

**Errata for  
Introduction to Partial Differential Equations  
with MATLAB**

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| 56  | b7  | equation reference should be (2.34).   |
| 64  | t12 | all constants $\alpha > 0$   |
| 75  | b13 | $F(x, t) = -ku_x(x, t)$ .  |
| 80  | t3  | $\max_{\Gamma_{T,a}}[u(x, t) - \varepsilon(kt + x^2/2)]$ .   |
| 83  | b10 | $\int S(y, t) dy = 1$ .  |
| 87  | t1  | $S(x - y, t)$ , as $y \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .   |
| 120 | t8  | $0, 3L/4 \leq x \leq L$ .  |
| 125 | t15 | In example (1), pay special attention to the behavior at $x = 0$ and at $x = \pi$ . In example (2), at $x = \pi/4, 3\pi/4$ . |
| 131 | b8  | $-\int_0^L w'' z dx = (-w' z + wz') \Big _0^L - \int_0^L wz'' dx$  |
| 142 | t5  | $q(t, x)$ should be $q(x, t)$ .  |
| 143 | b2  | $dx$ should be $ds$ .  |
| 144 | t2  | $u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$ .  |
| 150 | t2  | Consider the IBVP (4.41) with $f(x) = 0$ , boundary conditions   |
| 150 | b9  | $U(x) = Ax^3 + Bx + C$ ; find the coefficients $A, B, C$ .   |

- 153 b11  $\varphi(x) = \sin[(x + L)\sqrt{\lambda/k_l}]$  for  $x < 0$ ,  
 $\varphi(x) = \gamma \sin[(x - L)\sqrt{\lambda/k_r}]$  for  $x > 0$
- 158 b2 (In an ideal gas,  $P(\rho) = A\rho^\gamma$ ,  $\gamma > 1$ . For air,  $\gamma = 1.4$ ).
- 159 b12  $c_0^2 = A\gamma\rho_0^{\gamma-1}$ .
- 164 b1  $\approx (T_0 + \varepsilon T'_0 \bar{u}_x) \mathbf{i} + \dots$
- 165 b12  $c_1 = \sqrt{T'_0/\rho_0}$ .
- 176 t13  $u_{xx}$  should be  $u_x$ .
- 184 t2  $(1/2)[f(x + ct) + f(x - ct) - f(ct - x)] = \dots$
- 202 b6  $r_n = \dots = (-2/n\pi)(-1)^n$ .
- 208 b5 In the right-hand side,  $u_{j,n-1}$  should be  $u_{j-1,n}$ .
- 229 t9  $L/2 < |x| \leq L$ .
- 243 t2  $1 \leq k \leq N/2$
- 256 b2 when  $N < N_*$ .
- 260 t1  $f''(y)$  should be  $f''(x)$ .
- 262 b2  $\phi''(x)$  should be  $\phi''(x_0)$ .
- 264 b5  $E^2 = c^2 p^2 + c^4 m^2$ .
- 269 b5  $m\sigma/\sqrt{1 - \sigma^2}$
- 284 t11  $-\xi^2/(4\mu_\varepsilon) = -(\varepsilon + i)\xi^2 t$

- 289 t11  $\hat{\varphi}_l(\xi) = \dots = \sqrt{2\pi l} e^{-l^2(\xi-\xi_0)^2/2}$
- 290 t8  $\int_R |\varphi_l(x)|^2 dx = \sqrt{2\pi}$
- 306 b1  $\int \int_G (-\Delta u)v dx dy = - \int_{\partial G} v \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} ds + \dots$
- 322 t2  $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \theta}(r, 0) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \theta}(r, \beta) = 0$
- t6  $\Phi'(0) = \Phi'(\beta) = 0.$
- 336 t13 light cone  $\{(\mathbf{x}, t) : |\mathbf{x}| < ct - a\}$  for  $ct > a.$
- 337 t1 Consider the IVP  $u_{tt} - \Delta u = 0$  in  $R^3 \times R$ . (You should take  $c = 1$ ).
- 351 t5  $(1/2)(d/dt) \int \int_G [u_t^2 + c^2 |\nabla u|^2] dx dy = c^2 \int_{\partial G} u_t \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} ds.$
- 351 b10  $c^2 \int_{\partial G} h u^2 ds$
- 410 t15  $\gamma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \geq 1$  on  $|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}| = \varepsilon.$
- 422 b12  $\mathcal{A} = \{u \in C[0, 1] : u(0) = u(1) = 1\}.$
- 450 t8  $\int_b^a u(x, t) dx$  should be  $\int_a^b u(x, t) dx.$
- 457 t3, t4 delete  $a$  from denominator
- 470 b3  $\sum_1^\infty A_n \sin(n\pi\theta/(2\alpha)) r^{n\pi/(2\alpha)}$
- 484 t7 the factor  $\mathbf{x}.*\exp(-\sin(\mathbf{x})).$
- b8  $z = \exp(-(x.^2 - y.^2) ./ (4*t)) ./ (4*pi*t)$