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MAP2302

Individual  
E-Optional  
Project

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Due no-later-than: **noon, Friday, 12Dec.** slid *completely* under my office door, LITTLE HALL 402 [top floor, north-east corner.] Then please *email me* that you have handed-in a project.

Your essay must be **TYPESET**, and double or triple spaced. Use the *Print/Revise* cycle to produce a clear, logically structured, essay.

Write expressions unambiguously e.g. “ $1/a + b$ ” should be bracketed either  $[1/a] + b$  or  $1/[a + b]$ . (Be careful with negative signs!)

Use “ $f(x)$  notation” when writing fncs; in particular, for trig and log fncs. E.g. write “ $\sin(x)$ ” rather than the horrible  $\sin x$  or  $[\sin x]$ .

For the Laplace transform of  $f$ , use  $\mathcal{L}(f) = \hat{f}$ .

### E1: How does an ice cube melt?

Your essay should have many large, well-drawn pictures, of the various situations.

**Terms to research/look-up.** “*Specific heat*” of a substance; in the sense of “heat capacity per unit mass of a material”. “*Heat of fusion*” and “*latent heat*” of a substance as it melts from solid to a liquid at the same temperature. “*Thermal conductivity*” of a substance. For those of these quantities that you need, give letter-names to them. It is possible that the values differ for ice and for water [so you may need two names]. Use the simplification that thermal conductivity is independent of temperature.

You may need the density of water, and the density of ice; if so, give them letter names. Or perhaps you only need a name for the *ratio* of their densities.

Carefully define any other terminology that you need; give citations to Wikipedia pages, or elsewhere, where appropriate. ASIDE: Both you and I may use **tmp** to abbreviate “temperature”.

**Ice.** Use *hunk* for the ice “cube” [shapes will be discussed in a moment] under discussion.

A hunk at tmp  $0^\circ$  [all tmps are in centigrade] is suspended<sup>♥1</sup> in a bath of water at teMperature  $\mathcal{M} > 0^\circ$ .

<sup>♥1</sup>Since we don’t want the complexity of the hunk floating and touching a surface of the container, you may imag-

As the hunk melts, assume that it keeps its shape [a ball remains a ball; a cube remains a cube] as its volume,  $V(t)$ , decreases. Let  $\mathcal{V}_0$  denote the initial volume.

**Water-bath of  $\infty$  volume.** Suppose that there is so much water that its tmp does not appreciably change as the ice melts. The water is well-mixed, so that as soon as some  $0^\circ$ -ice phase-transitions [“melts”] into  $0^\circ$ -water, that then there water is whisked away and does not affect the hunk’s melting. [Not to worry; that water’s tmp will be raised to  $\mathcal{M}$  by the water-bath.]

**a** Using *letters* [which you have defined in a table] for the various ice&water constants and initial-values, write the DEs for  $V(t)$  both in the case that the hunk is a ball, and is a cube. Number these DEs as  $(1_{\text{Ball}})$  and  $(1_{\text{Cube}})$ .

**b** If you can solve these DEs [does SoV work?], then do so. Compute the *meltdown time* [the time for the hunk to completely melt into water] symbolically.

**c** Now substitute in the actual values for ice&water for, say, an ice ball-or-cube of the size used in a drink. Look up the actual melting times [or do the experiment yourself with real ice]; how does your result compare to actual times?

**Water-bath of finite volume.** Let  $\mathcal{W}_0$  be the initial volume of water. Let  $W(t)$  denote the volume of water at time  $t$ ; so  $W(t)$  increases with  $t$ , while  $V(t)$  decreases. *However*, the sum

$$\text{Vol}(t) := V(t) + W(t)$$

is not constant, as ice is less-dense than water [which is why ice floats in water].

The ice is always at  $0^\circ$ . With  $\mathcal{M}_0$  the initial water tmp, let  $M(t)$  denote the water’s tmp at time  $t$ .

**d** In this model, the water’s tmp decreases, as the ice melts. Note also that, now, as the ice melts, the newly-extant water needs to absorb enough heat-energy to become the temperature of the ambient water [the tank is well-mixed].

ine this entire experiment takes place on the Space Station, in 0-gravity. Or that some force repels the hunk from the container surface.

Using letters, write down the system of DEs for the

$$V(t), W(t), M(t)$$

triple, in the case that the hunk is indeed a cube.

**e** Come up with some exact or approximate soln to this system. You might try a power-series approach, and approximate  $V(t), W(t), M(t)$  by polynomials.

Alternatively, can you compute numerical approximations via some method? And/or, at the initial value  $(\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{W}_0, \mathbf{M}_0)$ , can you approximation the DEs by linear DEs, to at least get the melting-rate at time  $t = 0$ ?

**E2:** **i** Suppose that  $P(), Q(), G()$  are  $\mathbf{C}^\infty$ -fncs, and  $y = y(t)$  is a soln to DE

$$*: \quad y'' + P(t)y' + Q(t)y = G(t).$$

Argue carefully that  $y$  must be a  $\mathbf{C}^\infty$ -fnc.

**ii** Assume that there is an analytic soln  $y = y(t)$  to IVP

$$**: \quad y'' + y' + y = \cos(10t),$$

with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 1$ . Compute the first three non-zero terms of the Taylor polynomial approximation [centered at 0] of  $y(t)$ .

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