

### Section 10.4:

1. a)  $F(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1,2,\dots} \left[ \frac{b_k + a_k}{\cosh(k\pi)} \cosh(kx) + \frac{b_k - a_k}{\sinh(k\pi)} \sinh(kx) \right] \sin(ky)$ .
- b)  $G(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1,2,\dots} \left[ \frac{d_k + c_k}{\cosh(k\pi)} \cosh(ky) + \frac{d_k - c_k}{\sinh(k\pi)} \sinh(ky) \right] \sin(kx)$ .
- c)  $H(x,y) = F(x,y) + G(x,y)$ .

2. a) The constant function  $u(x,y) = c$ .
- b) The temperature is 1.

3. a) The solution is  $u(t,x) = \sum_{k=1,\dots} \frac{1}{c} b_k \sin(kct) \sin(kx)$ .
- b) The solution is  $u(t,x) = \sum_{k=1,\dots} (a_k \cos(kct) + \frac{1}{c} b_k \sin(kct)) \sin(kx)$ .

4. a) Using the chain rule,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = c \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} = c \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$ . Meanwhile,  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = -c \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial t^2} = -c \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2}$ .

- b) Set  $y = -\pi - ct$ . Then  $ct = -\pi - y$  and so the condition  $u(t, -\pi) = 0$  reads  $f(-y - 2\pi) + g(y) = 0$ . Next, set  $ct = \pi - y$  so that the condition  $u(t, \pi) = 0$  reads as  $f(2\pi - y) + g(y) = 0$ . This last equation is one of the desired equations. To obtain the other, subtract the first from the second to find that  $f(-2\pi - y) = -f(2\pi - y)$ . Thus, setting  $z = -2\pi - y$ , this says  $f(z) = -f(z + 4\pi)$  which is the second of the desired equations. Having identified  $g(y)$  as  $f(-y - 2\pi)$  the expression from  $u(t,x)$  reads

$$u(t,x) = f(x+ct) + f(-(x-ct)-2\pi)$$

and this is  $f(x+ct) - f(2\pi - x + ct)$  if we use the fact that  $f(y) = -f(y + 4\pi)$ .

- c) If you differentiate the expression in Part b) for  $u$  with respect to  $t$  and set  $t = 0$ , it reads  $c \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + c \frac{\partial (f(2\pi - x))}{\partial x} = 0$ . Thus,  $c \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (f(x) + f(2\pi - x)) = 0$  and so  $f(x) + f(2\pi - x)$  is a constant.

- d)  $u(t,x) = \cos(\frac{1}{2}x) \cos(\frac{1}{2}ct) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\frac{1}{2}(x+ct)) + \cos(\frac{1}{2}(x-ct))]$