^{2\pi i f t} df + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\Delta T}{2i} \delta\left(f - \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}\right) e^{-\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{2\pi f}{\kappa}} z} e^{2\pi i f t} df \quad (108)$$

This is simple to integrate because of the delta functions

$$T(z, t) = \frac{-\Delta T}{2i} e^{-\left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{\omega_0}{\kappa}} z} e^{-i\omega_0 t} + \frac{\Delta T}{2i} e^{-\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{\omega_0}{\kappa}} z} e^{i\omega_0 t} \quad (109)$$

This simplifies to

$$T(x, t) = \Delta T e^{-z \sqrt{\frac{\omega_0}{2\kappa}}} \sin\left(\omega_0 t - z \sqrt{\frac{\omega_0}{2\kappa}}\right) \quad (110)$$