

ChE 505 Final Exam
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Problem (1)

Classify the following PDEs in terms of (a) linearity vs nonlinearity (b) hyperbolic, elliptic, or parabolic, and (c) spatial dimensionality.

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -D \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + k(T - T_0)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2} - a \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -c \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + k\sqrt{(T - T_0)}$$

$$0 = -c_x \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} - c_y \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} - c_z \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + k_z T$$

Problem (2)

For each of the three PDEs in problem (1), give a complete set of initial conditions and boundary conditions.

Problem (3)

Describe in words and diagrams and algorithmic flowsheets, how one numerically accounts for a Neumann Boundary Condition of the type:

$$\rho(x, t) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = q(x, t)T + g(x, t)$$

Problem (4)

Classify the following order in terms of (i) linearity vs nonlinearity, (ii) Volterra vs Fredholm, (iii) IE of the first kind vs second kind.

$$\phi(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_0^x K(x, s)\phi(s)ds$$

Problem (5)

Numerically integrate using Trapezoidal or Simpson's 1/3, use intervals $n_y = n_x = 2$:

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^y xy dx dy$$

Problem (6)

Consider water flowing through a horizontal pipe that is initially empty. If there is not enough flow to fill the pipe cross-section with water, set up the equations to describe the transient flow-system.