

Differential Equations II for Engineering Students

Work sheet 6

Exercise:

Given the following initial boundary value problem for $u = u(x, t)$:

$$\begin{aligned} u_t - u_{xx} &= e^{-t} \sin(2x) + 1 & x \in (0, \pi), t \in \mathbb{R}^+, \\ u(x, 0) &= \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) & x \in (0, \pi), \\ u(0, t) &= u(\pi, t) = t & t \in \mathbb{R}^+. \end{aligned}$$

- a) Perform the homogenization of the boundary values.

What initial boundary value problem does one obtain after homogenizing the boundary values?

- b) Solve for following the initial and boundary data:

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} v_t^* - v_{xx}^* &= 0 & x \in (0, \pi), t \in \mathbb{R}^+, \\ v^*(x, 0) &= \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) & x \in (0, \pi), \\ v^*(0, t) &= v^*(\pi, t) = 0 & t \in \mathbb{R}^+. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} v_t^{**} - v_{xx}^{**} &= e^{-t} \sin(2x) & x \in (0, \pi), t \in \mathbb{R}^+, \\ v^{**}(x, 0) &= 0 & x \in (0, \pi), \\ v^{**}(0, t) &= v^{**}(\pi, t) = 0 & t \in \mathbb{R}^+. \end{aligned}$$

- c) Provide the solution to the initial boundary value problem from part a).

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