

DiffyQ MAP2302 **Z:** Individual Optional Project Prof. JLF King Friday, 04Dec2015

This IOP is due **2PM, Thurs., 10Dec2015**, slid *completely* under my office door, 402 LITTLE HALL.

This sheet is “Page 1/*N*”, and you’ve labeled the rest as “Page 2/*N*”, ..., “Page *N*/*N*”.

Your 3 essay(s) must be TYPESET, and Double or Triple spaced. Use the Print/Revise cycle to produce good, well thought out, essays. Start each essay on a **NEW** sheet of paper. Do **not** restate the problem; just solve it.

Z1: *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° [all tmps are in centigrade] is suspended^{♥1} in a bath of water at temperature $\mathcal{M} > 0^\circ$.

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.

^{♥1}Since we don’t want the complexity of the hunk floating and touching a surface of the container, you may imagine this entire experiment takes place on the Space Station, in 0-gravity. Or that some force repels the hunk from the container surface.

Water-bath of ∞ 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° -ice phase-transitions [“melts”] into 0° -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_{Ball}) and (1_{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° . 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].

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.

Z2: Suppose that $P(), Q(), G()$ are C^∞ -fncs, and $y = y(t)$ is a soln to DE

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

Argue carefully that y *must* be a C^∞ -fnc.

Z1: ___ ___ ___ 125pts

Z2: ___ ___ 85pts

Z3: ___ ___ ___ 105pts

Total: ___ ___ ___ 315pts

Please PRINT your *name* and *ordinal*. Ta:

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Z3: Consider U.F $y = y(t)$ satisfying IVP

$$ty'' + y' + ty = 0,$$

where $y(0) = 1$. Let $Z(s) := [\mathcal{L}(y)](s)$ denote the Laplace transform of y .

I Use our properties of $\mathcal{L}()$ to derive a *first-order* separable DE that $Z()$ satisfies.

II Use SoV to solve for $Z()$.

III The inverse transform $[\mathcal{L}^{-1}(Z)](t)$ may not be easy to compute, but tell me whatever you can about it.

HONOR CODE: "I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my professor."

Signature: _____

Folks, I have had a great time working with you this Semester. Stop by next semester to "Talk Math".

Cheers, Prof. Sieve-brain

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