PHYS 301 HOMEWORK #13

Due : 29 April 2016

1. Problem 11.82, text, all parts except b). 5 pts each part.

2. Problem 11.84

3. Problem 11.91

4. Consider a semi-infinite plate of width 10 cm; the temperature on the vertical boundaries is zero and the temperature across the bottom edge is T(x,0) = x. Find the solution to Laplace's equation for this plate.

5. Consider a semi - infinite plate of width π . The vertical sides are at T = 0 and the bottom edge satisfies T (x, 0) = cos x. Find the solution to Laplace's equation for this plate.

HOMEWORK #14 (OPTIONAL)

This is an optional homework, your grade will not be effected if you do not submit this homework. If you do submit it, turn it in no later than 5 pm in my office (Cudahy 404). Your grade on this homework will replace your lowest homework score of the semester.

- 1. Problem 11.94
- 2. Problem 11.96

3. Problem 11.146 (submit any Mathematica output with your answers)

4. A string of length L is fixed at the ends and has zero initial velocity. Its initial position is given by :

$$y(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 4 h x/L, & 0 < x < L/4 \\ 2 h - 4 h x/L, & L/4 < x < L/2 \\ 0, & L/2 < x < L \end{cases}$$



(The graph above used the specific values h = 0.4 and L = 1; this was necessary to get Mathematica to produce a graph, your answers should just use the variables h and L). Solve the wave equation for this set of boundary and initial conditions.

5. Find the steady state temperature inside a sphere of radius 1 if the surface temperature is 35 $\cos^4\theta$ (assume azimuthal symmetry).

6. Find the steady state temperature inside a sphere of radius 1 if the surface temperature is :

$$T(1, \theta) = \begin{cases} 100, & 0 < \theta < \pi/3\\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$