

Math 415 Assignment 11
Due Thursday, December 8,
at the beginning of class

Question 1. Find the harmonic function in the square

$$D = \{0 < x < \pi, 0 < y < \pi\}$$

with boundary values

$$u_y(x, 0) = 0$$

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$$u(0, y) = 0$$

$$u(\pi, y) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2y)).$$

Question 2. Solve

$$\begin{aligned} u_{xx} + u_{yy} &= 1 & \text{for } x^2 + y^2 < 1 \\ u &= 1 & \text{for } x^2 + y^2 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

In the last two questions, we use polar coordinates (r, θ) .

Question 3. Let u be a harmonic function in the disc $D = \{r < 2\}$ which satisfies

$$u = 3 \sin(2\theta) + 1 \quad \text{for } r = 2.$$

Without finding an explicit formula for u , answer the following questions:

- (a) Find the maximum value of u in \overline{D} .
- (b) Find $u(0)$.

Question 4. Find the harmonic function in the disc $\{r < 1\}$ with boundary conditions

$$u = 1 + 3 \sin(\theta) \quad \text{for } r = 1.$$