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Question:	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Points:	7	7	6	5	5	30

Question 1 (7 points) For the following partial differential equation (PDE) for $u(x, y)$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = x^2 + y^2$$

(a). (4 points) What is the order of the PDE? Is it a linear PDE or nonlinear PDE?

(b). (3 points) Suppose $u(x, y)$ has a solution in the form $u(x, y) = h(r)$, where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, find the ordinary differential equation (ODE) satisfied for $h(r)$. Be sure to show your derivation.

Question 2 (7 points) Solve the first order PDE by method of characteristics

$$u_x + 2u_y = 3, \quad u(x, 0) = x$$

Question 3 (6 points) For the first order PDE

$$u_x + 3u_y = u^3, \quad u(x, 3x) = 1$$

(a). (2 points) find the characteristics L_p , i.e., the projection of characteristic curves on x - y plane.

(b). (4 points) discuss the existence and uniqueness of the solution.

Question 4 (5 points) Solve the problem

$$\begin{aligned}u_t - u_{xx} &= \cos(t) & 0 < x < 1, t > 0, \\u_x(0, t) &= u_x(1, t) = 0, & t \geq 0, \\u(x, 0) &= 1 + \cos(\pi x), & 0 \leq x \leq 1,\end{aligned}$$

[Hint: use the eigenfunctions $X_n = \cos(n\pi x)$, ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) in your expansion]

Question 5 (5 points) Solve the problem

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx},$$

$$u_x(0, t) = u_x(1, t) = 0,$$

$$u(x, 0) = 1 + \cos(\pi x),$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = \cos(\pi x) \cos(2\pi x),$$

$$0 < x < 1, t > 0,$$

$$t \geq 0,$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

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[Hint: you may directly use the derived solution in lecture]