

**Lecture Notes 2: Vibrating Circular Membrane**

**Note:** For full credit you must show intermediate steps in your calculations.

1. (2pts) On Slides 9, we see the statement that the substitution  $z = \sqrt{\lambda}r$  transforms the singular Sturm-Liouville problem at the top of the slide into Bessel's equation for  $\phi(z)$ . Show details of this transformation.

2. (5pts) The Slides 10-11 of the notes show steps for obtaining the power series for  $J_0(z)$  using methods very similar to the power series methods of Math 337. Repeat these steps for the case  $m = 1$ . Repeat finding the *indicial equation* for this particular case. Use  $r = 1$ , then find the *recurrence relation* and write out a few terms and see if you see a pattern to obtain the power series for  $J_1(z)$ .

3. (3pts) Create a graph of  $J_1(z)$  and  $Y_1(z)$  (using any software you like) that is similar to the graph on Slide 13.

4. (6pts) Consider the heat equation on a circular disk, where the region is circularly symmetric,  $u = u(r, t)$ :

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{k}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right),$$

with BCs:

$$u(a, t) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad |u(0, t)| < \infty,$$

and IC:

$$u(r, 0) = \alpha(r).$$

Repeat the steps of Slides 30-33 modified for this equation to obtain the solution of the circularly symmetric heat equation.